



## District 70 Newsletter

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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!

**October 13 Guest Speaker**

**Tony W., Alt Chair SETA Convention 2022**

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

*District 70 includes*

*Baytown, Channelview, Clear Lake, Dayton, Deer Park, La Porte, Pasadena, Seabrook, part of League City, part of Webster, and outlying cities east of Mount Belvieu between Highway 90 and I-10*



### Service Opportunities

#### Open Officer Positions

Alt Treasurer

Alt Secretary

#### Committee Chairs Needed

Archives

Correctional Facilities

Cooperation with Professional Community

Finance & Budget

Grapevine

Intergroup Liaison

Literature

Treatment Facilities

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

*Newsletter Committee meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month 3pm at The Camel Lodge 2211-B Spencer Hwy, Pasadena Contact [sara.b@aa-seta.org](mailto:sara.b@aa-seta.org)*

*Public Information Committee meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month 6pm at Deer Park UMC, 1300 E 13<sup>th</sup> St, Deer Park Contact [charlie.w@aa-seta.org](mailto:charlie.w@aa-seta.org)*



### STEP UP STEP OUT GROUP

NEW WOMEN'S BIG BOOK STUDY

Sunday 10am

Regular Women's Discussion Meeting

Wednesday 8pm

Location: SUSO House

2522 Jana Lane, Pasadena, TX

### SHOEMAKER GROUP

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday November 6, 2021

1:00-6:00pm

Speakers-Potluck-Fellowship

Location: Deer Park United Methodist Church

1300 E 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Deer Park, TX

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



**Nov 12-14 Spirit of Houston Conference**  
Hyatt Regency Katy Fwy, Houston, TX  
[www.sohconf.com](http://www.sohconf.com)

**Nov 12-14 4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Corrections Conference**  
New Orleans, LA  
In Person and Virtual  
[www.nationalcorrectionsconference.org](http://www.nationalcorrectionsconference.org)

**Nov 19-21 44<sup>th</sup> Brazos Conference**  
Camp Allen, Navasota, TX  
<http://brazosconference.org>

**Dec 4 District 70 Workshop**  
**How AA Is (Not) Structured**  
The Wheelhouse, Deer Park, TX

**Jan 21-23 60<sup>th</sup> SETA Convention**  
Houston CityPlace Marriott, Spring, TX



SCAN TO REGISTER

## 12<sup>th</sup> Step Call Tips

When a Twelfth Step call is received, we begin with the assumption that another human being's life is at stake — literally.



This means that, without delay, this call is to be answered at once.

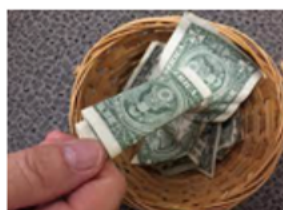
1. Arrange for another AA member to go with you.
2. Have a quiet time, read Chapter 7 in the Big Book.
3. Maintain anonymity.
4. Talk to the prospect alone, if possible. (That is, without his family and friends there.)
5. Congratulate him on wanting to do something about his drinking problem.
6. Give him some AA literature.
7. Note well what the Big Book says at the bottom of page 94: "On your first visit tell him about the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. If he shows interest, lend him your copy of this book."
8. Each of you tell him "what you used to be like, what happened, and what you are like now."
9. If he wants to talk, let him.
10. At the top of page 95, it advises, "Give him a chance to think it over... Sometimes a new man is anxious to proceed at once, and you may be tempted to let him do so. This is sometimes a mistake. If he has trouble later, he is likely to say you rushed him... If he is sincerely interested and wants to see you again, ask him to read this book in the interval (at least ask him to read the first 164 pages). After doing that, he must decide for himself if he wants to go on."
11. When you are ready to leave, tell him you will call on him the following day if he wants, and he will have had time to read the first 164 pages, or had time to think about your conversation. Note that the second paragraph on page 96 says, "Suppose you are now making your second visit to a man. He has read this volume, and he is prepared to go through with the Twelve Steps of the program of recovery." At this point you review the Twelve Steps with him, and arrange to bring him to your group meeting. If he does not want to go on, or feels that he can do it some other way, pick up your copy of the Big Book and invite him to call on you again if he changes his mind and decides that AA can be of help.
12. Finally, note how the Big Book, at the top of page 96 says, "We find it a waste of time to keep chasing a man who cannot, or will not, work with you. If you leave such a person alone, he may soon become convinced that he cannot recover by himself."

AA Grapevine, March 2007

## 7<sup>th</sup> TRADITION CONTRIBUTION

...the Seventh Tradition is essential at every level of A.A. service. It is both a privilege and a responsibility for groups and members to ensure that not only their group, but also their intergroup/central office, local services, district, area, and the General Service Office remain self-supporting. This keeps A.A. free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose – to help the alcoholic who still suffers. The amount of our contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection that unites all groups around the world. [aa.org/contributions-and-self-support](http://aa.org/contributions-and-self-support)

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**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT**

A1 GROUP  
NORTHSHORE GROUP  
EASY DOES IT MEN'S GROUP  
SHOEMAKER GROUP  
SUNSET GROUP  
WORKING WITH OTHERS

**SEND DONATIONS FOR DISTRICT 70 TO  
P.O. BOX 1502  
DEER PARK, TX 77536**

