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Trusted Servant

The Miracle of Willingness

I resisted getting a sponsor. Then I resisted following her instructions - particularly the one about working with others. I had a job, three high maintenance children, and no partner to help with the kids or the house. My plate felt full. Any leftover time felt like it should be my time to relax and enjoy myself. Selfish? Self-centered? Yes. Then came the evening when my new boyfriend chose his regular poker night with the boys over me. I went to a meeting to whine, but couldn't catch a break. A woman I deeply disliked showed up at my meeting. She was trying to get sober, and hurting pretty badly. In spite of myself, God inserted a bit of willingness and I stayed to talk to her after the meeting, and then invited her to my house to talk some more. As we talked, laughed, and cried about our powerlessness and unmanageability, about God, and about life, I suddenly realized that I no longer disliked her. In addition, I could see how selfish I had been in the argument with my boyfriend and my sponsor. Gratitude overwhelmed me for the life I had been given; I was hooked on working with others.

That woman didn't stay sober. Some others have. Whether it's one-on-one, at a treatment center, in a meeting, before or after a meeting, or on the phone, I experience the same cycle almost every time. I frequently start out selfishly begrudging spending "my" time. As we share the seeming hopelessness of alcoholism and the difficulty of early sobriety, I remember. I re-feel those emotions and situations and can't help but contrast them with my life today, which I do not deserve. Negativity dissolves and I care about the other person. I recognize the promises coming true.

When Bill had a bad day, he didn't have a sponsor to call who would listen to him whine, a group to support him, or some handy speaker he could stream. The miracle of AA happened because he was willing to go hunt down other alcoholics to work with. When I do the same (or just make myself available to the people I meet) I get to be a part of that miracle

Leslie P | Plantation Group.

Grapevine Article

TWO STEPPIN' HIS WAY TO A SLIP

THE MOST BAFFLED LOT OF PEOPLE IN A.A. ARE THE STEADY "SLIPPERS"--LIKE NED. THEY ACCEPT THE PROGRAM, ATTEND MEETINGS, MAKE 12TH STEP CALLS, FREQUENTLY KNOW MORE ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHY OF "ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS" THAN LONG TIME DRY MEMBERS. WHAT THE "SLIPPERS" KEEP MISSING IS THE END RESULT OF THE PROGRAM--SOBRIETY.

ONE OF THE CHRONIC STUMBLERS IN THE NORWALK GROUP OVERHEARD A COFFEE AND DONUTS CONVENTION THAT DID MORE TO SET HIM ON THE RIGHT ROAD THAN NINE MONTHS OF MEETINGS. "TROUBLE WITH NED," SAID ONE MEMBER, "HE'S A TWO-STEPPER."

"WHAT DO YOU MEAN?" INQUIRED THE OTHER.

"JUST TWO STEPS OF THE PROGRAM IS ALL NED REALLY WANTS. FIRST AND LAST. FIRST, HE ADMITS HE'S AN ALCOHOLIC. TWELFTH, HE'S WILLING TO TRY TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE. ALL THE STEPS IN THE MIDDLE NED LEAVES OUT."

NED HAD GROWN WISE ENOUGH IN A.A. TO KNOW HE WAS NOT LISTENING TO IDLE GOSSIP OR A "PANNING." BOTH MEMBERS WERE SINCERELY TRYING TO FIGURE A WAY TO HELP. HE WALKED AWAY QUIETLY, BECAUSE HE HAD SOME PRIVATE THINKING TO DO. "TWO STEPS," HIS MIND REPEATED. ONE, TWO; ONE TWO. THAT'S BEEN MY TROUBLE, ALL RIGHT. TWO STEPS."

NEXT DAY NED BOUGHT A COPY OF THE BIG A.A. BOOK, ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. LIKE SO MANY OTHER "SLIPPERS," NED HAD BEEN TRYING TO WORK THE PROGRAM ON ONE PAMPHLET, WHICH SOMEONE HAD GIVEN HIM, AND LISTENING TO SPEAKERS AT THE MEETINGS. BUT THE PAMPHLET HAD BECOME LOST AND THE SPEAKERS NED ENJOYED MOST WERE THE ONES WHO TOLD FUNNY STORIES. SOMETHING WAS MISSING. MAYBE THE BOOK WOULD EXPLAIN WHAT. THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR PAGES OF "SOLID" A.A. READING BEGAN OPENING NEW DOORS FOR NED. HERE WERE THE ORIGINAL STORIES OF RECOVERED SLIPPERS, STUMBLERS, DRUNKS SUCH AS HE. THIS WAS THE BEGINNING; HERE SALVATION HAD BEEN WORKED OUT. "BILL'S STORY," "THE UNBELIEVER," "THE BACK SLIDER," "MY WIFE AND I," "THE SEVEN MONTH SLIP." EACH CHAPTER OPENED THE MOST REWARDING A.A. MEETING NED HAD ATTENDED IN ALMOST A YEAR. HE WASN'T READING FOR AMUSING STORIES; HE WASN'T SEEKING SOCIABILITY. NED WAS STUDYING TO LEARN. IN HIS HANDS WAS A TEXTBOOK, AND THE "TWO STEPS" VICTIM WAS GOING TO SCHOOL.


NOW IT BECAME CLEAR WHY HE SLIPPED SO HARD, SO OFTEN, SO DISASTROUSLY. THE STEPS IN THE MIDDLE WERE SOBRIETY'S FOUNDATIONS! OF COURSE IT HAD BEEN EASY FOR NED TO ADMIT HE WAS ALCOHOLIC--A FEW MEETINGS MADE THAT FACT INESCAPABLE. EASY, TOO, BEING WILLING TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE. NED ALWAYS WANTED TO BE CONSIDERED A GOOD FELLOW. IT WAS THE GREAT, STRONG BUILDING BLOCKS IN THE MIDDLE--HUMILITY, MORAL INVENTORY, HONESTY, SPIRITUAL AWAKENING--THAT WERE "STUMBLING BLOCKS" TO THIS MAN WHO STUMBLED OFTEN. "LET'S JUST KEEP GOD OUT OF THIS," HAD ALWAYS BEEN NED'S FERVENT WISH. BUT EVERY STORY HE READ DEMONSTRATED AGAIN THAT THE POWER GREATER THAN SELF WAS IN ROOT AND BRANCH OF A.A. EXPERIENCE. STEPS TWO THROUGH ELEVEN WERE SPIRITUAL.

PERHAPS IN SHOCK, PERHAPS IN RESENTMENT, PERHAPS BECAUSE HE SECRETLY KNEW IT MUST BE THE END, NED THEN EMBARKED ON THE DRUNK THAT WAS TO END ALL DRUNKS. IT ALMOST DID END A PARTICULAR ONE. WEEKS OF DRUNKENNESS, DELIRIUM, SICKNESS AND INSANITY SPUN THEIR MAD DREAMS. "GET DRUNK--GO TO SLEEP--WAKE UP'N' GET DRUNK AG'IN. THE OL' ONE TWO, BOY, IT'S A LITTLE OL' TWO-STEP." DOWN, DOWN SANK NED UNTIL HE FINALLY CAME TO THE JUMPING-OFF-PLACE. BELOW LAY A SHADOWY REALM KNOWN ONLY TO THE ONES WHO "DON'T MAKE IT." AT LAST, ON THE VERY EDGE, THE POWER THAT NED WAS STUMBLING BLINDLY AWAY FROM INTERVENED. NED STOPPED; ALL WAS DARKNESS AHEAD. HE TURNED BACK. THE LOST MAN TRIED ONE STEP TOWARD SAFETY--WE ADMITTED THAT WE WERE POWERLESS OVER ALCOHOL--THEN TWO STEPS--CAME TO BELIEVE IN A POWER GREATER THAN OURSELVES--THE GROUND WAS FIRM--MADE A DECISION--NED WHISPERED THE WORDS THAT GAVE HIM STRENGTH. HE LOOKED UP AND BEGAN WALKING BACK THE REST OF THE LONG WAY. WITH EACH STEP THE LIGHT HE HAD BEEN PROMISED IN THE A.A. BOOK SHOWN MORE BRIGHTLY UPON HIS FACE.

D. JR, NORWALK, CONNECTICUT

Christmas AA Edition

Twas The Night Before Christmas in the AA Club



'Twas the night before Christmas, we were all in the club,
Enjoying the meeting, instead of the pub;
The ashtrays were clean and the coffee was made,
The Big Books were out, and all had prayed.
When out in the lot, there arose such a clatter,
We jumped up from the table to see what was the matter.
The Chair with his Big Book, and I with my smokes,
Headed outside and found these two blokes.
They came on inside, and sat at the table;
Said that they'd chair, as soon as they're able.
To start with, they said, "It's more than not drinking.
It's doing your best to fix your wrong thinking."
"Think, Think, Think!" and those slogans we used,
Help keep the newcomer from getting confused.
Step 1 is a start, they said we should know,
But after Step 2, we'll be all aglow.
We make a decision when we get to Step 3;
Step 4 is real tough, we all could agree.
Step 5 is the one where we let it all out,
After Steps 6 and 7, we're left with no doubt.
We get to Step 8, and we make our list;
And then with Step 9, we have to persist.
After Step 9, our promises ring true;
We didn't just get that, out of the blue.
After that, it's on with the rest;
We must do each day, to be our best.
They put on their coats and got ready to leave;
A pretty good end, for this Christmas Eve.
As to their names, we only could guess;
I'm pretty sure it was Bill W. and Bob S.
The two men hopped into a '35 Ford,
And as they pulled out, one of them roared:
"We leave this message, for you our brothers:
Trust God, clean house, be of service to others.
And for all of you people, we just want to say:
Merry Christmas to all and don't drink today. "

12-Step Visit From St. Nicholas

'Twas the night before Christmas When I went on a bender,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a bartender.
The empties were stacked by the chimney just fine,
In hopes that St. Nick would fill them with wine.
With Mama in her kerchief and I with my booze,
We'd just settled down for a long winter's snooze.
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I put down my drink to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I crawled and then stumbled
To open the shutters where I stood and just mumbled.
Then what to my bloodshot eyes should there appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.
I thought it was DT's and needed help quick!
I didn't know it was only St. Nick.
I poured myself another as the reindeer came
While he shouted and called them by name:
"Now Barfly! Now Wino! Now Boozer and Rummy!
On Drunkard! On Alky! On Dipso and Dummy!"
So up to the housetop St. Nicholas flew
While I pulled the pop-top on another brew.
I trembled with fear when I heard a new sound-
Down the chimney came St. Nick with a bound.
His cheeks were like roses, he grinned like a possum,
His eyes, how they twinkled, his nose had rum-blossoms!
I offered him a drink, step up to the bar,
"Not today," he said, "I am now so-ber."
He had a clear face and a little beer belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowl
full of jelly.
This was too much, it increased my thirst.
"Hold it!" said St. Nick, "First things first.
You don't have to drink, easy does it,
Now that wasn't too hard, was it?"
He reached in his sack and with a great fuss
He gave me the book "Alcoholics Anonymous."
"Read this 'Big Book' for a life sublime,
Follow the principles one day at a time.
"This is the best present I can give,
Twelve steps - a new way to live.
The AA program keeps me sober, it's true."
Then giving a nod, up the chimney he flew.
Then I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight,
"You now have a choice, starting tonight.
So Merry Christmas to all and to all Season's Greetings,
Don't pick up that first drink, and go to AA meetings!"



OLDTIMER
ASK ME ANYTHING

IF I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER I'LL JUST MAKE SOMETHING UP



Christmas AA Edition

DECEMBER 1949

Editorial Christmas 1949

SOME of us are approaching our first Christmas in AA--and wondering. As the convivial air of the Holidays mounts around us, it is easy to forget that "Merry Christmas!" was a riot call to most of us. Of all the days of the year, Christmas probably saw alcoholism at its tragic worst.

Visualize instead, the blessed contrast. Thousands of AA homes this Christmas morning where there's peace, contentment and real merriment--in the heart--not, dizzily, in the head. In the name of the Son of God whose birth we celebrate, we say, God rest ye, merry gentlemen! let nothing you dismay.

DECEMBER 1950

Christmas Greeting 1950

BY: DOCTOR BOB AND BILL W.

THIS is the fifteenth Christmas for Alcoholics Anonymous. Seldom has this tired world been more confused divided and distraught. Yet never has the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous been more alive, united and peaceable. God continues to bestow upon us--His long benighted ones--abiding joy and boundless freedom.

What great gifts of Grace!

Do we listen, we can hear Him say "Freely ye have received, freely give--Merry Christmas to you all" We of AA shall take these words to heart as never before--For we, more than most are privileged to know their full meaning!

DECEMBER 2025

One Step At A Time

BY: KELLY B. | DULUTH, GEORGIA

A sober mom is reminded that it's not about winning the race, it's about how you've grown

My 11-year-old child is an inspiration to me and has taught me many valuable lessons in his short life. He runs cross country now and is one of eight team members. He's not the fastest on the team. During track meets, he'll come in second to last or even last.

But his attitude is one I carry into my recovery. After my son finishes a race, he never asks, "What place did I come in? Did I win? Will I get a trophy?" All he wants to know is, "Did I beat my best time?" And that's how I should be living my recovery in the rooms of AA. I need to not focus on anyone else's recovery and instead just focus on whether I beat my best time that day. I need to be better than the day before. Did I do the next right thing? When I meditate at night, I don't need to focus on anyone else's actions, only my own.

I need to stay in my own lane and not compare my recovery journey to that of anyone else. I don't need to get caught up in comparison.

Some people in the rooms have 33 years of sobriety while others have 33 hours. Some people pick up one white chip during their entire sobriety while others have lost track of their number of white chips. Some people are struggling with homelessness while others go home to big mansions. Some people end up in divorce and lose custody of their kids while others are able to maintain jobs and relationships through their active alcoholism.

Our Tradition of anonymity reminds me that no one is better or worse than others. I can learn something from newcomers and oldtimers and everyone in between.

So today I'm not checking to see where I am in comparison to others. All that matters is "Did I beat my best time?" Have I acted in a way that shows growth? Am I growing along spiritual lines? Am I better today than I was the day before? Those are the real questions and goals.

Group Holiday Festivities

6

Angleton

Anniversary
Party

2:00-7:00

DJ - Dessert Auction
Food - Speaker

6

Plantation

Christmas
Party

5:30-9:00

Potluck - Speaker
White Elephant \$15 max

18

Bay City

Christmas
Party

6:00-8:00

Potluck - Birthday
White Elephant \$10 max

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

31

Beginner
NYE Party

6:00-12:00

Food - Speaker
Candle Light Meeting

I may look like I'm
LISTENING
TO YOU, BUT
in my head I'm
RECITING
THE SERENITY
prayer

THIS TOO
SHALL PASS.
IT MIGHT PASS
LIKE A KIDNEY
STONE.
but it will pass.

I TRY TO TAKE LIFE
ONE DAY AT A TIME,
but sometimes
several days attack me
all at once.



Read all about it...



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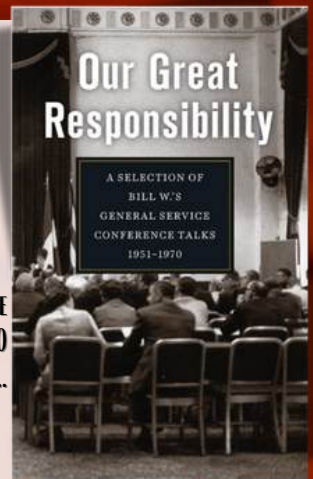
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INTERGROUPS AND CENTRAL OFFICES, AS THEY PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN LOCAL TWELFTH STEP ACTIVITIES.**

Worst Twelfth Step Call Ever BY: JIM M. | LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA

One Friday night after our AA meeting was over, my friend Kirby and I decided not to go with everyone to late breakfast and coffee (the meeting after the meeting). We stayed behind to answer the Twelfth Step phone lines.

The first call was someone asking directions to an AA meeting, and the second was a nice lady worried about her husband drinking too much.

We got directions to the lady’s home and jumped in the car Kirby had stolen from his ex-wife. We found the house and pulled up in the driveway. All the lights were out and there were no cars there. We got out of our car and Kirby stuck the Big Book under his arm. We walked like we knew what we were doing, and when we got to the porch Kirby knocked on the screen door with his fist. A very gravelly voice of an older guy inside asked, “Who are you?”

Without hesitation, Kirby rang out, “I’m Kirby and he’s Jim, and we’re from AA. We’re here to help you.”

“Well, come on in,” the man said. We opened the door and walked over to a small, round table and had a seat. Then we started talking to the old man, and the first thing I noticed was a full quart of Canadian blended whiskey sitting next to his chair. Kirby started talking about alcohol, repeating what’s written in “The Doctor’s Opinion.”

The old man admitted to some of the symptoms, and then we discussed Bill’s story and Chapters 2 and 3, and he even enjoyed some of Chapter 4. Then we started discussing Chapter 5, and when we got to the Third Step Prayer Kirby told the man that now we should hold hands and say this prayer together. That’s where the man balked and said he was not going to say any prayer.

Kirby and I said, “Oh, yes, we have to say this together or it won’t work.” Kirby repeated this three or four times, and finally the guy said, “If you two will take a drink of this whiskey with me, I’ll say that prayer with you.”

Kirby looked at me. I looked at the whiskey and back at Kirby. “Well, I guess he’s got a point,” Kirby said and took a swig. Then I took a swig too. The man took one and I took a couple more and blacked out quickly.

The next thing I remember was right before I fell out of the car in front of some burger joint. I remember Kirby was driving and he leaned over and said he didn’t think that guy really wanted to quit drinking.

That was October 8, 1986. I don’t know where or what I did for the next three days, but on October 11, I woke up in an old pickup truck in a parking lot across from the local sober clubhouse. I went into their AA lunch meeting and threw up on the old, worn-out carpet. I asked a guy who’s now my current sponsor if he would help me. He said yes, and I haven’t had a drink since.

I do thank God for keeping me sober every day, and for the sponsor I have who never ever lets me go on a Twelfth Step call without him.

Service • Principles b4 Personalities • Spirituality

OUR TWELVE STEPS, WHEN SIMMERED DOWN TO THE LAST, RESOLVE THEMSELVES INTO
THE WORDS “LOVE” AND “SERVICE.”
DR. BOB FAREWELL TALK - JULY 30, 1950

SERVICE

STEP 12

“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

Go Give It Away

What can I surrender in this step?

Fear that I don't have anything to give

Laziness in practicing these principles in all my affairs

TRADITION 12

“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”

Principles First – People Second

CONCEPT 12

“The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.”

This Concept Simply Reviews the 6 Warranties

How do we guard against becoming a “seat of perilous wealth or power”?

How do we practice prudent use of our Seventh Tradition contributions and literature revenue?

Do we insure the spiritual liberties of all A.A. members by not placing any member in the position of absolute authority over others?

Do we try to reach important decisions by thorough discussion, vote and, where possible, substantial unanimity?

As guardians of A.A.'s traditions, are we ever justified in being personally punitive?

Are we careful to avoid public controversy?

Do we always try to treat each other with mutual respect and love?

TWELVTH STEP PRAYER

Dear God, My spiritual awakening continues to unfold. The help I have received I shall pass on and give to others, Both in and out of the Fellowship. For this opportunity I am grateful. I pray most humbly to continue walking day by day on the road of spiritual progress. I pray for the inner strength and wisdom to practice the principles of this way of life in all I do and say. I need You, my friends, and the program every hour of every day. This is a better way to live.

District 82

NEXT DISTRICT 82 MEETING

DEC 7TH 1:30

100 OAK DR S, STE E, LAKE JACKSON

GOOGLE MEETS

TREASURER'S REPORT

District 82 Treasurers' Summary - Sep 2025

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Opening Balance | \$5,839.60 |
| Contributions | |
| Beginners \$60 | \$160.00 |
| Brockman Rd \$100 | |
| Expenses | |
| CFC \$34.13 | - \$34.13 |
| Ending Balance | \$5,688.62 |
| Prudent Reserves | \$2,800.00 |

GSR REPORTS

GSRs SHARE WHAT IS GOING ON IN EACH GROUP IN THE DISTRICT. DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE ABOUT YOUR GROUP? DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ON HOW THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE COULD HELP YOUR GROUP? JOIN US, WE ARE HERE TO HELP, NOT GOVERN.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES

CHAIRS OF THE DIFFERENT SERVICE COMMITTEES IN THE DISTRICT KEEP US INFORMED ON WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THEIR SERVICE ARM. WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED? DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS? HOW CAN YOU BE OF SERVICE?

CONCEPT 11 REVIEW

A MEMBER WILL PRESENT THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF CONCEPT 12. DO WE UNDERSTAND THIS CONCEPT? HOW DOES THIS CONCEPT APPLY TO THE DISTRICT? DOES THE DISTRICT FOLLOW THIS CONCEPT?

AREA COMMITTEE

INTERGROUP WILL JOIN THE DISTRICT MEETING THIS MONTH. THEY WILL GIVE A SHORT PRESENTATION ON WHAT THEY DO AND HOW THEY CAN OFFER ASSISTANCE TO OUR DISTRICT.

FELLOWSHIP EVENT

FOLLOWING THE LAST DISTRICT INVENTORY, MORE EVENTS WERE REQUESTED TO PROMOTE UNITY AND SERVICE TO THE FELLOWSHIP. DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA? IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN? COME SHARE YOUR IDEAS.



POTLUCK & FUN SWEATER PARTY

BRING A DISH, BRING A SALAD, BRING DRINKS,
WEAR A FUN CHRISTMAS SWEATER!
EVERYONE IS INVITED!



Keeper Sightings in Area

HOW TO CHAIR
a MEETING WORKSHOP
DECEMBER 6TH, 2025
12 PM TO 3 PM

FELLOWSHIP


FUN


FOOD
POTLUCK
Bring a Dish

Skits

THE KINGWOOD GROUP
810 A RUSSELL PALMER
KINGWOOD, TX 77339

PRESENTED BY:
DISTRICT 31
FACILITATED BY:
JENNIFER W.

Plantation Group
Steals
Christmas!



St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
200 Oyster Creek Dr, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Saturday, December 6, 2025
Speak & Eat AND.... Gift Exchange!

Potluck: 5:30 - 6:25

Speaker: 6:30 - 7:30
Suzann V. DOS: 5/23/2021
What's The Point - Galveston, TX

Gift Exchange: 7:45 - 9:00
\$15 Limit

Children 12 and under
separate gift exchange.
(Please bring age-appropriate gifts)

Questions?
Potluck: Chelsea W. - (979)-262-5320
Gift Exchange: Kendyl W. - (979)-236-5111



TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE
DISTRICT 81
PRESENTS


Winter Wonderland
workshop

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
BAY AREA CLUB, ROOM A
2111 WEBSTER ST,
LEAGUE CITY, TX

Speakers include:
Siobhan A (Treatment Facilities)
Robert H (Service)
Trina F (Traditions)

Lots of fun, good way to
get involved in service, and
snacks!





ANGLETON AA
SPEAKER MEETING

TERRY R.
BEGINNERS GROUP
Sobriety Date: 09/15/2018
Saturday, December 13th, 2025
6:00 PM

ONE DAY at a TIME

1224 East Mulberry Street

Keeper Sightings in Area



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!

"Give freely of what you find and join us"
(The Big Book, Pg. 164)

District 82 Open Positions

Alt DCM
Alt Secretary
Grapevine
Alt Grapevine
Alt Intergroup
Alt IT
Alt Literature
Alt Multilingual
Newsletter
Alt PI
Archives



For info, please join us at our next
District Meeting:

October 5th @ 1:30pm

St. Michael's Church

located at

100 Oak Dr S.

Lake Jackson, Tx 77566 pm



JOIN US FOR A

2026

NEW YEAR'S EVENT

DECEMBER 31 6:00 PM

Join The Beginners Group in celebrating New Year's Eve with fellowship, family, food and more!! Event will begin with a Speaker Meeting at 6:00pm, followed by Food and entertainment. We will bring the New year in with a candle light meeting at 11pm.

147 N. Brazosport Blvd Clute, TX 77531

SETA 63rd Annual Convention

The Broad Highway

January 23-25 2026

At the Holiday Inn & Suites Beaumont-Plaza

Featured Speakers:

- Todd J. of Idyllwild CA
- Roland R. of Houston TX
- Ferri E. of Baton Rouge LA
- Stacey S. of San Antonio TX
- Nick S. from GSO New York
- Frank S. from Mexico and more!

Program will include Marathon meetings, dance party, & DJ
Literature sales, AI-anon, Archives, Workshops, & more!

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Pre Registration Mail - In

Name 1: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Badge Name: _____
Home Group: _____
Check One: ☐ AA ☐ AI-Anon ☐ Alateen

Name 2: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Badge Name: _____
Home Group: _____
Check One: ☐ AA ☐ AI-Anon ☐ Alateen

Ticket Prices - In amount, please include coffee, lunch, contributions, and scholarships.
AA \$30 _____
Alateen \$5 _____
Alanon \$30 _____
Coffee \$5 _____
Saturday Lunch/Nacho Bar \$15 _____
Contributions \$ _____
Scholarships \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
SETX Area Assembly of AA
BETA
PO Box 983 Silsbee TX 77656

FOUNDERS DAY

Plantation Group

200 Oyster Creek Dr, Lake Jackson

Chili COOK-OFF

Saturday
Feb 21, 2026
2:00 - 7:30

BRING YOUR BEST



Chili



Cornbread



Dessert

3:00 AI-Anon Speaker
4:00 Trophy Presentation
4:30 Food & Fellowship
5:00 Door Prizes
5:15 Group History
5:45 Sobriety Countdown
6:30 AA - Frank W-Third Tradition

Food must be entered by 5:00
There will be prizes awarded in all three categories: Chili, Cornbread, & Dessert

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Meeting Schedule

| City | Location | Group | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------|--|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Angleton | 124C E Mulberry St (across from H-E-B) | Angleton Group | 12p O 6P O | 12p C 6P O | 12p C 6P O | 12p C 6P O | 12p C 6P O | 12p C 6P O | 12p O 6P O |
| Clute | 147 N Brazosport Blvd | Grupo Fe y Esperanza | 7:30p | | | 7:30p | | | |
| Clute | 147 N Brazosport Blvd | Free to Live | 10a O | | | | | | 10a O |
| Clute | 147 N Brazosport Blvd | Brockman Group | | 12p O | 12p C | 12p C | 12p C | 12p O | |
| Clute | 147 N Brazosport Blvd | Beginners Group | 6p C | 6p O | 6p C | 6p C | 6p C | 6p C | 6p O |
| Lake Jackson | 100 Oak Dr South | New Beginnings for Women | | 12p C | | | | | |
| Lake Jackson | 100 Oak Dr South | Clean Air | | | 12p C | | 12p C | | |
| Lake Jackson | 200 Oyster Creek (St Timothy's) | Plantation Group | | 6:30p C | | | 6:30p C | | 6:30p O |
| Bay City | 2701 Avenue H (Trailer by Railroad) | Bay City Group | 7p O | 7p O | 12p O | 7p O | 7p O | 12p O | 7p O |
| El Campo | 708 E First St (Bible Truth Church) | Easy Does It Group | | 7p O | | | 7p O | | |
| Freeport | 1618 N Avenue N Salvation Army | No Resentments | | | | 6:30p O | | | |
| Needville | 16628 Hwy 36 (Creeside Christian Church) | Needville Group | 6:30p O | | | | | | |
| Sweeny | 205 N Oak St (Sweeny Senior Citizen's Center) | Sweeny-Old Ocean Group | | 8p O | | 8p C | | | 8p O |
| West Columbia | 117 E Clay St (St Mary's Episcopal Church) | West Columbia Group | | | | | | 8p O | |



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