

# UNITY NEWSLETTER



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*“Here are the steps we took”* by Clarence Snyder

### Working With Others

*It was Dr. Bob Smith who sponsored Clarence Snyder into this simple program. Clarence repeated this approach with other alcoholics in Cleveland where he achieved a high recovery rate. Here is the approach the A.A. pioneers used to carry the message to the person who suffers from a seemingly hopeless state of mind and body. Clarence remained very active in A.A. until his death on March 22, 1984.*



*“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could return us to sanity.”*

There are five phases to the Steps:

- STEP 1: ADMISSION,
- STEPS 2 and 3: SUBMISSION,
- STEPS 4, 5, 6, and 7: CONFESSION,
- STEPS 8 and 9: RESTITUTION,
- STEPS 10, 11, and 12: THE LIVING STEPS, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

**STEP TWO:** Came to believe that a power GREATER than ourselves, something other than us can manage our lives. A power that can bring sanity back to the way we live. Who are we to believe that WE are the greatest? When we did Step 1, we admitted that we couldn't manage our own lives. When we took Step 2, we said that someone greater than us could manage us and restore us. We needed new to have a new manager, a living, loving God.

#### Second Step Prayer

Heavenly Father, I know in my heart that only You can restore me to sanity. I humbly ask that You remove all twisted thought and addictive behavior from me this day. Heal my spirit and restore in me a clear mind. — Cleveland AA

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## **Step Two: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could return us to sanity.**

THE moment they read Step Two, most A.A. newcomers are confronted with a dilemma, sometimes a serious one. How often have we heard them cry out, “Look what you people have done to us! You have convinced us that we are alcoholics and that our lives are unmanageable. Having reduced us to a state of absolute helplessness, you now declare that none but a Higher Power can remove our obsession. Some of us *won't* believe in God, others can't, and still others who do believe that God exists have no faith whatever He will perform this miracle. Yes, you've got us over the barrel, all right—but where do we go from here?”

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### **Tradition Two (long form):**

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.

### **Tradition Two Checklist:**

1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
4. Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
5. Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
6. In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?



**Concept II and Checklist: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.**

- Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the “Conference”)?
- What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group’s G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
- Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities?

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

We can't do it without you! Intergroup volunteers help carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers, and provide groups and individuals with literature and other resources. It's a great gig! If you have at least 6 months of continued sobriety, come join us!

Fill out your info at the office, or online at

<https://www.etiaa.org/contact-us/>.

## Meeting Updates & Changes

**Our Group** in downtown Knoxville will only be meeting on Mondays and Thursdays.

**Oneida Group** added Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday meetings.

## Intergroup Office News

Intergroup is getting ready to take the Mobile Intergroup to the Appalachian Regional Roundup March 18-20 in Kingsport. This our biggest Mobile Event and Outreach Event of the year. If you are interested in doing service work for IG for this event email [manager@etiaa.org](mailto:manager@etiaa.org).

A number of AA books are on back order due to shipping/printing/fulfillment issues. We have plenty of Big Books at the moment in all formats.

Grapevine now has a podcast. It can be found at <https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>

We are in need of chairpersons for our Intergroup Committee. If you are interested, attend the Intergroup at 6:30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month on Zoom.

We need new service workers for our 12 Step List. These workers answer calls from people who need to talk to an AA member after they have been screened by the hotline worker. They usually need to talk to someone of the same sex about the program and potentially meet at a meeting.

We also need service workers to be backups on the hotline.

### In the Office:

Rebekah R.	Dave
Bruce	Patty
Jill	Eddie
Glenn	Paul
Richard	Kathy
Pete	Rick
Charlie	Audrey
Susi	Deanna
Clara	Tom
Bob	Fawn
Robin	

### Hotline:

Bob W
Susie
Susi
Emily
Anna
Carole
Jimmy
Barb
Patrick
Austin
Anthony
Rebekah

### Intergroup Board

Rhonda	Beth
Dave	Barb
Marian	Susi
SuZanne	Tami

### Website

Sterling
Eammon
SuZanne

### Meeting List

Barb
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## AA Birthdays / Anniversaries

### Monday Night Men's Group

Danny N.	1 year	Jan. 10
Steve W.	44 years	Jan. 14

**Contact us to find out how you can help us carry the message!**

## Unity Newsletter

is a monthly publication of East Tennessee Intergroup about, by, and for members of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). Opinions herein are not to be attributed to AA. Except when indicated, this publication does not imply endorsement by either AA or the Newsletter. Delegates to the General Service Conference on April 24, 1972 agreed that the use of full names and addresses could improve communication within the Fellowship. Consequently, we may use full names for AA service members. To ensure anonymity, it is requested that the Newsletter be kept within the Fellowship.

## Submissions

Is your group celebrating Birthdays/Anniversaries? Are you? Do you have AA-related questions or myths that Intergroup of East Tennessee Alcoholics Anonymous (ETIAA) can answer for you? Is there an "In Memory" group member to be recognized? We encourage all appropriate submissions by sending them to: Newsletter Coordinator, man-

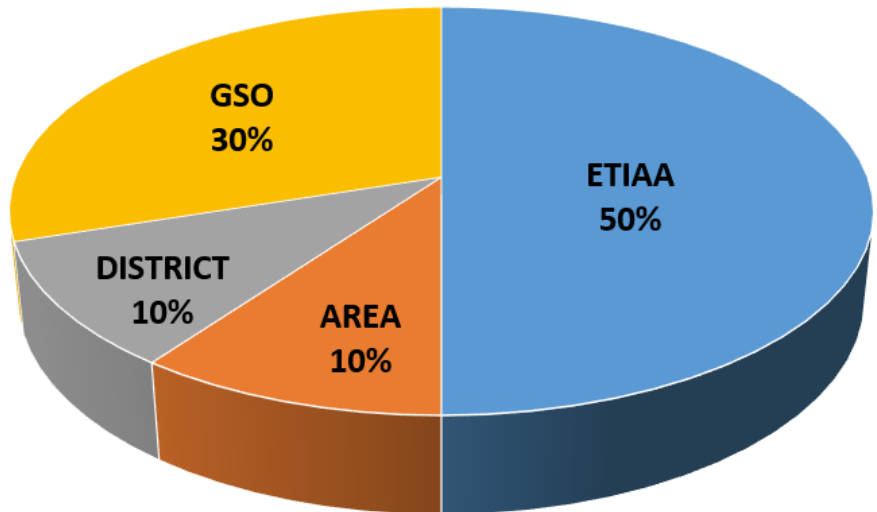
## 7TH TRADITION SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS

### How can groups participate?

To help support AA's essential services, the General Service Conference suggests that individual groups, through an informed group conscience, adopt a specific contribution plan tailored to meet the group's financial situation. Once the basic group expenses have been taken care of (for example, rent, refreshments, AA literature, Grapevine literature, local meeting lists, GSR travel expenses to attend service functions) and a "prudent reserve" has been set aside to cover any emergency contingencies that might arise, the group may decide to further carry the message by sending money to the following AA service entities.

- The local district, which communicates directly with the groups, providing the district group conscience for the area assemblies and serving as a link between the area delegates and the GSRs.
- The area committee, which coordinates vital AA activities over a broad geographic area, sends a delegate to the annual General Service Conference, holds area assemblies to determine the needs of the Fellowship, and provides information at all levels of service.
- The local intergroup or central office, which may provide phone service for Twelfth Step calls and other inquiries, coordination of group activities, AA literature sales, institutions work, public information, and cooperation with the professional community activities.
- AA's General Service Office, which functions as a storehouse of AA information, communicating with members and groups around the world, publishes AA literature, and supplies information and experience to professionals and others interested in AA.

[Self-Support—Where Money and Spirituality Mix. Go to: [www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/f-3\\_selfsupport.pdf](http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/f-3_selfsupport.pdf)]



***Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.***

### Contribution Addresses

**ETIAA East Tennessee Intergroup of AA**  
9217 Park West Blvd #B3  
Knoxville, TN 37923  
865-522-9667 [www.etiaa.org](http://www.etiaa.org)

#### **New ways to contribute:**

Paypal [Manager@etiaa.org](mailto:Manager@etiaa.org) or  
865-320-8649  
Zelle [Manager@etiaa.org](mailto:Manager@etiaa.org) or  
865-320-8649  
Venmo @ETIAA

**General Service Office**  
Grand Central Station  
P.O. Box 459  
New York, NY 10163  
[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

**The GSO prefers online contributions**

**Area 64 Assembly**  
2500 Murfreesboro Pike  
Suite 105 Box 235  
Nashville, TN 37217  
[www.area64assembly.org](http://www.area64assembly.org)

**District 1 Treasurer**  
Richard Ellis  
1302 Chestnut St.  
Kingsport, TN 376604

**District 2 Treasurer**  
PO BOX 1872  
Johnson City, TN 37605

**District 3 Treasurer**  
John H.

1466 Darbee Dr.  
Morristown, TN 37814

**District 4 Treasurer**  
P.O. Box 6642  
Maryville, TN 37802

**District 6 Treasurer**  
Richard B.  
105 Mariner Point  
Clinton, TN 37716

#### **NEW ADDRESSES**

**AA District 50/51 Treasurer**  
9217 Park West Blvd  
Suite B-3 (ETIAA)  
Knoxville, TN 37923

Please mail all District 50/51 contributions to the Intergroup Office. Specify on the check AND on the outside of the envelope that it is for district 50/51.

*Please be sure to include your Group Name and Number.*

## Intergroup Financial / Contributions Report

GROUPS DONATING	Jul '21—		GROUPS DONATING	Jul '21—	
	Nov'21	Nov '21		Nov '21	Nov '21
1ST THINGS 1ST KNOXVILLE		1,843.97	MEMORIAL RECOVERY		50.00
4-WAY GROUP	50.00	200.00	METRO GROUP	350.00	350.00
4TH DIMENSION		330.00	MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S		200.00
AREA 64 HOST COMMITTEE		60.00	MORRISTOWN GROUP		200.00
BACK TO BASICS- OAK RIDGE		53.00	NEW BEGINNINGS KNOXVILLE		50.00
BIG BOOK RECOVERY		25.00	NORRIS CLINTON GROUP		41.00
BLOUNT COUNTY GROUP		250.00	NORTH GATLINBURG	250.00	914.24
BREAKFAST CLUB	20.00	300.00	NORTH STATION GR		11.00
CARING AND SHARING		17.32	ONLINE LUNCH BUNCH	144.01	666.10
COLONIAL GROUP		100.00	PHOENIX GROUP		369.00
COLONIAL HEIGHTS			PRIMARY PURPOSE- OAK RIDGE		480.00
99658/120932	45.00	125.00	RIVERSIDE GROUP		174.81
CONCORD GROUP		250.50	ROANE COUNTY UNITY		820.00
CONTRIBUTION JAR	10.00	100.34	SAT MORNING BIG BOOK STDY		1,118.00
COOKIE GROUP	120.00	360.00	SATURDAY MORNING SERENITY	10.00	284.50
DANDRIDGE UNITY 638213		64.00	SERENITY IMPROVEMENT	400.00	1,200.00
Dist 4 PICNIC		18.00	SEYMOUR SHARING		376.74
DISTRICT 50/51	30.00	240.00	SOBRIETY AND BEYOND		258.25
DOWN ON THE RIVER		480.00	SOBRIETY SOCIETY- SO-SO		525.00
FAWN LANDRUM	50.00	50.00	Square Customer	1,200.00	1,840.97
FOUNTAIN CITY SERENITY		300.00	STEPS FORWARD		220.00
GROUP WITH NO NAME	290.00	1,340.00	TCYPAA		0.70
HAPPY DESTINY		250.00	TELLICO VILLAGE	60.00	180.00
HAPPY HOUR		1,745.00	TENNESSEE GROUP		120.84
HIGH NOON ROGERSVILLE		174.00	TRUDGING THE ROAD		192.96
HIGH NOONERS-P40		1,125.00	TUESDAY NIGHT LOUDON		75.00
Johnson City Women's Group		100.00	TURNIP PATCH		136.03
KEEP LEANING FORWARD		92.58	UNKNOWN GROUP		310.00
KODAK HWY 66		150.00	WEST KNOXVILLE GROUP		115.50
LAFOLLETTE-THERE IS HOPE	20.00	140.00	WORKING WITH OTHERS		117.00
LUNCH BUNCH- GREENEVILLE	31.01	416.82			
MARYVILLE 12 STEP		300.00			
			<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$3,080.02</b>	<b>\$22,398.17</b>



## January 2022 Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Open with Serenity Prayer and monthly Tradition at 7:00.

Present via Zoom: - Tami D, Rebekah R., Scott S., Dave S., Josie G., Erika W., Ruth H., James F., Jimmy

Groups Represented: Happy Destiny II Group, First Things First Group., TN Group, Colonial Heights Group, High Nooners Group

Previous minutes were accepted as is motion Dave S., seconded by Scott S., all in favor.

### **Manager's Report** – Rebekah R.

- Welcome new IGRs – Rebekah welcomed new reps to the meeting.
- Remind – Rebekah again asked for anyone wanting to be added to the Remind App for staying up-to-date with announcements and updates to add their contact information in the Zoom chat box.
- IG 40th Anniversary – the IG anniversary is in August, Rebekah wants to do a dinner for the IG service workers and to celebrate the anniversary. If interested in being on the committee to oversee the event, reach out to Rebekah.
- Office manager on vacation this week.
- Appalachian Regional Roundup – Round up is March 18-20 in Kingsport TN. Need to get product ready and train workers for Mobile Intergroup for the event. If interested in volunteering, contact Rebekah.
- AAWS Back Orders – AAWS is out of hard copy Big Books which will be on back order until mid-February. Also on back order Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers and As Bill Sees it.
- Grapevine now has a podcast. It can be found at <https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>.

### **Treasurer's Report** – Dave S.

- Dave reported all accounts are healthy, November contributions high.
- December P&L -\$252.80
- Year to Date P&L \$1252.86
- December sales up \$6000
- December contributions down compared to November
- Motion to accept Treasurer's report by Josie G., seconded by Scott S., all in favor.

### **Hotline** – Susi M. – not present

- Susi would like to give up this position. If interested in taking position reach out to Rebekah.

### **Service Workers** – Dave S.

- Dave reported we need more service workers in order to expand hours of operation in the future.

### **Archives** – Barb S. – not present

### **Website** – Barb S. – not present

### **Accessibilities** – Susi M. – not present

### **Spanish Liaison** – open

## January 2022 Intergroup Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

**CPC/PI** – open

**Treatment** – Beth C. – not present

**Corrections** – Marian G. – not present

**Outreach** – Susi M. – not present

**Events** – SuZanne A. – not present

**Mobile Intergroup** – open

### **Old Business:**

- Office furniture and equipment – update not provided on the needed items.
- Office Hour Revisions – Dave S advised the committee formed to review the office hours vs sales has not met to date. Rebekah made a motion to table this issue and Dave S seconded. All in favor. Dave mentioned he would like to propose new office hours starting in February but wants to discuss possible changes with the office volunteers before bringing it to the Board.
- Rebekah to attend District Meetings to discuss Intergroup and let people know about the need for more volunteers at Intergroup.
- Square/Quickbooks/Regions Integrations – Rebekah reported it is going well. All systems communicating properly. Next step to revisit all programs to make sure we are maximizing their function capabilities.

### **New Business:**

- New Alarm System – Rebekah stated there are concerns about safety among the office workers. She researched several systems and proposed we buy the SimpliSafe system. The cost would be \$447.13 along with a monthly fee of \$24.99 for monitoring. The purchase price would include: 1 base station, 1 keypad, 1 entry sensor, 1 wireless outdoor camera, 2 indoor cameras, 1 glass break sensor and 2 panic buttons. There is not a contract associated with this system, plan can be changed or cancelled at any time.
- Motion to purchase proposed system made by Scott S. Seconded by Jim F. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm, motion made by Dave S. and seconded by Rebekah R. All in favor, none opposed.

**Next meeting to be held Monday February 21st at 6:30.**

## **District 50/51 Meeting Minutes: January 3, 2022**

- Attendance: David T, David C, Erica J, Louise N., Ruth H.,Trey M., Jessica B. , Sandy H., Paul W.
- Opened @6:34 with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Read 12 Traditions.
- David T. made motion at accept minutes from last month. Paul W. 2nd

### **David C.-District 50**

- Manchester hotel contact is incorrect. Double check info. Comfort Inn is another option.

### **Jeff J-District 51: Absent**

### **Treasurer ( David T.)**

- Balance: \$7,592.76
- Inform groups no district approved Venmo. Please send checks.
- Jessica B. Motion to accept Treasurers report. Paul W 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous.

### **CPC/PI (Trey M.): No report.**

### **Treatment (Robin G-absent)**

- Paul W. – Zoom meeting 1/13 @7 (link tba)

### **Corrections (Open): No Report**

### **Grapevine (Suzanne-absent): No report**

### **Bridging the Gap (David T)**

- Call inquiring about So-So meeting.
- Call from nursing home resident about bringing in meetings.

### **Events (Louis N.)**

- Booking considerations for Founders Day

### **Archives (Ruth H)**

- Asking groups about group history form.

### **Group news**

- Tennessee Group anniversary (Eat and Speak) party Sat, Jan.22. Guest speaker from Asheville.
- New GSR workshop Sunday 1/16 2:00-3:30 Happy Destiny w/ District 4 DCM Mike Taylor.

### **Old Business**

- District workshop on standing committee information. Tabled for February.

### **New Business**

- Check to be written to Pk 40 for Alkathon
- Jessica B. Requests district to ask Area to keep current 12x12 in print. Directed to proposed agenda item form on AA.org.
- David C-Proposes annual day of service idea. Carry back to groups for feedback.
- Motion (David C.) to pay Intergroup rent \$ 30.00 Ruth H. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed Unanimously.

Motion to close (Louise N). Sandy H. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Close with the Lords Prayer.

**Next meeting Feb. 7th, 2022 at 6:30 in person at Intergroup Office.**



**\*Change of Venue Notice\***

**The Next District 4 Business Meeting Will Held**

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:00PM**

**at...**

**Pigeon River Club**

**240 Pigeon River Road**

**Sevierville, TN 37862**

**Any questions, contact Mike T. 865-712-8417**

**A New Pair of Glasses in PDF is available at:**

[http://www.mediafire.com/file/1tff3emp575canc/  
A New Pair of Glasses book by Chuck C.pdf](http://www.mediafire.com/file/1tff3emp575canc/A%20New%20Pair%20of%20Glasses%20book%20by%20Chuck%20C.pdf)

## **Dr. Bob: The Fundamentals--In Retrospect AA Grapevine - September 1948**

THE feeling that one belongs to and has a definite personal part in the work of a growing and spiritually prospering organization for the release of the alcoholics of mankind from a deadly enslavement is always gratifying. For me, there is double gratification in the realization that more than 13 years ago, an All-wise Providence, whose ways must always be mysterious to our limited understandings, brought me to "see my duty clear" and to contribute in a decent humility, as have so many others, my part in guiding the first trembling steps of the then infant organization, Alcoholics Anonymous.

It is fitting at this time to indulge in some retrospect regarding certain fundamentals. Much has been written, much has been said about the 12 Steps of A.A. These tenets of our faith and practice were not worked out overnight and then presented to our members as an opportunist creed. Born of our early trials and many tribulations, they were and are the result of humble and sincere desire, sought in personal prayer for Divine guidance.

As finally expressed and offered, they are simple in language, plain in meaning. They are also workable by any person having a sincere desire to obtain and keep sobriety. The results are the proof. Their simplicity and workability are such that no special interpretations, and certainly no reservations, have ever been necessary. And it has become increasingly clear that the degree of harmonious living which we achieve is in direct ratio to our earnest attempt to follow them literally under Divine guidance to the best of our ability.

YET, withal, there are no "shibboleths" in A.A. We are not bound by the thongs of theological doctrine. None of us may be excommunicated and cast into outer darkness. For we are many minds in our organization and an A.A. Decalogue in the language of "Thou shalt not" would gall us indeed.

Look at our 12 Points of A.A. Tradition. No random expressions these, based on just casual observation. On the contrary, they represent the sum of our experience as individuals, as groups within A.A. and similarly with our fellows and other organizations in the great fellowship of humanity under God throughout the world. They are entirely suggestive, yet the spirit in which they have been conceived merits their serious, prayerful consideration as the guidepost of A.A. policy for the individual, the group and our various committees, local and national.

We have found it wise policy, too, to hold to no glorification of the individual. Obviously, that is sound. Most of us will concede that when it came to the personal showdown of admitting our failures and deciding to surrender our will and our lives to Almighty God, as we understood Him, we still had some sneaking ideas of personal justification and excuse. We had to discard them but the ego of the alcoholic dies a hard death. Many of us because of activity have received praise not only from our fellow A.A.s but from the world at large. We would be ungrateful indeed to be boorish when that happens yet it is so easy for us to become, privately perhaps, just a little vain about it all. Yet, fitting and wearing halos is not for us.

WE'VE all seen the new member who stays sober for a time, largely through sponsorship. Then maybe the sponsor gets drunk and you know what usually happens. Left without a human prop, the new member gets drunk too. He has been glorifying an individual instead of following the Program.

Certainly we need leaders but we must regard them as the human agents of the Higher Power and not with undue adulation as individuals. The 4th and 10th Steps can not be too strongly emphasized here--"Make a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves . . . continue to make personal inventory . . . promptly admit it when we are wrong." There is your perfect antidote for halo-poisoning.

So with the question of Anonymity. If we have a banner, that word, speaking of the surrender of the individual--the ego--is emblazoned on it. Let us dwell thoughtfully on its full meaning and learn thereby to remain humble, modest, ever-conscious that we are eternally under Divine direction.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS was nurtured in its early days around a kitchen table. Many of our pioneer groups, some of our most result-full meetings and best programs have had their origin around that modest piece of furniture with the coffee pot handy on the stove.

True, we have progressed materially to better furniture and more comfortable surroundings, yet the kitchen table must ever be appropriate for us. It is the perfect symbol of simplicity. In A.A. we have no V.I.P.'s nor have we need of any. Our organization needs no title-holders nor grandiose buildings. That is by design. Experience has taught us that simplicity is basic in preservation of our personal sobriety and helping those in need.

Far better it is for us to fully understand the meaning and practice of "Thou good and faithful servant" than to listen to "With 60,000 members you should have a 60 stories high administration headquarters in New York with an assortment of trained 'ists' to direct your affairs." We need nothing of the sort. God grant that A.A. may ever stay simple.

Over the years we have tested and developed suitable techniques for our purpose. They are entirely flexible. We have all known and seen miracles--the healing of broken individuals, the rebuilding of broken homes. And always, it has been the constructive personal 12th Step work based on an ever upward-looking faith which has done the job.

IN as large an organization as ours, we naturally have had our share of those who fail to measure up to certain obvious standards of conduct. They have included schemers for personal gain, petty swindlers and confidence men, crooks of various kinds and other human fallibles. Relatively their number has been small, much smaller than in many religious and social uplift organizations. Yet they have been a problem and not an easy one. They have caused many an A.A. to stop thinking and working constructively for a time.

We cannot condone their actions, yet we must concede that when we have used normal caution and precaution in dealing with such cases, we may safely leave them to that Higher Power. Let me reiterate that we A.A.'s are many men and women, that we are of many minds. It will be well for us to concentrate on the goal of personal sobriety and active work. We humans and alcoholics on strict moral stock-taking must confess to at least a slight degree of larcenous instinct. We can hardly arrogate the roles of judges and executioners.

Thirteen grand years! To have been a part of it all from the beginning has been reward indeed.

Dr. Bob  
AA Co-Founder, Dr. Bob, September 1948  
The Best of the Grapevine, Volume 2

## Now available: Big Book CD sets featuring new recordings

Dear A.A. friends,

We are delighted to announce that these new CD sets are now available for purchase:

### ***New editions featuring new recordings on CDs***

- ***Alcoholics Anonymous, Unabridged (full text) — Item M-81***
- ***Alcoholics Anonymous, Abridged (without stories) — Item M-81A***
- ***Les Alcooliques anonymes, Abridged (without stories) — Item FM-81A***
- ***Alcohólicos Anónimos, Abridged (without stories) — Item SM-81A***

### ***First time available in unabridged CD set format***

- ***Les Alcooliques anonymes – Unabridged (full text) — Item FM-81***
- ***Alcohólicos Anónimos – Unabridged (full text) — Item SM-81***

As always, we encourage those who wish to purchase our literature to place orders via their local structures.

To visit our webstore, [click here](#).

With much joy as we work together to carry A.A.'s message via our items of literature.



David R.,  
Publishing Director

62<sup>nd</sup> International Conference  
of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

ICYPAAA

NEW ORLEANS

September 1st-4th, 2022 | Hyatt Regency New Orleans



*Music to my Ears*

Pre-registration \$30



Scan here to register!

Or go to

[www.ICYPAA.ORG/Registration](http://www.ICYPAA.ORG/Registration)



# FOUNDERS' DAY 2022



*Back live and in-person!*

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Join us in the birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous: Akron Ohio, June 10-12, 2022

## Featured Speakers

**Sandra S.** – Cleveland, OH  
**Christina G.** – Brecksville, OH  
**Michael D.** – Sioux Fall, SD  
**Bob C.** – Cleveland, OH  
**Chris H.** – Parma, OH  
**Joe L.** – Edmond, OK  
**Dick D.** – Hamilton, Canada  
**Jay A.** – Scarborough, Canada  
**Kenny D.** – Seattle, WA  
**Mike & Diane A.** – Nashville, TN

## Featured Events

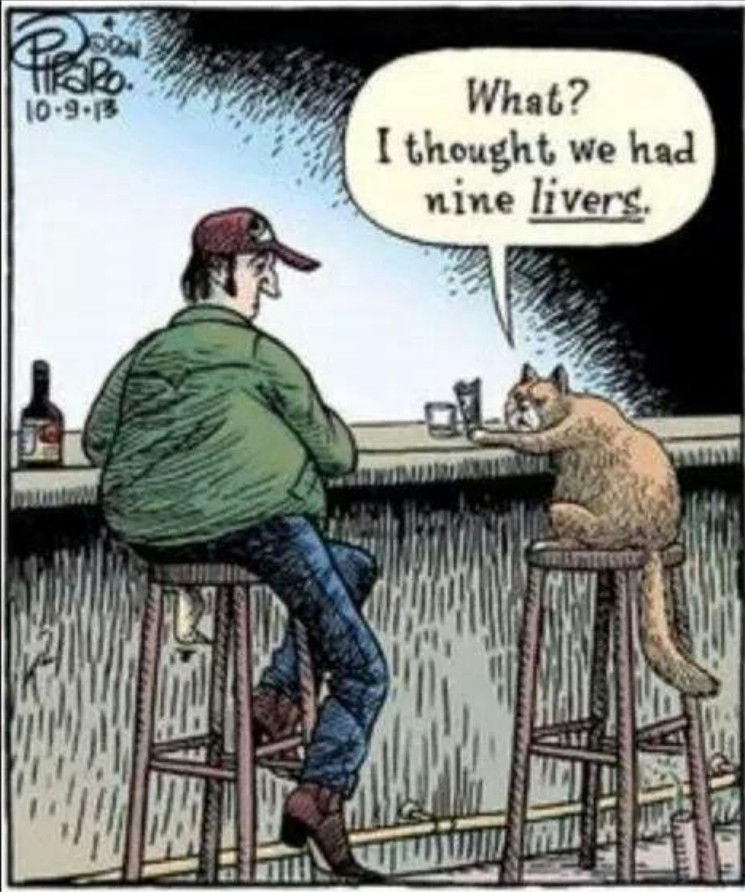
**Twelve Step Panel**  
**Actors Guild Play**  
**Spanish Meetings**  
**Historic Site Tours**  
**Twelve Traditions**  
**History of Our Big Book**  
**Dance! Dance! Dance!**  
**Spiritual Panel Meeting**  
**Al-Anon / Alateen**  
**Alkathon**

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**REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1, 2022**

Visit <https://foundersday.org>

On the lighter side....



**THAT MOMENT YOU  
FIND OUT**



**THE TITANIC SANK WITH 10,000  
BOTTLES OF WINE ON BOARD**



**I'm so sick and tired  
of my friends who can't  
handle their alcohol..**

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they dropped  
me three times  
while carrying  
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