

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER LAS VEGAS INTERGROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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LETTER FROM OUR EDITOR

Greetings!

Life in sobriety is...life. Apologies for the late publishing date of this month's SLVRSTRK. One of our dedicated editors. Kat Z. has had to take a leave of absence. please have her in your prayers.

We are grateful that Shawn McD. has stepped up to the plate and we look forward to many months of great looking, great reading newsletters to come.

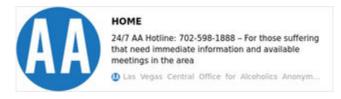
As always, we encourage all of our readersp to submit AA relevant material for publication and if you're interested in writing about a Step or Tradition, please reach out to us at

slvrstrklv@gmail.com

Yours as always in loving service,

Michael L.

702-498-5229







STEP 5

"ADMITTED TO GOD, TO OURSELVES, AND TO ANOTHER HUMAN BEING THE EXACT NATURE OF OUR WRONGS."

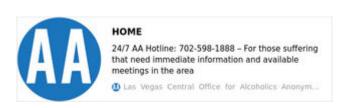


instead of performing one.

Our primary purpose is to carry the message, not audition for a Netflix special. -Tradition 5

5TH STEP PRAYER

HIGHER POWER, THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME COMPLETE Y HOUSECLEANING, I CAN GHWAY, WALKING HAND IN AND WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE UNIVERSE.





5TH STEP PROMISES



ONCE WE HAVE TAKEN THIS STEP, WITHHOLDING NOTHING, WE ARE DELIGHTED. WE CAN LOOK THE WORLD IN THE EYE. WE CAN BE ALONE AT PERFECT PEACE AND EASE, OUR FEARS FALL FROM US. WE BEGIN TO FEEL THE NEARNESS OF OUR CREATOR. WE MAY HAVE HAD CERTAIN SPIRITUAL BELIEFS, BUT NOW WE BEGIN TO HAVE A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE. THE FEELING THAT THE DRINK PROBLEM HAS DISAPPEARED WILL OFTEN COME STRONGLY. WE FEEL WE ARE ON THE BROAD HIGHWAY, WALKING HAND IN HAND WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE **UNIVERSE**

> WAKE UP BE KIND STAY SOBER REPEAT



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24/7 AA Hotline: 702-598-1888 – For those suffering that need immediate information and available meetings in the area

(B) Las Vegas Central Office for Alcoholics Anonym...





MEETING IN THE SPOTLIGHT

OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE 7 PM WEDNESDAYS | SPEAKER MEETING

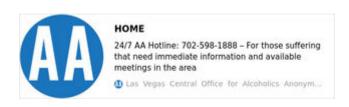
JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 6450 STEWART AVENUE, LAS VEGAS 89110

OUR NEW SPEAKER MEETING IS INVITING GROUPS TO SELECT THEIR BEST SPEAKER!

EMAIL <u>KEITHTHOMAS79@GMAIL.COM</u> THE SPEAKER'S NAME, SOBRIETY DATE, AND PHONE NUMBER. THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED OF A DATE FOR THEM TO SPEAK.

COMING IN JUNE!

JUNE 4 MAC M. 44 YEARS
JUNE 11 MAX F. 28 YEARS
JUNE 21 ROSE-MARIE 47 YEARS
JUNE 28 SHELDON F. 28 YEARS







SLWRSTRK



My Fourth Step inventory focused the light of truth onto unrealized driving forces of selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear. It also provided certain necessary tools to 'face and to be rid of' these newly discovered grosser handicaps. (Great reward!) But still, countless other destructive little demons, of the grosser variety, lurked in some dark, dank space deep inside.

They freely frolicked in this invisible environment, happily protected from the Sunlight of the Spirit. It was as though the grosser handicaps of selfishness, dishonest, resentment and fear were protected under a very opaque umbrella.

My sponsor informed me that <u>Step Five</u> was to include a detailed revelation of these defects of character and shortcomings. Those little demons and devils of conceit, jealousy, carelessness, intolerance, ill temper, and all the rest were about to be exposed—not only to my sponsor, but also to God!

Although my sponsor had not the power to close that umbrella, the Big Book tells me that God could and would if he were sought. [Those little fiends must have been trembling down there!].

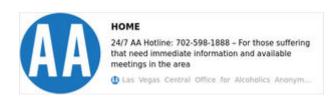
The sunlight of the Spirit was about to shine on those little demons—for they cannot survive in the sunlight of God's Truth!

The Fifth Step promises, on page 75, tell us that we now begin to have a spiritual experience. Well, the realization that God will remove the very things that blocked us from seeing and acting on the truth indeed speaks to a radical inner transformation. I believe the main goal of this vital step is to allow us (me) to realize exactly what dominant inner forces have been blocking the truth; only then will I know exactly what imperfections to ask God to remove in Steps Six and Seven.

It was very important that I act before my mind decided to remember only what it wanted to remember. I believe that the Big Book timetable is very important here. We are told to do Step Four "at once," Step Five at "first opportunity," review for a short period and "then" (not later) do Step Six, go right into Step Seven "when ready." Steps Five, Six and Seven are often referred to as the same day steps.

I am very happy that my sponsor, Carl, helped me close that umbrella via the Big Book directions. I haven't had a drink of booze since!

Bob S.





TRADITION 5

Tradition five in simple terms states our singleness of purpose. To carry the message which was freely given to us. Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose — that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

The main purpose of an AA group is to share experience, strength and hope to the still suffering alcoholic. In my own personal experience, I am very grateful that I heard the great message of recovery at my first home group meeting. I am convinced I would not have come back if all I heard was a constant share about drinking and not the solution. For that night I didn't just hear one message there was a unified message by ALL group members. That was the key for me to keep coming back.... the message!

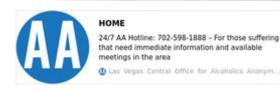
At my Homegroup, meetings are run like a well-oiled machine because the group understands the importance of Tradition 5, when a member shares they share for the alcoholic who still suffers not always solely the newcomer. Whenever I am asked to share. I always remember how I felt walking through the doors the very first time and how anxious, nervous I was and full of fear. When the meeting started I heard some amazing shares the message was loud and clear.

So I always think of the nervous newcomer and hopefully try and carry a message of recovery to give them hope that there is a solution to their alcoholism.

Doing service and my home group has been an honour and another example of Tradition 5 in action. I absolutely loved the service position of "greeter", being the very first point of contact to the newcomer, a big smile and a handshake to help put them at ease. Even if I had a terrible day at work, where all things went wrong, I would simply "suit up and smile" regardless of how I felt. By the end of the service I would feel amazing, because I was thinking of others and not myself. My service position as secretary is a bit like a conductor at an orchestra to ensure-all the elements are running like clockwork. In the preamble we always have a moment's silence to remember Tradition 5. During the shares from the floor I will promptly ring the bell if discussion of "Problems other than alcoholism" are dwelled on. This is not helpful for the newcomer, they need to hear that "sobriety, freedom from alcohol through the teaching and practice of the twelve steps" is possible.

Tradition 5 allows me to stay sober, I wouldn't be able to maintain sobriety if I didn't give it away. How can I continue to work the Steps and the program of AA and NOT pass this amazing message on?

Rhi T.





THE LATEST FROM **ACCESSIBILITIES**

DIANA

MAKING RECOVERY ACCESSIBLE - A PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK WORKSHOP

Hosted by Southern Area 42 Accessibilities Committee and District 5B Sunday, June 22, 2025, from 1-3 pm PST (online or in-person)

"OFICINA CENTRAL HISPANA" (AALATINOSLV.ORG)

LV AA Spanish-speaking link is live on the Las Vegas Central Office website (lvcentraloffice.org) under the "Meetings" tab. This connection with the General Service Office in New York allows all southern area Spanish-speaking AA meetings to be found on the Meeting Guide App.

"IS YOUR WEBSITE ACCESSIBLE?" PowerPoint presentation using "Google Lighthouse" which is a free, easy-to-use tool that helps improve web page quality.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

"AA Member Resource Finder"

"Best Practices to Make and Keep Our Meetings Accessible"

"How to Produce an Accessible Document."

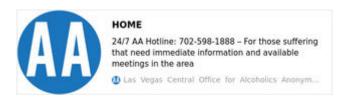
ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

4th Monday of each month Meeting ID: 833 0643 2783

Password: handofaa

CONTACT EMAILS

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THE LATEST FROM CENTRAL OFFICE

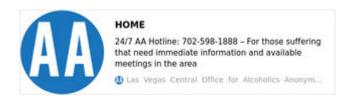
EILEEN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for our daytime Hotline::

Mon & Tues @ 8AM-12PM Wed \$ Fri @ 12PM-4PM

REMINDER: the key to the meeting room has been CHANGED. if you need an updated key, please see Eileen.

90th ANNIVERSARY of when Bill W and Dr Bob met in Akron on May 12th, [Mother's Day] 1935





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THE LATEST FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS TREASURER

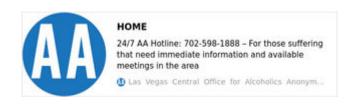
MIKE S.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE MEETING BUDGETED EXPECTATIONS

- Individual and Group contributions are steady, as well as the Meeting Room Use Rent.
- We thank the fellowship and the groups for their timely, monthly contributions. It is much appreciated and is a major reason that we are financially stable.
- Eileen and I are continually monitoring our expenses. The Office is doing a good job staying within our budget projections.

OVERALL, WE ARE IN GOOD FINANCIAL HEALTH.

APRIL 2025 FINANCIALS





THE LATEST FROM **ARCHIVES**

HEATHER L.

THE ARCHIVES TEAM MEETS

on the last Thursday of each month from 1-3PM

At our last meeting we picked items for the Founders Day display, which will be June 8th at Central Office. On April 26th Archives conducted a small virtual workshop. The following topics were covered:
• What is a district archives liaison?

- Longtimer Interviews
- Converting cassettes and CDs to MP3s

DISTRICT ARCHIVE LIAISONS

We currently have the following districts represented: 1, 5B, 8, 17 and are hoping to hear back from members from other districts. If your district does not already have archives representation please consider selecting someone.

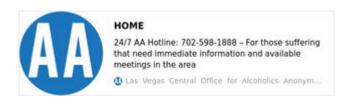
With over 20 districts and such an expansive, wide-spread Area, these district archive liaisons will be a huge asset to maintaining past documents, as well as collecting and organizing current material for the generations to come.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Add the full date (including year) to upcoming event and workshop flyers

CONTACT EMAIL:

Heather L. - <u>happyjoyousfree7@gmail.com</u>





THE LATEST FROM GENERAL SERVICE / INTERGROUP LIASION

SHAUN F.

QUARTERLY AREA 42 NEWSLETTER SPRING 2025

Interesting read with contributions from members of our service structure within the Area, similar to our very own SilverStreak. Click on the title to view in English and click here for the Spanish version

ANNUAL SERVICE FESTIVAL

Please reach out to me if you'd like to be a part of our Annual Service Festival. I've had a few volunteers reach out - thank you Heather and Susan - and we will be meeting soon to begin planning our Annual event. More info to come.

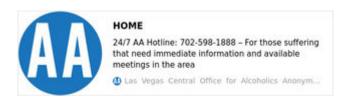
Reach out to me at any time regarding upcoming local events and opportunities to be of service and volunteer at these events. If anyone is interested in any particular information pertaining to our Area please reach out to me. If I don't know the answer, I will find it out, and we can learn together.

2025 AA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

July 2nd through July 6th, 2025. This event happens every five years. This year's event will take place in Vancouver, British Columbia. Check out https://www.aa.org/international-convention for more information on this event.

CONTACT INFO:

Shaun Farina | 702-418-2993 sagscintergroupliaison@nevadaarea42.org







LETS CELEBRATE! FOUNDERS DAY

JOHN H.

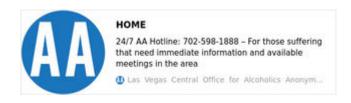
FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON Position is still open

There are still tickets available for sale. \$10

If you want to volunteer let me know or come to the June 4th volunteer meeting

Ticket sales will be selling at the door

FOUNDERS DAY FLYER







THE LATEST FROM HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

DAVE S.

COMMITTEE MEETING

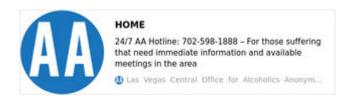
Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6PM @ AA central office
 Our new panelists orientation is held at the same location prior to our committee meeting at 5:30 p.m.

QUARTERLY WORKSHOP

July 26th at 130pm @ Stairway

CONTACT INFO:

Dave Stoner Las Vegas Hospitals and Institutions Chair 702.542.8826





THE LATEST FROM GRAPEVINE

RUTHIE B.

COMMITTEE MEETING

We meet the last Tuesday of each month @ 7pm. Meeting ID: 863 7191 9329 -Passcode: Grapevine

May GV issue features powerful stories by members who got sober in their teens, 20s and 30s. In "Dear GV" there are 6 quick reads that are powerful reminders of the importance of staying connected.

*Select books on sale coupon code 10BOOKS20 @ checkout.

Grapevine Books: https://www.aagrapevine.org/store/books

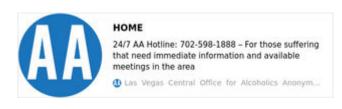
La Viña Books: https://www.aalavina.org/tienda/libros

Carry the Message Project https://www.aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message

EVERYTHING GV QR CODE

ANY GAMERS OUT THERE?

- There is this new format for getting started with AA in VR.
- Download the Meta Horizon World [MHW] App. Set up a username and password and create avatar
- Once you have setup your MHW account, you can download it on a Meta Quest 2 or 3 headset, sign in and your avatar will load.
- Go into MHW and search for the world "Friends of Bill W Meeting Center
 @ 8pm Monday, 2pm Wednesday, or 10pm Thursday (all times Eastern)
 We have a private Facebook page called AA in VR







THE LATEST FROM OUTREACH UNITY

BRYAN F.

UNITY COMMITTEE MEETING:

1st Monday at 4PM

Zoom ID: 7959 450 3056 | Passcode: unity. All lower case.

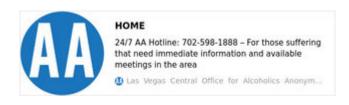
This committee brings information to new groups and to Districts offering suggestions of how to be of maximum service to the still suffering and newcomer alcoholics.

There exists a huge number of resources available through our General Service Office in New York, at the area level, our Area 42 and our Southern area SAGSC.

We are in the process of setting up presentations in District 3, 7, 9, 13 and 17.

If your group or district would like to have a presentation on service, please contact me. Central Office has a **Group Resource Form available**.

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JOINUS! UPCOMING EVENTS

CLICK TO VIEW FLYERS

- JUNE 7, 2025 <u>1ST ANNUAL PI PICNIC</u>
- JUNE 8, 2025 FOUNDER'S DAY
- JUNE 14, 2025 FLOATING BIG BOOK BREAKFAST
- JUNE 22, 2025 TAKING IT TO THE STREETS BBQ
- JUNE 22, 2025 MAKING RECOVERY ACCESSIBLE WORKSHOP
- JULY 3-6, 2025 THE A.A. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FLYER
- JULY 17-20, 2025 SWACYPAA
- JULY 18-20, 2025 <u>DISTRICT 19 CAMPNIC</u>
- JULY 26, 2025 H&I WORKSHOP
- AUGUST 17, 2025 MT CHARLESTON PICNIC
- SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 GRATITUDE BALL

