

# LAST CALL

## District 70 Newsletter Volume 1 Issue 7 August 2021

*District 70 includes  
Clear Lake, Pasadena, Baytown,  
Seabrook and part of League City*

District 70 meets at 7:00 pm on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at  
Kelley's Country Cooking  
7011 Spencer Hwy in Pasadena, TX  
Any AA member may attend  
and we hope you will join us!  
Come at 6:00pm for food & fellowship!

*Everyone who attends the District 70 meeting will be  
entered to win \$40 of literature for their home group.*

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P.O. BOX 1502 DEER PARK, TX 77536**



## Service Opportunities

### Trusted Servant Open Positions

- District Treasurer
- Alt Treasurer
- Alt Secretary

### Committee Chairs Needed

- Archives
- Correctional Facilities
- Finance & Budget
- Grapevine
- Intergroup Liaison
- Literature
- Treatment Facilities

For information about any service positions  
please email our DCM at [deborah.t@aa-seta.org](mailto:deborah.t@aa-seta.org)



Financial support from groups is vital  
to ensure the service structure  
functions at full strength. No  
contribution toward carrying the  
message is too small.

*Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix*



**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT**

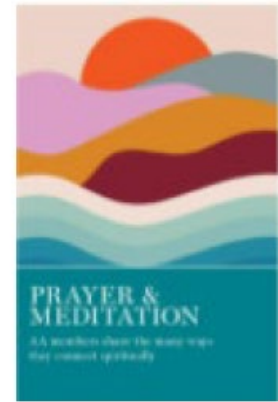
- Lunch Bunch
- Old River Group
- This Side Of The Lake
- Sunset Group
- Working With Others

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**HOUSTON INTERGROUP IS MOVING**  
New Location as of OCTOBER 1, 2021  
5151 Mitchelldale Rd Suite 12B10  
Houston, TX 77092  
  
Move Volunteers Needed  
Contact Kelli or Libby 713-686-6300

## NEW GRAPEVINE BOOK COMING SEPTEMBER 2021



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 6-8**      **AAggieland Convention**  
Bryan, TX  
[AAggielandconvention.eventbrite.com](http://AAggielandconvention.eventbrite.com)
- August 11**      **District 70 Meeting**  
**Guest Speaker: Kris H, Delegate**
- August 14**      **District 33 Online Workshop 7pm**  
**The Twelve Concepts**  
**Zoom ID 358 283 5462**  
**Password rule62**
- August 28**      **Unity Day**  
**St. Michael's Catholic Church**  
**Lake Jackson, TX**
- August 28**      **District 20 Online Workshop**  
**Service Helps Keep You Sober**  
**For handouts and Zoom link**  
[district20workshop@gmail.com](mailto:district20workshop@gmail.com)
- September 17-19**      **SETA CFC Conference**  
**Doubletree Houston Intercontinental**  
**More Info 832-998-4992**
- October 2-3**      **SETA Area Assembly**  
**Doubletree Houston Intercontinental**
- January 21-23**      **60<sup>th</sup> SETA Convention – Spring, TX**



**NOON AT THE CREEK**  
2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY SPEAK & EAT  
August 14, 2021  
Dinner @ 6:30pm Home Cookin'  
Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert  
Speaker Ernestine E. (33 years) @ 7:00pm  
Location: Clear Creek Club  
1310 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Seabrook, TX  
Meeting is hybrid: Zoom ID 7557720257 PW 687870

**CLEAR LAKE CITY GROUP**  
IN PERSON MEETINGS HAVE RESUMED  
8pm Fridays at Up The Street Club  
17400 El Camino Real, Houston, TX

**SUNSET GROUP**  
26<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
Saturday August 7, 2021  
4:00-8:00pm  
Bingo-Karaoke-Food-Speaker Jeff B. (30 years)

Send your group news and special events to [sara.b@aa-seta.org](mailto:sara.b@aa-seta.org)



We don't have a great deal of information about the origins of AA's slogans and acronyms, but we can provide some sharing and preliminary information. Many of these slogans, as with other practices in AA, were simply passed along verbally to other members, so it is impossible to know who started using them first. We do know, however, that many slogans commonly heard have been around since the early days of the Fellowship. It is possible that some of the slogans may have originally stemmed from a part of the Oxford Group Movement language, but it could also be that they were original with Bill and Dr. Bob and the early members.

In December 1958 Ruth Hock, AA's first secretary, responded to a question concerning the origins of different slogans: "...Bill [W.] and I first worked together in January 1936 when he had been sober just a little over one year and at that time 'Easy Does It,' 'Live and Let Live,' and 'First Things First,' were part of the daily conversation. They were also used in the very first drafts of the book, but probably only Bill himself could tell you where he picked them up... "As far as I'm concerned all of the above were introduced into A.A. by Bill W. himself although not original with him. "Some of these could have been used in Oxford Group meetings but there is no way to know for sure."

In addition page 220 of Pass It On also addresses this topic: "Some 'A.A. saws' were also used as long ago as the late 1930s: 'First Things First,' 'Easy Does It,' 'Live and Let Live.' Because these appear in the first edition of the Big Book (at the end of the chapter on 'The Family Afterward'), it's probable that the use of the slogans originated with Bill and that he brought them with him from Vermont – old saws with new teeth."

