

# LAST CALL

## 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!

*Everyone who attends the District 70 meeting  
will be entered in a drawing  
for a Grapevine subscription for their group.*

*District 70 includes*

*Baytown, Channelview, Clear Lake, Deer Park,  
La Porte, Pasadena, Seabrook, and part of Webster*



### Service Opportunities

#### Open Officer Positions

Alt DCM

Alt Treasurer

Alt Secretary

#### Open Committee Chairs

Correctional Facilities

Cooperation with Professional Community

Finance & Budget

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)*

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

Financial support from groups is vital to ensure the AA service structure functions at full strength, providing essential services to make more and better 12<sup>th</sup> step work possible. Groups are encouraged to adopt a specific contribution plan, through an informed group conscience, for each of the AA service entities. No contribution toward carrying the message is too small.



*THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT*

*March 2022*

**BREAKFAST WITH BILL  
LAPORTE GROUP  
LUNCH BUNCH  
OLD RIVER GROUP  
SERENITY GROUP  
SUNSET GROUP  
WORKING WITH OTHERS**

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



**"Our chief responsibility to the newcomer is an adequate presentation of the program. If he does nothing or argues, we do nothing but maintain our own sobriety. If he starts to move ahead, even a little, with an open mind, we then break our necks to help in every way we can."**

*A sponsor and his sponsee are deserted on an island and come upon a fancy bottle. They rub it and a genie appears and says they each get one wish – whatever they want. The sponsor says, "I wish I was back with my home group."  
POOF! He disappears.*

*The sponsee paces around nervously, indecisive, anxious, confused...*

*Should I ask for money? A woman? A boat? 😊  
Finally in exasperation he cries out, "I wish my sponsor was here!"*



**LA PORTE GROUP**

**NEW MEETING**

6:30 am Fridays  
Light of Christ Lutheran Church  
2530 S Broadway, La Porte

**NOON AT THE CREEK  
2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY EAT & SPEAK**

April 9  
Fajita Dinner @ 6:30pm  
Speaker Stacy A. (4yrs) @ 7:00pm  
Clear Creek Club  
1310 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Seabrook, TX

**SERENITY GROUP MOVIE NIGHT**

April 16 8pm  
Legacy Club  
920 Austin Ave, Pasadena, TX

**SERENITY GROUP ANNIVERSARY**

May 1 11am-8pm  
Legacy Club  
920 Austin Ave, Pasadena, TX

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



- April 10, 1939** First edition of Big Book rolled off the press
- April 1951** First General Service Conference held at the Commodore Hotel in New York
- April 1953** Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions published
- April 1958** First International Conference of Young People in AA (ICYPAA) held in Niagra Falls, NY
- April 1976** AA membership tops 1 million with estimated 28,000 groups in 92 countries

**Apr 9-10** **SETA Quarterly Assembly**  
Doubletree Houston Intercontinental

**Apr 16** **District 70 Spring Workshop: AA-101**  
2:00-4:00pm  
Clear Creek Club  
1310 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Seabrook, TX  
The AA Group-Where It All Begins  
Relationship Between Groups and Clubs  
Email [sydney.m@aa-seta.org](mailto:sydney.m@aa-seta.org)

**Apr 30** **Houston Intergroup Workshop On Steps 6 & 7**  
10:00am-2:00pm  
5151 Mitchelldale, Suite B10, Houston  
<https://aahouston.org/product/april-30th-workshop-steps-6-7/>

**Jun 10-12** **Founders Day**  
Akron, OH  
[www.foundersday.org](http://www.foundersday.org)

**Jun 17-19** **75<sup>th</sup> AA Texas State Convention**  
Austin, TX  
[www.txaaconvention.org](http://www.txaaconvention.org)

**Jul 16** **North/South Virtual Special Forum about Remote Communities**  
"Beyond Language, Culture and Geography: Sobriety Within Everybody's Reach"  
11:00am-7:00pm EDT  
Email [northsouthconnections@aa.org](mailto:northsouthconnections@aa.org)  
212-870-3400

**Sep 22-25** **25<sup>th</sup> AA National Archives Workshop**  
Little Rock, AR  
<https://naaaw2022.org>

**Oct 7-9** **SWAARSA 2022**  
**Southwest Area AA Regional Service Assembly**  
<https://swraasa2022.org>



**ARMED FORCES MEMBERS INTERVIEW PROJECT** The Trustees' Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities is initiating the production of more interviews from members of the United States and Canadian Armed Forces. The goal of this effort is to improve A.A.'s outreach and identification with members of the U.S.

and Canadian military. A major part of this work will be the production of several audio/video products where individual A.A. members who are currently serving or recently retired will share their experience with particular emphasis on recovery in A.A. while serving in the military. We are looking for A.A. members who are willing to be interviewed for this project. The aim is to have recovered A.A. members from all ranks, all across the spectrum of age, gender, orientation and varied operational experience speak to what it is like to recover and stay sober while serving in the military. Topics which we hope to highlight would likely include but not be limited to: staying sober while deployed, perceptions of prejudice toward sober people, fears of negative impact on a person's career if they become a non-drinker and dealing with stresses and psychological impacts unique to military deployments and experiences. We're also looking for A.A. members who wish to help find those who might be good candidates to be interviewed. A.A. Members who wish to learn more about this project or to volunteer to participate in the interview process can contact our U.S. and Canadian points of contact by email at: [militaryoutreach@aa.org](mailto:militaryoutreach@aa.org)