

# UNITY NEWSLETTER



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#### **Intergroup Office News**

The East Tennessee Intergroup of AA is celebrating its 41<sup>st</sup> birthday on September 9<sup>th</sup> at Norwood UMC in Knoxville, TN. Check out the flyer at the end of the newsletter for the address. We'll be gathering for dinner at 6 pm. Our speaker, Thomas B. from Little Rock, AR will be sharing at 7:30 pm. Groups are encouraged to dress up in Decades themed clothing for a costume competition. It's going to be a blast!

We are excited to throw a party to celebrate the Groups that make ETIAA possible!

Susie MacD has been sober since August 6, 2002 and agreed to tell us a bit about her journey in recovery. Her home group is the Serenity Sisters at Park 40, is the Events Chair for Intergroup, and will be helping throw our Birthday Bash. Susie had the gift of desperation and asked Kathy to be her sponsor. Kathy told Susie she had the 100% guarantee on how to stay sober but wasn't going to share it because she didn't think Susie would listen. Susie said she begged, and Kathy told her that service was the guarantee to sobriety. So, Susie started to work on a Halloween party at the Serenity Club. When she booked the DJ, Susie found out HE was also in recovery! Things came together miraculously for that first event and God has been showing up ever since!

"Service connects me to God. It builds self-worth and self-esteem by making me a part of instead of apart from like I had always been before."

The best part for Susie is when new people "get it", watch the light turn on in their eyes and see the fellowship grow up around them!

#### Website Office Service Workers **Intergroup Board Hotline** Barb Rhonda Amber Jack Robin Maria Sterling Dave S Ken Carol Dave S Mary Eammon Bob Beth Marian Charlie Dave R SuZanne Barb Fawn Barb Gerald Katie Jacque H Mel **Emily** Beth Joan Jack F Allison Anna Dennis Amber Miles Susie Glenn Randal Jimmy Ken Jill **Becky** Letha **Emily** Pete Scott Tiffany Patrick Rick Sarah Lee Anne Jim Bob

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#### **Submissions**

Is your group celebrating Birthdays/ Anniversaries? Are you? Do you have AA-related questions or myths that East Tennessee Intergroup of 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 manager@etiaa.org Subject line: Newsletter!



Peggy Patty

### Step Nine: "Made direct amends to such people wherever possible except when to do so would injure them or others."

GOOD judgment, a careful sense of timing, courage, and prudence—these are the qualities we shall need when we take Step Nine.

After we have made the list of people we have harmed, have reflected carefully upon each instance, and have tried to possess ourselves of the right attitude in which to proceed, we will see that the making of direct amends divides those we should approach into several classes. There will be those who ought to be dealt with just as soon as we become reasonably confident that we can maintain our sobriety. There will be those to whom we can make only partial restitution, lest complete disclosures do them or others more harm than good. There will be other cases where action ought to be deferred, and still others in which by the very nature of the situation we shall never be able to make direct personal contact at all.

#### **Ninth Step Prayer**

Higher Power, I pray for the right attitude to make my amends, being ever mindful not to harm others in the process. I ask for Your guidance in making indirect amends by staying abstinent, helping others and growing in spiritual progress.



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

Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office in New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our overall public relations, and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, the A.A. Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness.

#### **Tradition Nine Checklist:**

- 1. Do I still try to boss things in AA?
- 2. Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?
- 3. Am I mature enough to understand and use all elements of the AA program—even if no one makes me do so—with a sense of personal responsibility?
- 4. Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?
- 5. Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
- 6. Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?
- 7. Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully—and profit thereby—when the time comes?
- 8. What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

#### WISDOM OVERHEARD IN THE ROOMS

Unsolicited advice is criticism (thanks Chuck B)

"If you reach out to help someone you better have something in your hand" *Pat* (Buffalo Men's mtg)

"I haven't lived long enough to tell another man what to do." Jay P.

"Be the asset, not the asshole." Brent P. (Men Who Trudge group)

"I listen better at meetings I attend when I am out of town because I don't know who I am supposed to ignore." Dennis C. Austin, TX

"The 12 Steps protect me from alcohol. The 12 Traditions protects AA from me." — Unknown

## **Unity Group**

At the Flat Iron V

710 Maryville Pike, Knoxville TN 37920

Meets Sunday-Friday @5:30 pm

## Needs Support!

Morning meeting Space also available at this location

Contact Julie O. 865-396-0296

#### **DISTRICT MEETINGS**

**District 1** Typically meets the first Saturday of even months @11am at the Renaissance Center. Please contact District 1DCM through ETIAA for most accurate information.

**District 2** meets the second Thursday of the month @6:30pm at the Mountain Home VA in Johnson City.

**District 3** meets the first Sunday of the Month @12:30pm at the Morristown Group.

District 4 meets the first Sunday of even months @2:00pm at Happy Destiny.

District 50/51 meets the first Monday of the month @6:30pm at the Intergroup Office.

**District 6** meets the first Thursday of the month @8:30pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 821 3520 6316 Password: AA.

**Intergroup Committee** meets the third Monday of the month at the Intergroup Office and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 190817 792 Password: 076583.

#### Want to do Service Work for Intergroup?

Use the form below, OR sign up online here: <a href="https://www.etiaa.org/contact-us/">https://www.etiaa.org/contact-us/</a>

#### East Tennessee Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous - Gratitude With Service form

Return to: ETIAA; 9217 Park West Blvd #B3; Knoxville, TN 37923

865-522-9667	Manager@e	etiaa.org	www.etiaa.org
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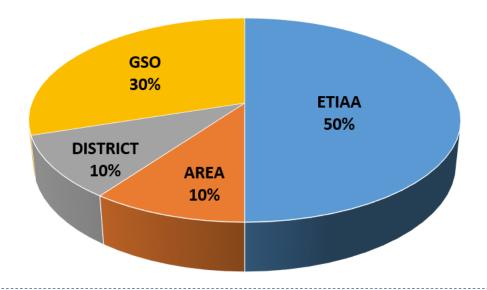
## How can groups participate?

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]

#### 7TH TRADITION SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS



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

New ways to contribute:

Paypal Manager@etiaa.org or 865-320-8649

Zelle Manager@etiaa.org or 865-320-8649

Venmo @ETIAA

General Service Office
P.O. Box 2407
James A. Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407
www.aa.org
The GSO prefers online contributions

Area 64 Assembly 2500 Murfreesboro Pike Suite 105 Box 235 Nashville, TN 37217 www.area64assembly.org

District 1 Treasurer Barb Sapp 4137 Skyland Dr, Kingsport, TN 37664 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 Drive 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.

NEW!

#### Intergroup Financial / Contributions Report

		Jul '23—			Jul '23—
<b>GROUPS DONATING</b>	Jul '23	Jun '24	<b>GROUPS DONATING</b>	Jul '23	Jun '24
1ST THINGS 1ST KNOXVILLE	537.00	537.00	LAFOLLETTE-THERE IS HOPE		
4-WAY GROUP	100.00	100.00	MEMORIAL RECOVERY	50.00	50.00
BLOUNT COUNTY GROUP	150.00	150.00	NORTH GATLINBURG	73.20	73.20
BREAKFAST CLUB	100.00	100.00	PHOENIX GROUP	562.00	562.00
	100.00	100.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE- OAK RIDGE		
COLONIAL GROUP	100.00	100.00	RISING FROM THE ASHES	200.00	200.00
COLONIAL HEIGHTS	50.00	50.00	ROAMERS		
CONTRIBUTION JAR	7.00	7.00	ROCKY HILL GROUP	259.00	259.00
COOKIE GROUP			SERENITY SISTERS		
DANDRIDGE UNITY	24.00	24.00	SEYMOUR SHARING	426.32	426.32
DESIGN FOR LIVING	101.10	101.10	SPIRITUAL PROGRESS	60.00	60.00
FOUNTAIN CITY SERENITY	150.00	150.00	SQUARE CUSTOMER	80.00	80.00
FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING			STEPPING THROUGH SOBRIETY	50.00	50.00
HAPPY DESTINY			TELLICO VILLAGE		
HAPPY HOUR	698.86	698.86	TENNESSEE GROUP		
HIGH NOONERS-P40	625.00	625.00	TUESDAY NIGHT LOUDON		
KEEP LEANING FORWARD			TOTAL	4,303.48	4,303.48

East Tennessee Intergroup of AA fiscal year is July 1 -June 30

#### Why We Drank

We drank for happiness and became unhappy.

We drank for joy and became miserable.

We drank for sociability and became ARGUMENTATIVE.

We drank for sophistication and became obnoxious.

We drank for friendship and we made enemies.

We drank for sleep and awakened without rest.

We drank for strength and felt weak.

We drank "medicinally" and acquired health problems.

We drank for relaxation and got the shakes.

We drank for bravery and became afraid.

We drank for confidence and became doubtful.

We drank to make conversation easier and slurred our speech.

We drank to forget and were forever haunted.

We drank to feel heavenly and ended up feeling like hell.

We drank for freedom and became slaves.

We drank to erase our problems and saw them muliply.

We drank to cope with life and invited death.

#### **August 21, 2023 Intergroup Meeting Minutes**

Jacques chaired and opened with serenity prayer at 6:31pm.

<u>Present in person and via Zoom:</u> Clara, Dave G., Dave R., David S., Jack B., Melanie, Letha, Becky B., Tiffany, Suzi, Jimmy, Sarah, David, Bryan G., Ken, Ruth, Marian, Amber, Jacque, Scott, Jack, Allison

<u>Groups represented:</u> Primary Purpose, TN Group, So-So Group, Friday Night Group, Colonial Heights Group, Happy Hour Group, First Things First Group, Happy Destiny Group, Rockford Group, West Knox Group, Design for Living, High Nooners, Sisters in Sobriety, Serenity Sisters, Roamer's group, Rising from the Ashes, Lenoir City group Motion to accept previous minutes Dave S., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jacque. All in favor.

#### Manager's Report - Clara M.

- Clara is making an amendment to the bylaws to reflect December Intergroup Elections.
- Time spent learning more about Quickbooks

#### Treasurer's Report - Dave S.

- Account balance is \$21,513.74
- Prudent reserve is \$18,308.55
- Group contributions for previous month= \$530.00
- Report accepted. Clara made motion, Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.

#### Hotline Report - Jack F.

No updates to review or report, all is well

#### Office Service Workers - Dave S.

Someone is still needed to work one Saturday a month from 8am to 12pm and every Fri from 11am to 3pm

#### Archives - Allison

- Continued work on chronological orders for paperwork and eliminating duplicates
- Website Barb S. not present
- Accessibilities Kelly not present
- Spanish liaison Julissa not present

#### CPC/PI - Sarah

- Learning about Bridging the Gap
- Attended health fair for 100 Black Men
- Seeking other opportunities in the area

#### Treatment Report - Jacques H.

• District 3 developing treatment outreach -working to provide them w/ resources

#### **Corrections Report – Marian G.**

- District 3 given literature
- District 6 October 5th

#### Outreach Report - Ken L.

Attended Turnip Patch group, Down by the River group, Serenity Improvement group, Alphabet Soup group, Group with No Name

#### Events - Suzi & Jimmy

September 9<sup>th</sup> date for Intergroup birthday party Norwood United Methodist planning is going well

#### Mobile Intergroup Report - Beth C. - not present

**OLD BUSINESS** – none to discuss

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Dave G. brought up discussion to consider Ad Hoc committee to enhance Intergroup quality of service and fund usage for good of AA area with respect to floating capital. After much discussion from the board, Dave G. made a motion, Mel 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion continued until the majority carried motion. AD HOC committee will consist of Dave, Dave, Clara, Jack, and Tiffany.
- Clara to attend ICOAA Seminar in Cincinatti, OH. Motion made by Dave S. for \$1,500 and any/all expenses to be covered for her participation, Amber 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.
- Ruth has been providing presentations of AA history and it has been well received. She has also gained access to speaker recordings from the Flat Iron and wishes to digitize them and provide a link for anyone to listen to them on our website. She will research the details and cost.

#### The meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm, closed with Lord's Prayer.

**Meeting was re-opened to discuss increase in the Intergroup party budget**. It was agreed to add \$1,000.00 to party budget by those still in attendance. Meeting was then re-closed.

### **New Meetings:**

When we support each other, we all grow! Tradition One states: *Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.* What better way to practice this than to support new meetings in our area?

NEW MEETING NAME	DAY/TIME	LOCATION
Conscious Contact Fireside 11 <sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting	Fridays @ 7pm	Church of the Ascension 800 S. Northshore Dr Knoxville, TN 37919
A New Freedom	Saturdays @ 10am	Fairview United Methodist Church 2508 Old Niles Ferry Rd. Maryville, TN
Woman's Big Book Study	Sundays @ 5:30pm	Concord United Methodist Church 11020 Roane Dr. Knoxville, TN Enter using 4 West door
Maryville 12 Step Meeting	Sundays @ 7pm	Blount Memorial Hospital 907 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, TN Meets in Auditorium
KNOXYPAA	Sundays @ 11am	The Gateway 530 W Fifth Ave Knoxville, TN
The Solution	Wednesdays @7:30pm	Polly Bales Building 4726 Airport Hwy Louisville, TN 37777
The Next Step	Thursdays @7:30pm	405 Roy Martin Rd #104 Johnson City, TN 37615
12 Step Family Meeting of AA AA/Al-non	Saturdays @7pm	Covenant Presbyterian Church 603 Sunset Rd Johnson City, TN 37604
Still Waters	Thursdays @8pm	Carter Co Drug Prevention South Hills Office 210 South Hills Dr Elizabethton, TN 37643
Open Doors	Mondays @7pm	Blue Springs Baptist Church 956 Highway 92 Rutledge, TN 37861
The Bird House Women's Meeting Childcare available & kid friendly	Tuesdays @5:30pm	Birdhouse Neighborhood Center 800 4 <sup>Th</sup> Ave Knoxville, TN 37917
Girls Gone Sober	Wednesdays @6:30pm	Prospect Center 1426 E Center St Kingsport, TN 37664

Please advise Intergroup if you know of new meetings in the east Tennessee area. Send name of the group, meeting details (place, time, type of group, etc) to <a href="mailto:manager@etiaa.org">manager@etiaa.org</a>

#### **Reported AA Birthdays**

Aug 1 — Luke B., Monday Night Men's Group	3 years
Aug 5 — Bill S., Monday Night Men's Group	35 years
Aug 17 — Chad T., Monday Night Men's Group	
Aug 16 — John W., Monday Night Men's Group	
Aug 30 — Carol C., Blount County Group	_
Sep 12 — Jenna D., Tennessee Group	•

#### Foreword to the 1952 "Twelve and Twelve"

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** is a worldwide fellowship of more than one hundred thousand(\*) alcoholic men and women who are banded together to solve their common problems and to help fellow sufferers in recovery from that age-old, baffling malady, alcoholism.

This book deals with the "Twelve Steps" and the "Twelve Traditions" of Alcoholics Anonymous. It presents an explicit view of the principles by which A.A. members recover and by which their Society functions.

A.A.'s Twelve Steps are a group of principles, spiritual in their nature, which, if practiced as a way of life, can expel the obsession to drink and enable the sufferer to become happily and usefully whole.

A.A.'s Twelve Traditions apply to the life of the Fellowship itself. They outline the means by which A.A. maintains its unity and relates itself to the world about it, the way it lives and grows.

Though the essays which follow were written mainly for members, it is thought by many of A.A.'s friends that these pieces might arouse interest and find application outside of A.A. itself.

Many people, nonalcoholics, report that as a result of the practice of A.A.'s Twelve Steps, they have been able to meet other difficulties of life. They think that the Twelve Steps can mean more than sobriety for problem drinkers. They see in them a way to happy and effective living for many, alcoholic or not.

There is, too, a rising interest in the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. Students of human relations are beginning to wonder how and why A.A. functions as a society. Why is it, they ask, that in A.A. no member can be set in personal authority over another, that nothing like a central government can anywhere be seen? How can a set of traditional principles, having no legal force at all, hold the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous in unity and effectiveness? The second section of this volume, though designed for A.A.'s membership, will give such inquirers an inside view of A.A. never before possible. Alcoholics Anonymous began in 1935 in Akron, Ohio, as the outcome of a meeting between a well-known surgeon and a New York broker. Both were severe cases of alcoholism and were destined to become co-founders of the A.A. Fellowship. The basic principles of A.A., as they are known today, were borrowed mainly from the fields of religion and medicine, though some ideas upon which success finally depended were the result of noting the behavior and needs of the Fellowship itself.

After three years of trial and error in selecting the most workable tenets upon which the Society could be based, and after a large amount of failure in getting alcoholics to recover, three successful groups emerged—the first at Akron, the second in New York, and the third at Cleveland.

Even then it was hard to find twoscore of sure recoveries in all three groups.

Nevertheless, the infant Society determined to set down its experience in a book which finally reached the public in April 1939. At this time the recoveries numbered about one hundred. The book was called "Alcoholics Anonymous" and from it the Fellowship took its name. In it alcoholism was described from the alcoholic's view, the spiritual idea of the Society was codified for the first time in the Twelve Steps, and the application of these Steps to the alcoholic's dilemma was made clear. The remainder of the book was devoted to thirty stories or case histories in which the alcoholics described their drinking experiences and recoveries. This established identification with alcoholic readers and proved to them that the virtually impossible had become possible. The book "Alcoholics Anonymous" became the basic text of the Fellowship, and it still is. This present volume proposes to broaden and deepen the understanding of the Twelve Steps as first written in the earlier work.

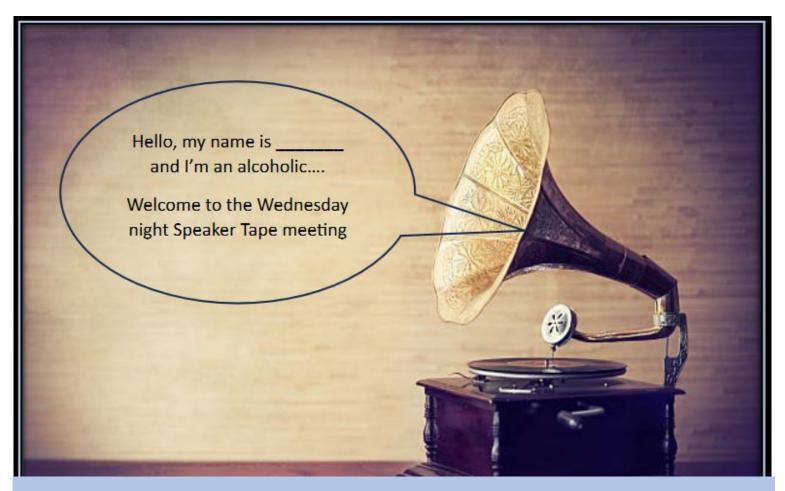
With the publication of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous" in 1939, the pioneering period ended and a prodigious chain reaction set in as recovered alcoholics carried their message to still others. In the next years alcoholics flocked to A.A. by tens of thousands, largely as the result of excellent and continuous publicity freely given by magazines and newspapers throughout the world. Clergymen and doctors alike rallied to the new movement, giving it unstinted support and endorsement.

This startling expansion brought with it very severe growing pains. Proof that alcoholics could recover had been made. But it was by no means sure that such great numbers of yet erratic people could live and work together with harmony and good effect.

Everywhere there arose threatening questions of membership, money, personal relations, public relations, management of groups, clubs, and scores of other perplexities. It was out of this vast welter of explosive experiences that A.A.'s Twelve Traditions took form and were first published in 1946 and later confirmed at A.A.'s First International Convention held at Cleveland in 1950. The Tradition section of this volume portrays in some detail the experience which finally produced the Twelve Traditions and so gave A.A. its present form, substance, and unity.

As A.A. now enters maturity, it has begun to reach into forty foreign lands. In the view of its friends, this is but the beginning of its unique and valuable service.

It is hoped that this volume will afford all who read it a close-up view of the principles and forces which have made Alcoholics Anonymous what it is.



### **AA Speaker Tape Meeting**

**Back to Basics** 

301 Oak Ridge Turnpike

Every Wednesday at 7pm

Come listen to a good AA speaker and the discussion to follow.



An Open Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous

**Meets every Sunday at 7pm** 

Blount Memorial Hospital 907 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, TN

Meeting is in the Auditorium - ground floor of hospital

Contact Bill T with questions 865-314-1261

#### **NEW AA MEETING DAY**

## KEEP LEANING FORWARD

Literature, steps, solutions, newcomers

Closed Meeting: Wednesday at 12:00pm

Starts September 6, 2023

**Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church** 

Watershed Building Room 123



## HEAR YE HEAR YE IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

2ND ANNUAL INTERGROUP DECADE BIRTHDAY BASH

PLACE: Norwood UMC. (SoSO)

2110 Merchant Dr Knoxville, TN

DATE: September 9, 2023

TIME: 6:00PM - 9:30PM

SPEAKER: Thomas B. (Little Rock) at 7:30PM

#### Buddy's BBQ and birthday cake will be served

We ask everyone to bring a covered dish to share

Donate a decade basket to be voted on \$1.00 per vote or 6 for \$5.00

CUSTOM TROPHY will be passed on to winner with the most votes

GROUP CONSCIENCE VOTE ON WHAT DECADE YOU WILL DRESS UP LIKE AND COME AS A GROUP

DECADES

20's GANGSTER

50's SOCK HOP

60's

70's DISCO

80's **BIG HAIR** 

90's

00's

**RSVP ASAP to 865.223.8266** 

### <u> Tennessee State Convention 2023</u>

- Area 64 -

...Do you know Bill W. ?

Hosted by District 11 & District 12

September 29,30 Oct 1st 2023

Advance registration and Information www.tnaaconvention2023.com

AA Speakers

Craig W. CT, Peter M. FL, Ralph W. CA Kevin H. AL, Jennifer D. NC, Amy D. KY

Al-Anon speakers - Bud S. NH and Sue P. VA

\$35.00 Pre-Registration Registration \$40.00 per person after July 31, 2023

Workshops and Events

### <u> Manchester Hotels -</u>



Holiday Inn Express
111 Hospitality Blvd
Rate \$108 / code TSC
Phone 931-728-9383



Comfort Inn 152 Hospitality Blvd Rate \$105 / code AA Phone 931-228-8393 Scan to go to registration page





## District 4 nual Picnic

Sunday, October 8 1 1pm to 4pm

Food, Fun, Fellowship!

Louisville Point Park 3298 Cox Road, Louisville, TN

> 1:00 - 2:30 Food & Fellowship 2:30 Sobriety Countdown 2:30 - 3:30 Speaker

Fried chicken, soda, coffee and water will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

7th Tradition basket to benefit District 4



South East Region Service Assembly

Meet your peers around the South East Region

Hosted by Area 14, North Florida

- Panel Discussions
- ✓ Service Workshops
- ✓ Share Your Service Experience
- Learn and Discover
- √ Volunteer
  Opportunities

A. A.
Service Assembly
Orlando Florida
Sheraton Orlando North
November 17-19, 2023



Questions? Chair.ssassa7@gmail.com

SSAASA7.ORG

Bean to go to website

## Service Workshops \* Panel Discussions \* Service Experience YOU Are Invited!

Inquiring minds and trusted servants from all over the South East Region will come together to discuss all things service. Come to Discover, Learn and Share. See old friends, and make new ones.

## Volunteer to help in so many ways:

- Greeter
- Registration
- Hospitality
- Presenter

#### Discuss and Share:

- General Service Positions
- Grapevine
- Intergroup
- Traditions (Have fun)
- Concepts (Learn)
- Just checking out the 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy?

Register and reserve your room at ssaasa7.org, or download paper registration form and FAQ

Questions? Email chair.ssaasa7@gmail.com

Need A Scholarship? We are able to offer a scholarship for <u>Registration</u>

<u>Only</u>. Email chair.ssaasa7@gmail.com for an application. Be sure to allow time to reserve your hotel room if one will be needed.

Still got Questions? Email chair.ssaasa7@gmail.com

### STEPPING INTO SERENITY women's conference FEBRUARY 23-25, 2024 CHATTANOOGA, TN



**Reservation Code: SIS** 

Reserve by: 01/23/2024

**Hotel Info:** Doubletree by Hilton 407 Chestnut Street Chattanooga, TN 37402 423-756-5150

#### **SPEAKERS**



Jennifer D. Wilmington, NC Step 1 Mari G. Markham, Canada Step 2 & 3 Judith R. Bismark, ND Step 4 & 5 Amy D. Louisville, KY Step 6 & 7 Leslie S. Atlanta, GA Step 8 & 9 Jessica J. Georgetown, TX Step 10 & 11 Brenda J. Mckinney, TX Step 12 Diane A. Nashville, TN Alanon

Registration: \$30 until January 1st, 2024 At the Door: \$35 after January 1st, 2024

Please make check or money order to "SIS" and mail to

**Stepping Into Serenity** P.O. Box 21203 Chattanooga, TN 37424

Or

www.steppingintoserenity.org

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