

MIRUS

Minneapolis Intergroup: Recovery, Unity, Service

August 2021 Step, Tradition, and Concept Eight

Step Eight

"Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all."

Sometimes Quickly Sometimes Slowly

Boons Farm and Mad Dog 2020 is what I could afford at the age of 12. My sister was three years older, so through her resources of older men, there was always a supply as long as I could pay. Needless to say my teen years were filled with trouble. Suicide attempts, locked facilities, short stints in jail, fights, destructions, black outs, losing friends from drinking, and as I got older using men to buy my liquor – to name a few. I then graduated to rum, vodka and a slow gin. I wanted the affects quick and the main one was to not feel, and the alcohol did just that. I had asked for help a few times, and there were seeds planted along the way. At the age of 18, the jig was up. I went to a 28 day program in Chanhassen. From treatment I went to a half way house in Wisconsin. Now sober, I thought my feelings for the same sex would magically disappear. Wrong. With cigarettes and coffee as my only vices, I could no longer lie, deny or hate who I was. I now love myself for who I am and have a wonderful, colorful community of sober friends from all walks of life. I was happy and grateful to be sober. I was feeling the pink cloud. I had a second chance and wanted to do everything right. I was looking forward to steps eight and nine. Working with my sponsor and the list of harms from step four, I was ready to go. My list included family members, former friends, institutions and one church in particular. There is a recommendation that the list of amends be written in three columns, today, soon, not in chance in hell. With the hope that through continued work with the steps of AA, the columns will shift. Here is where I will share my experiences, strength, hope and lessons around step eight. Without much preparation, I started to do my direct amends. I remember expecting my family to say, we are just glad you are sober Kathy Jo. Not what happened at all. In retrospect, I had made the list and was willing to make the amends to them all. What I didn't do was prepare myself on the spiritual level for zero expectations from the recipient or institutions for the amends I was making.

Today I share with my sponsees that step eight is more than about being willing. Preparing includes healing ourselves along the way, and walking into an amends with our heads held high and speaking our direct amends and ask for nothing in return.

We may have to listen to their frustrations of our alcoholic behavior which may include lying, being emotionally absent, infidelity, getting into physical altercations, and stealing. Hopefully, the work we have done with the steps, working with our sponsor, reading the 12X12, and other helpful resources will help us prepare for acceptance and centeredness. We will intuitively begin to understand that 1% is the direct amends and 99% is the living amends. It has been my experience that most people will sense the difference in us as we are making our amends. They will wish us well on our sobriety journey, and others may tell us to get away and stay away. The key is not to let their reaction in any way affect our spiritual foundations. The reactions that were the most difficult for me to hear are the ones that helped me stay sober today.

These last five years have been the most difficult for me in my sobriety. Since 2021, I have been attending at least one AA zoom meeting a day. This has been extremely powerful with the continuation of my sobriety. A friend asked me to write this article about the eight step. I immediately thought of the last item on my list of amends. The next day, I drove back to River Falls with a good friend, blank check and medallion in my pocket. At the elementary school, I was ready. I opened the front door to a friendly woman who greeted me and asked if she could help. With unexpected tears coming down my face, I told her I was there to make a financial amends for some windows I had broken in the mid 70's. To my surprise, she said cheerfully, come on in. Now I am in the principals' office, for quite a different reason than in my youth. I explained that I was in recovery for over 41 years. As he graciously accepted the check, a powerful wave came over me, and I asked him to consider purchasing AA literature for kids like me, struggling with drinking. As I left, I walked to my car with my head held high.

Kathy Jo Z., Minneapolis



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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 am-4:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday 9 am-7pm Saturday 9 am-1 pm

Notes from your Service Office:

The General Service Theme for 2021 is:

“Practicing A.A.’s Spiritual Principles in a Changing World.”

As I write, we are preparing the Unity Open House that will take place on Saturday, August 14th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. It will be a celebration for everyone that came safely through Covid19 and being thankful we have been able to be of service for 53 years! I want to respectfully give a moment to all who did not safely come through.

In A.A. Comes of Age, is Bill’s talk at A.A.’s 20th Anniversary celebration. He said, “A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of recovered alcoholics in action. We *must* carry A.A.’s message; otherwise we ourselves may fall into decay and those who have not yet been given the truth may die. This is why we so often say that *action* is the magic word. Action to carry A.A.’s message is therefore the heart of our Third Legacy of Service.” Page 139.

We are safely opening up to more and more service opportunities. There are so many ways to be of service, I just want to mention a few. I have heard a healthy group is a group that is involved in service.

There are four group phone shifts open at the Intergruop Office. The 1st Wednesday and the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7pm-9:30pm or the 2nd Saturday and the 4th Saturday of each month from 12:45pm – 3:15pm. If your group is able and willing to cover one of these shifts, call the staff for more information.

There are several facilities that have reached out just this past June

2021 wanting an AA group to bring a meeting into their facility to bring the AA message to their clients. For example, The Estates at St. Louis Park, (men and women) or the Minneapolis Higher Ground Shelter (men only), Transformation House for men and women in Anoka and Fridley. More information including the person to contact is on aaminneapolis.org under the tab, **About Intergruop** and then clicking on “**Service Opportunities**”. Flyers are available in the office also.

Serving as a Board member must be intimidating and then to have to commit for three years? I would say to myself, *I can’t do that*. Just being honest. I am thinking that may be the initial reaction. But it doesn’t have to be like that. It is very doable and actually can be fun. Open your mind to the rewards we receive from being of service. You will get more out of it than you have to give. Board elections are on September 23rd at the regular Rep meeting. Resumes are due in the office by September 9th.

I close with a heartfelt thank you to all individual members and groups that support Minneapolis Intergruop in service and monetary support. I have my moments that I want to take credit sometimes, but I know it is all of you that make it all possible. It is your Intergruop.

In Love and Service,

Gail S. your office manager

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Notes from Your Board Chair:

On August 14 from 9-1pm we will have our annual Unity Open House. Outdoors and in person fun with your fellow AA’s! We will have donuts, hotdogs, coffee, lemonade, fun and games for the whole family. You can purchase literature and we will have information tables to find out more about Intergruop. Please join us for an opportunity to see all of your AA friends in person.

You are welcome to join us as an Intergruop Rep or just as a fellow AA member on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30pm (July 22 this month). We will be in person for the first time in 16 months. Anyone may attend to find out more about our many services and volunteer opportunities. We welcome new representatives! If your home group doesn’t have an Intergruop Representative maybe it could be you? Please contact staff at Minneapolis Intergruop if you are a new IG representative or if you would like more information.

Annual Intergruop board elections will be on Thursday, September 23rd at 6:30pm at Mizpah Church in Hopkins. I encourage everyone to consider serving on our Intergruop Board. I thought about it for many years before finally submitting a resume and I wish I had stepped forward sooner. If you love service like I do this is for you. The opportunity has enriched my program and my service commitment! It is a three-year commitment and requires a minimum of 5 years of sobriety. Our Minneapolis Intergruop office is busy carrying the message of recovery, unity and service and offers many volunteer opportunities to all who would like to be of service. Best of all

you will be right in the middle of Alcoholics Anonymous strengthening your sobriety and you will make so many new friends! Please reach out to any of our board members or contact IG if you are interested or have questions. You can access a Board Resume at aaminneapolis.org and click on About Intergruop. You can also find further details about serving on the board with the resume.

Are you or your group looking for a service commitment? We have several open group phone answering commitments. We need your help! We Please call Intergruop or just stop by and talk with a staff member about the open time commitments. You can also complete a “Contribute your time” form at aaminneapolis.org and click on About Intergruop.

On September 3-5, 2021 will be Gopher State. Another great service opportunity. We need members of groups to sign up for a two-hour shift for Intergruop’s Hospitality Suite. Each group is responsible for bring food items and greeting during their shift. Bring your interest to the IG Representative meeting or you can contact our staff at IG. We need your service to help make this a great event.

Please remember to update Intergruop with any meeting changes. We want our website to be current and accurate for all who need a meeting, especially the newcomer!

Grateful for the opportunity!

Deb W., Your Board Chair



Intergroup Board

Board Officers

Chairperson	Deb W.
Co-Chairperson	Cory S.
Secretary	Natalie N.
Treasurer	Dwight C.

Board Members

Mark M.	Mike H.
Brian C.	Patti P.
Dan S.	Mike A.
Tanya L.	Betsy G.
Gail S.	Office Manager, Ex-Officio

General Service District Board Liaisons

District 7	Mike H.
District 13	Patti P.
District 14	Mark M.
District 17	Mike A.
District 18	Tanya L.
District 19	Betsy G.
District 20	Brad R.
District 21	Natalie N.
District 22	Brian C.
District 24	Cory S.
District 25	Dan S.

Intergroup Staff

Gail S.	Office Manager
Erin D.	Office Assistant
Terri N.	Office Assistant
Scott F.	Office Assistant
Thomas D.	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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Metro District General Service Meetings

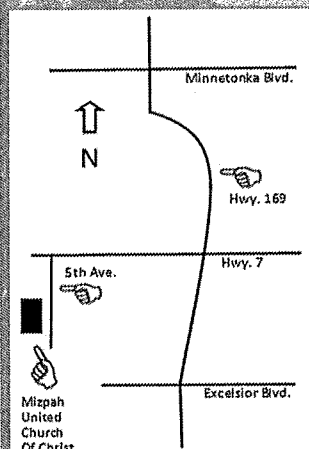
District 7	Second Monday, 6:30 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 379-996-391 Dial in: 646-558-8656, 379996391#
District 13	First Tuesday, 7:00 pm United Methodist Church 10506 Hanson Blvd. N.W., Coon Rapids, MN 55433
District 14	First Monday, 7:30 pm United Methodist Church 609 8th St NW, Buffalo, MN 55313
District 17	Second Tuesday, 7:30 pm Lighthouse Assembly of God 10478 Bell Ave., Plato, MN 55370
District 18	Second Thursday, 6:30 pm 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 Zoom ID: 884 4508 2151 Password is D22.
District 24	First Wednesday, 6:30 pm Zoom Meeting ID : 886 6871 6747 No Password
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 Mizpah United Church of Christ 412 5th Ave N. Hopkins, MN In person beginning August 7th

8/7	Step Seven/ Tradition Seven His Story 
8/14	Self Support and A.A.'s Vital Services His Story
8/21	Step Eight/ Tradition Eight Her Story
8/28	Local Service Office—Minneapolis Intergroup His Story

NOTICE • NOTICE



The Intergroup Rep Meeting will be held at
Mizpah UCC
412 5th Ave N.
Hopkins, MN 55343
The next meeting is
IN PERSON
Thursday,
August 26th at
6:30pm

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

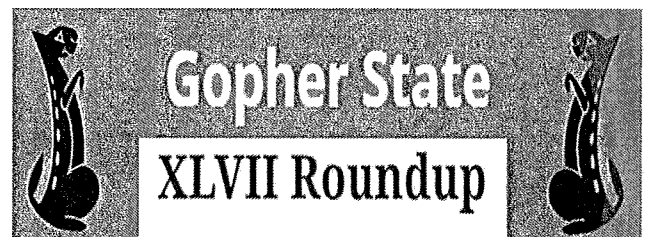
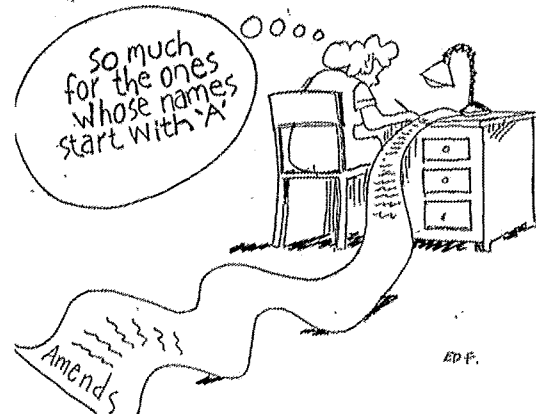
Concept VIII:

Short Form: . The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities. The General Service Board is responsible for managing the affairs for Alcoholics Anonymous. But it would be difficult for them to manage everything – large matters and small ones – well. We don't want them to be distracted from the big picture by the minutia of the day-to-day operations. Imagine if a CEO of a business had to be involved in the ordering of office supplies! It would not be a very efficient or effective way to run a business. Instead, the General Service Board is intimately involved in matters related to our policies and our finances. Members of the General Service Board serve on the AAWS and Grapevine Boards. They provide oversight that is custodial through the directors of our various entities – AAWS and Grapevine - who manage things on their behalf. The General Manager of GSO reports to the AAWS Board and the Grapevine Editor reports to the Grapevine Board. That is how our active services are managed. Here is an analogy in relation to Minneapolis Intergroup. The Board of Minneapolis Intergroup has responsibility for overall management of Minneapolis Intergroup. When I served on the Board several years ago, our manager departed for an opportunity to work at the General Service Office. The Board was responsible for hiring a replacement manager. Members of the board served on the hiring committee. We conducted interviews and ultimately hired Gail to be our new manager. The Board was responsible for hiring that position, but they trust the individual to manage the day-to-day affairs of the office. Gail hires and manages other employees and oversees the overall functioning of the office. The board is kept abreast of everything but they don't micromanage the manager or the management of the office. The end result is that we have checks and balances. Our leaders lead and our managers manage. If you want to learn more about the details surrounding the structure of our service entities, please pick up a copy of the A.A. Service Manual. A newly updated version will be available soon and I'm sure Gail will have them at the office. You may also order them from aa.org. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Open House on August 14th!

Stacy M.,
Area 36 Delegate

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ANONYMOUS**
IT WORKS IF YOU WORK IT

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Rocketed Into a Fourth Dimension
September 3 – 5, 2021

The Gopher State Roundup Board is proud to announce that the Gopher State Roundup is back on for 2021. Although the date is moving to September this year, Friday, September 3, 2021 – Sunday, September 5, 2021 to provide a little extra time to plan for the safety of everyone who attends.

Get ready to gather with your AA friends to share your experience, strength and hope.

www.GopherStateRoundup.org

May 15, 2021
To
October 23, 2021

MIZPAH UNITED CHURCH
412 5TH AVE NO.
HOPKINS, MN 55343

*In person starting
August 7th 2021*

Greater Minneapolis Intergroup
A.A. Orientation
Open Meeting
Every Saturday Morning
10 to 10:50 am



ASL Interpreted Speakers are the first Saturday
of the quarter of Feb, May, Aug, Nov.

May 15 Step One / Tradition One
Her Story

May 22 Staying Away from the First Drink
His Story

May 29 Step Two / Tradition Two
Her Story

June 5 Importance of Having a Sponsor
His Story

June 12 Step Three / Tradition Three
Her Story

June 19 Importance of Singleness of Purpose
His Story

June 26 Step Four / Tradition Four
Her Story

July 3 What are A.A.'s Three Legacies?
His Story

July 10 Step Five / Tradition Five
Her Story

July 17 The History of A.A. & Its Founders
His Story

July 24 Step Six / Tradition Six
Her Story

July 31 A.A. Literature—The A.A. Grapevine
His Story

Aug 7 Step Seven / Tradition Seven
His Story

Aug 14 Self Support and A.A.'s Vital Services
His Story

Aug 21 Step Eight / Tradition Eight
Her Story

Aug 28 Local Service Office - Minneapolis Intergroup
His Story

Sept 4 Step Nine / Tradition Nine
Her Story

Sept 11 A.A. Service Entities: District & Area
His Story

Sept 18 Step Ten / Tradition Ten
Her Story

Sept 25 A.A. World Services / General Service Office
His Story

Oct 2 Step Eleven / Tradition Eleven
Her Story

Oct 9 Anonymity as a Spiritual Principle
His Story

Oct 16 Step Twelve / Tradition Twelve
Her Story

Oct 23 Importance of Having an A.A. Home Group
His Story

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

From Hwy 7 (0.4 miles West of 169)
Turn South onto 5th Ave N,
Go 1/2 block to 412 5th Ave N,
Mizpah Church is on the right
Map: www.aaminneapolis.org
Intergroup: 952.922.0880

Revised 6/23/2021

Our Third Legacy is Service. Be one of a twelve member Board. Term is 3 years. Only requirement is minimum 5 years of sobriety.

Board Elections

Thursday, September 23rd
6:30pm

Resumes are due in the office on September 9th.

Copies of all candidates will be mailed to all registered Intergroup Reps for their group's to review. Each Intergroup Rep has one vote.

Does your group have a Rep?

The Twelve Traditions - How They Apply In Our Lives

TRADITION Eight

Reprinted from the July 1948 Grapevine

"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers."

Throughout the world AAs are twelfth-stepping with thousands of new prospects a month. Between one and two thousand of these stick on our first presentation; past experience shows that most of the remainder will come back to us later on. Almost entirely unorganized, and completely nonprofessional, this mighty spiritual current is now flowing from alcoholics who are well to those who are sick. One alcoholic talking to another; that's all.

Could this vast and vital face-to-face effort ever be professionalized or even organized? Most emphatically, it could not. The few efforts to professionalize straight Twelfth Step work have always failed quickly. Today, no AA will tolerate the idea of paid "AA therapists" or "organizers." Nor does any AA like to be told just how he must handle that new prospect of his. No, this great life-giving stream can never be dammed up by paid do-gooders or professionals. Alcoholics Anonymous is never going to cut its own lifelines. To a man, we are sure of that.

But what about those who serve us full time in other capacities--are cooks, caretakers, and paid intergroup secretaries "AA professionals"?

Because our thinking about these people is still unclear, we often feel and act as though they were such. The impression of professionalism subtly attaches to them, so we frequently hear they are "making money out of AA" or that they are "professionalizing" AA. Seemingly, if they do take our AA dollars they don't quite belong with us AAs anymore. We sometimes go further; we underpay them on the theory they ought to be glad to "cook" for AA cheap.

Now isn't this carrying our fears of professionalism rather far? If these fears ever got too strong, none but a saint or an incompetent could work for Alcoholics Anonymous. Our supply of saints being quite small, we would certainly wind up with less competent workers than we need.

We are beginning to see that our few paid workers are performing only those service tasks that our volunteers cannot consistently handle. Primarily those folks are not doing Twelfth Step work. They are just making more and better Twelfth Step work possible. Secretaries at their desks are valuable points of contact, information, and public relations. That is what they are paid for, and nothing else. They help carry the good news of AA to the outside world and bring our prospects face to face with us.

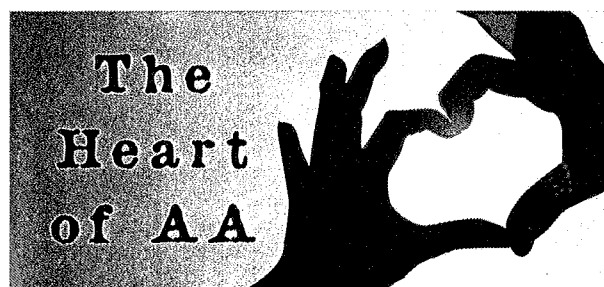
That's not "AA therapy"; it's just a lot of very necessary but often thankless work.

So, where needed, let's revise our attitude toward those who labor at our special services. Let us treat them as AA associates, and not as hired help; let's recompense them fairly and, above all, let's absolve them from the label of professionalism.

Let us also distinguish clearly between "organizing the AA movement" and setting up, in a reasonably businesslike manner, its few essential services of contact and propagation. Once we do that, all will be well. The million or so fellow alcoholics who are still sick will then continue to get the break we sixty thousand AAs have already had.

Let's give our "service desks" the hand they so well deserve.

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS INTERGROUP TO THE AA GROUPS IN MINNEAPOLIS AND SUBURBAN CITIES

We are hopeful in the coming months ahead the Minnesota Health Dept. safety guidelines and Minnesota State mandates lessen to allow us to go back to meeting in person.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP IN KEEPING THE
AAMINNEAPOLIS.ORG WEBSITE UP TO DATE AND
TO BE AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE FOR THOSE IN
NEED OF A MEETING TO FIND YOU.**

Look up your meeting on the website to see what is listed. Is there anything to change or add? Let us know by:

Email to – staff@aaminneapolis.org

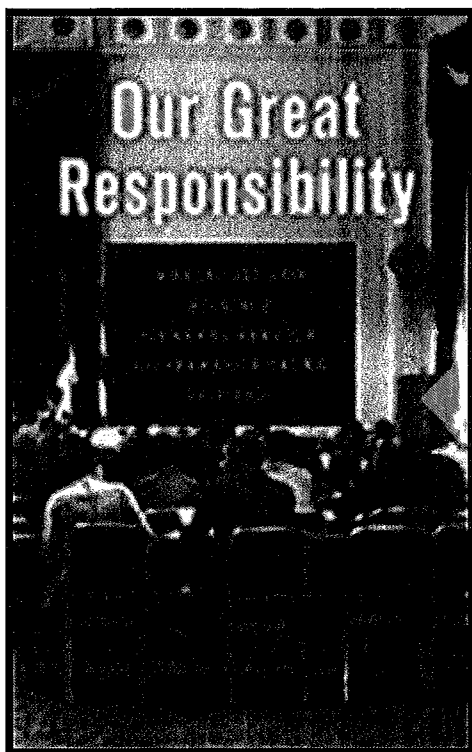
OR

Call and ask for Staff during office hours – 952-922-0880

OUTSIDE MEETINGS

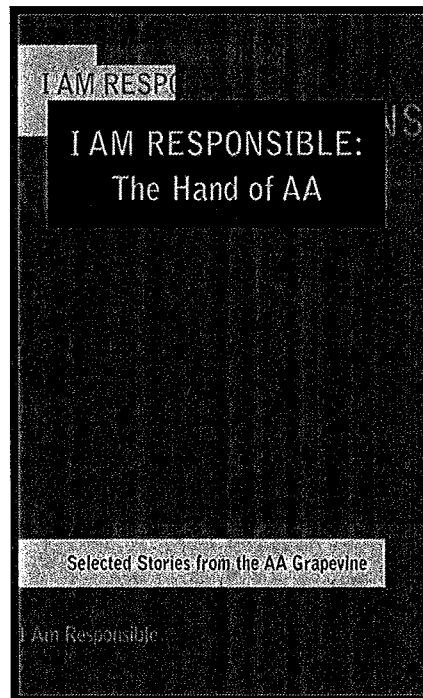
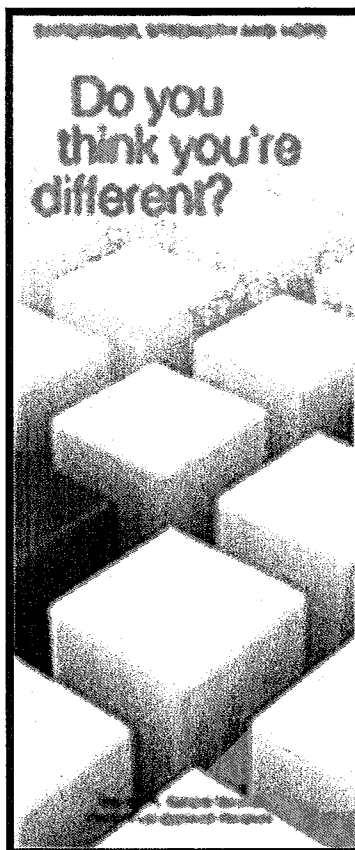
If you group starts meeting outside for the summer months and you want others to know, contact the Staff at Intergroup. We can add "Outside" to your groups' information.

All groups that are meetings outside can be found by anyone entering "outside" in the first search box on the meeting directory.



A.A. Pamphlet of the Month:

Do you think you are different?



AA Book of the Month:

Our Great Responsibility

Grapevine Book of the Month:

I am Responsible: The Hand of AA

Group Contributions - June 2021 Thank you all, in the Spirit of Hope.

4th Step Workshop
A Baffled Lot
A New Freedom - W.S. Alano
Bar None Tuesday AA Group
Basic 12 Group
Basic Principles
Basic Twelve & Twelve
Bridges AA Group - Prior Lake
Cavalier West Thurs. Night Mens
Cliffhangers VI at St. Ed's
Colfax Tuesday AA Group
Continuous Action
Dead On Arrival
District 19
Dunn Sober AA Groups
First Class
Foreword XIX Group
Fridley Alano Squad 3
Gratitude Group

Great Blessings
Groveland Grp Squad 49
Happy Destiny
Hit Squad - H-2
Hope's on Penn
It Might Have Been Worse
It's Noon Somewhere-Blmgtn Groups
Kenwood Grp
Kozy's Noon Men's AA
La Nueva Esperanza
Ladies Night Happy Hour-Sahara Club
Living Sober AA Group (Burnsville)
Medina AA Group
Minnetonka Big Book Study Group
New Hope 2 pm Newcomers
New Hope Alano Squad 40
No Bull Big Book-Squad 164
Norwood Young America AA
Polaris Group

Ramsey AA (Now Then AA)
Rich/Blmgtn Alano Sunday Morn.
River Valley AA Group
Rule 62 Cavalier
Sahara Thurs 730 Men's Closed Group
Saturday Night First 164
Sisters' Shoulder to Shoulder
Squad Five @ St. Lukes
St. Louis Park Sunday Night AA Group
St. Lukes Saturday Mens Group
Stepsisters of Northfield
Sunday Serenity Group
Sunrisers (Thursdays)
The Becker Group
The Leftovers Squad 17
The Way Out Big Book Mon
The Way Out Group
Third Tradition Group of AA Northfield
This Simple Program

Three Legacies
Thursday Night Big Book-Northfield
Tradition Five
Tradition One
Valley West Thurs AM Group
Waconia Friday Nite AA Group
We Agnostics In Recovery
Women's AA Group at Elim
Worthy Women's Big Book Study

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** June 2021

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

Zoom Meeting ID:135 964 753 Password: 083951 or dial: +1 (312) 626-6799, 135964753# 083951#

Foxhall Chapter 7 Group, 7:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting

Email for Zoom info foxhallchapter7@gmail.com

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 Zoom Meeting ID 88138339810

Password: 3Legacies or dial: (312)626-

6799 88138339810# 3legacies#

Saturday:

A.A. Orientation Meeting 10:00 AM

Mizpah United Church of Christ

412 5th Ave N

Hopkins, MN 55343

Saturday Night Open Speaker Meeting, 8:00 PM

2218 1st Ave. S., Minneapolis

Sunday:

Open Speaker Meeting, 11:00 AM

Richfield Bloomington Alano

UPCOMING Events

September 10th, 11th and 12th

30th Annual Heartland Round-Up

Northern Pines Camp & Retreat Center

20033 County 1, Park Rapids, MN

www.heartlandroundup.com

September 18th

2218 Pat Cronin Birthday Bash and Bike Run

Start: 7:30am Pancake Breakfast

(see event calendar for list of days events)

End: Dance and DJ starts at 9pm-10:30pm

General Service Announcements

August 7th

Area Committee Meeting

Committees 9:30am – 11:30am

Area Committee 12:30pm – 4:00pm

Remote Zoom Meeting

September 10th – 12th

West Central Regional Forum

Remote Zoom Meeting



INTERGROUP'S 21ST ANNUAL UNITY OPEN HOUSE

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING

53 YEARS OF SERVICE

SATURDAY AUGUST 14, 2021

9AM - 1PM

9AM-11AM DOUGHNUTS & COFFEE * 11AM-1PM HOT DOGS & CHIPS
MAGIC SHOW—GAMES—CAKE WALK



NEED A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY? LEARN ABOUT...

Phone Volunteering: Daytime Phones, Group Phones, Early Birds and Night Owls

Southern Minnesota Area 36 Temporary Contact Program

Southern Minnesota Area 36 Correctional Facilities Contact Program

"An opportunity for all AA members to connect into service"



GREATER MINNEAPOLIS INTERGROUP

7204 West 27th Street, Suite 113

St. Louis Park, MN 55426

map & directions at www.aaminneapolis.org

HOSPITALITY SUITE RESERVATIONS

Gopher State Roundup XLVII will be held at
the **Double Tree Bloomington**

September 3, 4, and 5th 2021.

Hospitality suites are available by reservation
for this event. If your group is interested in a
hospitality suite and the associated rates,
please email

hospitalitysuitescommittee@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!

Gopher State Roundup Hospitality Suite Committee

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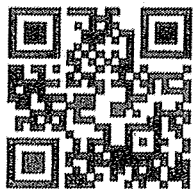
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