

# LAST CALL

## IN DISTRICT 70

SETA District 70 Newsletter

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Baytown – Channelview – Clear Lake – Deer Park – La Porte – Pasadena – Seabrook – Part of Webster

District 70 meets at 7:00 pm  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at:

Kelly's Country Cooking  
7011 Spencer Hwy  
Pasadena, Texas 77505

Come at 6:00 for food and fellowship!  
Come at 6:30 for GSR training.

Any AA member is welcome to attend.  
Your help is needed to ensure  
service needs in our district are met.



Send your group's contribution to:  
**District 70**  
**P. O. Box 1502**  
**Deer Park, TX 77536**

Financial support from groups is vital to the AA  
service structure. Groups may adopt a  
contribution plan through the group conscious.

### Open Service Opportunities

#### District 70 Officers

- Alt Treasurer

#### District 70 Committee Chairs

- Archives
- Public Information

### Open Job Opportunities

Tradition 8: "...our service centers may employ special workers."

#### Houston Intergroup

- [Administrative Assistant Job Description PDF](#)

Please send resume and/or inquiry  
to [kelli@aa-houston.org](mailto:kelli@aa-houston.org)



Email upcoming events to [tina.l@aa-seta.org](mailto:tina.l@aa-seta.org)  
Check out all events in our area at [aa-seta.org](http://aa-seta.org)



## Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar for:

### District 70 Unity Day Picnic

Sep 16<sup>th</sup> 10 – 2 pm

At the Clear Creek Club  
1310 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Seabrook, TX

### Workshop – Games – Food – Speaker

Door Prizes – Sobriety Skit – Sobriety Countdown

Let's Make a Difference  
**TOGETHER**

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Aug 17 – 20                     | Women's AA Retreat<br>Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House<br>Lake Dallas, TX<br><a href="http://MontserratRetreat.org">MontserratRetreat.org</a>                   |
| Sep 29 – Oct 2                  | Southwest Regional Forum<br>Radisson El Paso Airport Hotel<br>El Paso, TX  |
| Oct 14 – 15                     | SETA General Assembly<br>Sheraton North Houston at IAH<br>15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard<br>Houston, TX 77032   |
| Oct 27 – 29                     | Texas State Conference of<br>Young People in AA<br>South Shore Harbour, League City, TX<br><a href="https://www.txscypaa42.org">https://www.txscypaa42.org</a> |
| Jan 19 – 20                     | 61 <sup>st</sup> Annual SETA Convention<br>Moody Gardens Convention Center<br>Galveston, TX 77554  |
| Every Saturday<br>9:00 – 10:30a | Big Book Breakfast & Fellowship<br>Clear Creek Club, Seabrook, Tx  |
| Every month<br>6:30 - 8:00p     | Second Saturday Eat and Speak<br>Clear Creek Club, Seabrook, Tx  |

# Our all or nothing nature

By Tina L.

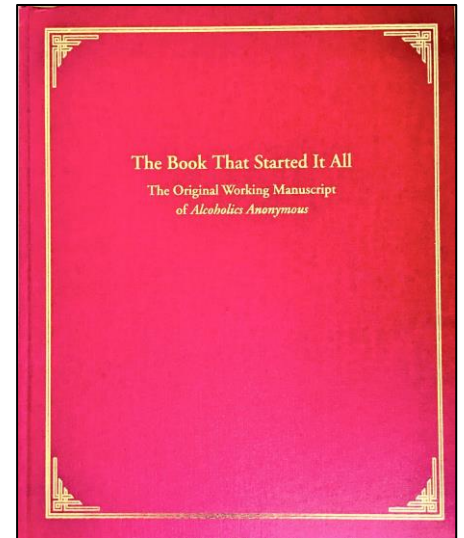
I am in awe of Alcoholics Anonymous. Even the greatest minds in psychology, with eight years of college and a published dissertation, still cannot help alcoholics stay sober with therapy alone. Yet through AA, those who did not go to college, or who dropped out to focus on their drinking (like me), have helped many.

Perhaps it's because therapists believe that peace and happiness come from moderation. But we are all or nothing people. We drink or we don't. There's nothing in between. And that pretty much explains our recovery. There is no moderation in our twelve step program because "half measures availed us nothing."

An interesting line was deleted in *The Original Working Manuscript* of the book

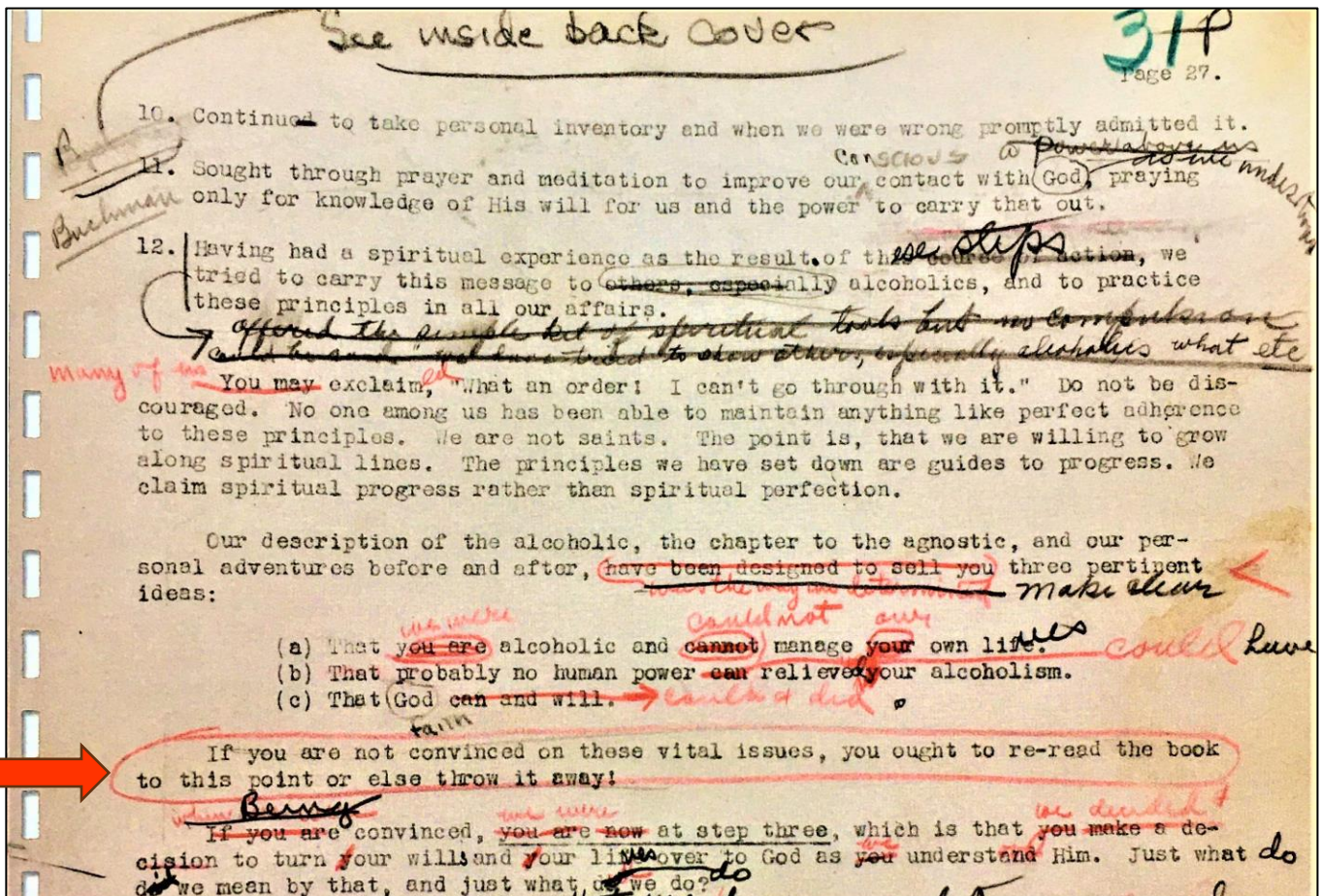
*Alcoholics Anonymous* that reveals more of Bill Wilson's all or nothing nature, and set the tone for AA's program of recovery. Right after the "How it Works" excerpt that is often read at meetings, Bill Wilson wrote, "If you are not convinced on those vital issues, you ought to re-read the book to this point or else throw it away!" I can see why it was deleted, but I love his all or nothing spirit. And I love our all or nothing nature. It urges us down the path our founders have forged: A life built on the principles of honesty, humility, and service.

Because for us, every day is a life or death situation — an all or nothing decision. That's why Bill Wilson wrote, "God either is, or He isn't. What was our choice to be?"



Hazelden published *The Original Working Manuscript of Alcoholics Anonymous*.

So each morning, I thank my higher power for the gift of sobriety and ask for guidance in the coming day. And over time, the peace and happiness that once eluded me, is gently settling in.



A line that was deleted from the first draft of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* read, "If you are not convinced on those vital issues, you ought to re-read the book to this point or else throw it away!" The original manuscript is available through the AA bookstore.