

LAST CALL

District 70 Newsletter

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District 70 meets at 7:00 pm on the
2nd 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 home group.*

District 70 includes

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



Service Opportunities

Open Officer Positions

Alt DCM

Alt Treasurer

Alt Secretary

Open Committee Chairs

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*

Newsletter Committee meets 1st Sunday each month
3pm at The Camel Lodge 2211-B Spencer Hwy, Pasadena
Contact sara.b@aa-seta.org

Public Information Committee meets 1st Thursday each month
6pm at Deer Park UMC, 1300 E 13th St, Deer Park
Contact charlie.w@aa-seta.org

Group Headlines & Happenings



NOON AT THE CREEK

February 12 Speak & Eat
Dinner @ 6:30 – Tacos & Tostadas
Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert
Speaker @ 7:00 – Gay W.
Location: Clear Creek Club
1310 5th Street, Seabrook, TX

SERENITY GROUP

February 19 Movie Night
8:00pm
Location: Legacy Club
910 Austin Street, Pasadena, TX

Send your group news and special events
to sara.b@aa-seta.org



- Feb 26** **Public Information Professional Outreach
Virtual Workshop**
Zoom Mtg ID 822 2437 5976
Passcode serenity
RecoveryDeepSouth@gmail.com
- Mar 4-6** **Sister To Sister Conference**
Palestine, TX
www.lakeviewmcc.org
- Apr 22-24** **Spirit of the Pines Conference**
Trinity, TX
www.spiritofthepines.org
- May 6-8** **Girlapaloozaa**
Dallas, TX
www.girlapaloozaadfw.com
- Jun 3-5** **Girlstock International**
Atlanta, GA
www.girlstockinternational.com
- Jun 9-12** **Spirit On The River**
New Braunfels, TX
Spirit On The River 2022 on Facebook
- Jun 17-19** **75th AA Texas State Convention**
Austin, TX
www.txaaconvention.org



CIRCLE AND TRIANGLE

The symbol of the circle and triangle is an ancient spiritual symbol meaning mind, body and spirit together as one. The symbol was introduced at the International Convention in St. Louis, MD in 1955 and registered as an official AA mark. The circle stands for the whole world of A.A. and the triangle stands for A.A.'s three legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service.

By the mid-1980s the symbol had also begun to be used by outside organizations such as novelty manufacturers, publishers and some treatment facilities. In 1986 the AAWS board began to contact outside entities that were using the symbol in an unauthorized manner and to take action to prevent such use. Of about 170 unauthorized users contacted, two lawsuits were filed and both were settled in the very early stages.



The desire to protect the unique meaning of AA's symbol was at the foundation of litigation as well as the fear of the trivialization of the mark. But despite the vehemence with which AA felt "ownership" of the symbol, we suspected that the belief that we (or anyone) can "possess" the symbol is a fallacy.

A 1993 ad hoc committee concluded that the fear that the incorporation of the symbol by others outside the Fellowship would somehow detract from the significance of the symbol is really unfounded. No one outside the Fellowship can detract from AA's strength if we stick to the Steps, Traditions and Concepts, which unite us. We can own the meaning of the symbol and if someone uses the graphic our meaning will not be diminished as long as we keep the principles it represents in sight. The committee also questioned the goals of litigation and what would actually be gained from a lawsuit and determined that the harm done internally as a result of litigation would be far worse than the harm others could do to our "property" from outside. At the base of this approach is our trust that AA principles will work to protect our name.

In 1993 the General Service Board accepted the committee's recommendation that to avoid the suggestion of association or affiliation with outside goods and services AA World Services, Inc. would phase out the "official" or "legal" use of the circle and triangle. The 1994 General Service Conference resolved that the logo be discontinued on its letterhead and all Conference-approved literature.

Today the symbol is still associated with AA and has a special meaning for AA members all over the world.

Each time you put money in the basket at an AA meeting, you are giving crucial support to District 70, Area 67, Intergroup and AA World Services. "Each of these entities provides essential services to make more and better 12th step work possible. Financial support from groups is vital to ensure the service structure functions at full strength. Groups are encouraged to adopt a specific contribution plan, through an informed group conscience, for each of these entities. No contribution toward carrying the message is too small."

Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

- 6 O'CLOCK GROUP
- HIGH NOONERS
- NORTHSHORE GROUP
- SERENITY GROUP
- SHOEMAKER GROUP
- SUNRISE CELEBRATORS
- SUNSET GROUP
- THIS SIDE OF THE LAKE
- WORKING WITH OTHERS

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

