

AS VEGAS INTERGROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



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ETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Hello fellow Trudgers, I thought that today's Daily Reflection was a perfect opening to this month's SLVRSTRK! Enjoy!

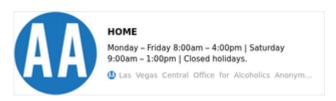
ANONYMOUS GIFTS OF KINDNESS July 29

As active alcoholics we were always looking for a handout in one way or another.

"THE TWELVE TRADITIONS ILLUSTRATED," p. 14

The challenge of the Seventh Tradition is a personal challenge, reminding me to share and give of muself. Before sobriety the only thing I ever supported was my habit of drinking. Now my efforts are a smile, a kind word, and kindness.

> I saw that I had to start carrying my own weight and to allow my new friends to walk with me because, through the practice of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, I've never had it so good.







HUMBLY ASKED HIM TO STEP 7 REMOVE OUR SHORTCOMINGS



7TH STEP PRAYER

"MY CREATOR, I AM NOW WILLING THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE ALL OF ME, GOOD AND BAD. I PRAY THAT YOU NOW REMOVE FROM ME **EVERY SINGLE DEFECT OF** CHARACTER WHICH STANDS IN THE WAY OF MY **USEFULNESS TO YOU AND** MY FELLOWS, GRANT ME STRENGTH, AS I GO OUT FROM HERE, TO DO YOUR **BIDDING, AMEN,"**

P. 76 BIG BOOK

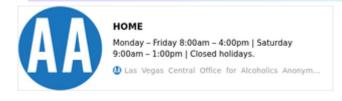


7TH TRADITION

EVERY A.A. GROUP OUGHT TO BE FULLY SELF-SUPPORTING, DECLINING OUTSIDE CONTRIBUTIONS.

EXPERIENCE HAS
OFTEN WARNED US
THAT NOTHING CAN SO
SURELY DESTROY OUR
SPIRITUAL HERITAGE AS
FUTILE DISPUTES OVER
PROPERTY, MONEY,
AND AUTHORITY.

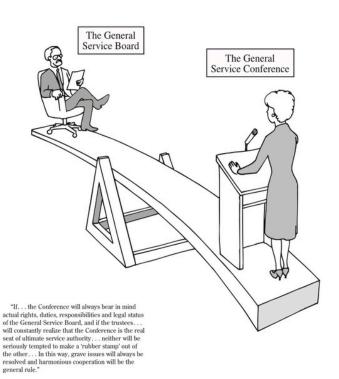






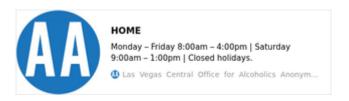


VII CONCEPT



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THE A.A. SERVICE MANUAL
TWELVE CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE
2024-2026 EDITION







MEETING IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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FIRST LAKES GROUP

"FUNNY HAT" MEETING

SUNDAYS @ 7PM



LOCATION:

Saint Andrew Lutheran Church 8901 Del Webb Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89134



FIRST LAKES GROUP FOUNDED IN SEPTEMBER 1985

FOUNDERS: DON WILLIAMS SR., GEORGE STANKEY, AND DAVEY P.

BRIEF HISTORY:

- ORIGINALLY STARTED ON THE FAR WEST SIDE OF LAS VEGAS, NAMED FOR
 THE NEWLY BUILT LAKES COMMUNITY.
- FIRST HOSTED MEETING WAS IN A TRAILER AND LATER IN A CLASSROOM AT A CATHOLIC CHURCH AT TROPICANA AND TORREY PINES.
- IN OCTOBER 1994, RELOCATED TO A LUTHERAN CHURCH AT FLAMINGO AND TORREY PINES DUE TO CHURCH RENOVATIONS
- IO YEARS LATER, IN SEPTEMBER 1995 IT MOVED TO THE CURRENT SAINT ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH LOCATION, WHERE THE "FUNNY HAT" TRADITION BEGAN.

MEETING FORMAT:

- HIGH-ENERGY AND FUN ATMOSPHERE WITH A RESPONSIVE READING OF "HOW IT WORKS"
- CHAIRPERSON CHOOSES A TOPIC FROM A LIST AND SHARES ON IT
- MONTEREY SYSTEM SHARING VIA RAFFLE TICKETS RANDOMLY DRAWN
- WEEKLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS WITH: CAKE, CANDLES, SOBRIETY CHIPS, AND BIRTHDAY
 CELEBRANTS WEAR A "FUNNY HAT"



STEP 7



The Freedom in Letting Go By Ilona R. 9/9/2009 Force for Good Group

Step Seven—"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings"—is not about perfection but surrender. It invites us to lay down the tools that no longer serve us, especially the ones we cling to the most. Most recently for me the tool was control.

Coming up on my 14th year of sobriety, I thought I had weathered some big life storms. But two years ago, my world was turned completely upside down. Everything I had worked for and built over decades—home, partnership, stability—was shattered by the choices of another human being. And the timing was cruel. My life seemed to be exactly where I thought it should be—relationship, home, family, and just about to enter a well-earned season of rest, travel, and joy.

Instead, I found myself grasping for control—of the outcome, the story, the pain. I bargained, replayed, and tried to reshape reality into what I thought it should be. And beneath the control were other layers: fear, resentment, disappointment, even pride. I wanted to be seen as strong, healed, and unaffected—but grief doesn't allow for that. When none of it worked, I collapsed into all of it... only to reach for control again. The cycle was suffocating.

Step Seven met me there. I remember whispering, "God, please remove my need to control what isn't mine." The situation didn't change—but something in me began to shift. It's been a slow process, and I know I'm still in it. But little by little, I'm beginning to understand that humility isn't weakness. It's the quiet courage to release what was never mine to manage. And with that, sometimes—peace.

Step Seven reminds me that control is a lonely road. Humility brings me home. Each morning, I ask again—not to be made perfect, but to be made willing. Humbly, I ask Him to remove my shortcomings.



TRADITION 7

AA PAMPHLET: "SELF-SUPPORT: WHERE MONEY AND SPIRITUALITY MIX" (P-16)

The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members.

We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise.

Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose.

Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

— Tradition Seven (long form)

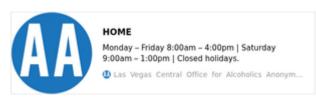
From its earliest beginnings, A.A. has always incurred expenses — whether it be the cost of coffee or the price of a place to meet. In the early days, these costs were often absorbed by individual A.A.s or nonalcoholic friends who offered their parlors and living rooms for A.A.s to meet in. However, as A.A. outgrew the generosity of these early friends and members, the Fellowship's need for income became more and more apparent.

Bill W., A.A.'s co-founder, and some of the early A.A. members initially felt the only way for the Fellowship to survive was to solicit financial support from philanthropic institutions or individuals outside A.A.

One potential A.A. patron, however, when approached by the pioneering members for money, instead helped to lay the groundwork for A.A.'s Tradition of self-support: "I am afraid that money will spoil this thing," said John D. Rockefeller Jr., while at the same time endorsing the work of the fledgling Fellowship.

This marked a turning point in A.A. history, and, as the reality of Mr. Rockefeller's statement sank in and A.A. members began to see the truth in the old cliche, "Who pays the piper calls the tune," the seed of the Seventh Tradition took root.

With the realization that A.A. must steer clear of outside contributions in order to maintain its autonomy and independence came the understanding that the money necessary for A.A.'s survival would have to come from individual A.A. members and groups. As Bill W. put it in 1957, "Our spiritual way of life is safe for future generations if, as a Society, we resist the temptation to receive money from the outside world. But this leaves us with a responsibility — one that every member ought to understand. We cannot skimp when the treasurer of our group passes the hat. Our groups, our areas, and A.A. as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and their bills are paid.







30 DAY REFLECTION

Chaz R., Connect the Dots

My sobriety date is January 11, 2021, and these past 30 days have reminded me that growth in this program doesn't always look graceful but it's always worth it. I've walked through some emotional ups and downs, made a few overdue amends to people in my home group, and been reminded again how important it is to stay in the middle of the herd, not trying to stand out or isolate.

One of the biggest shifts this month has been in my daily reflection practice. There's something I used to brush off the idea of pausing before reacting and letting God in but lately, I've come to see it as essential. Step II isn't just a theory. It's become a lifeline. I don't always know what to do, but I can always ask God for help, and that pause gives me the gift of response instead of reaction.

Service has grounded me. Even when I'm anxious or distracted, leaning into commitments, and staying connected brings me back to what matters. I've learned that all my problems are manufactured through fear, usually fear that my ego might be hurt in some way. Knowing that has helped me walk with more humility and humor, even when I don't feel strong.

One thing that's changed my life is working the hotline. I still remember calling it myself, broken and ready to end it all. Looking back, I'm so grateful I didn't because I would've killed a stranger I hadn't even gotten the chance to know yet. Today, I get to be there for the next person who feels like they're out of options. That's the gift of this program: I get to be living proof that it gets better, that they're not alone, and that this thing works when we give it away.



Steven D.

What is your sobriety date?

July 1st, 2014

Do you have a homegroup? Where and when does it meet? Why is this important to you or not?

My homegroup is a men's stag meeting and it meets up Thursday nights at 7pm in central Las Vegas. It's important to me because I got sponsored into that home group and since that sponsor sponsored me, he was part of that home group. So, he brought me to that group.

Do you have a sponsor? Tell us the best and/or worst thing they ever told you.

I have a sponsor. It's the same sponsor that I asked when I was in treatment. He has 26 years of sobriety. The best thing he told me, pretty much is just encouragement. Being a good example, good, better and different, even if you make mistakes to just keep moving forward. I like it when he tells me that its good that I'm out of myself and he's proud of me for working with others and being consistent. So, you know, the little bit of encouragement is good.

The worst things he's told me, is not really the worst. Its just the truth about myself. Like times I've been selfish, times I didn't communicate well or my motives weren't right. He kind of pointed that out to me and gave me an opportunity to change.

Tell us something about your experience sponsoring others?

My experience sponsoring others, early on, I was in treatment and when I would go back to the facility and I didn't have two years to sponsor guys. You had to have two years as a rule to be able to sponsor guys. So my sponsor would let me work the steps with other guys he would sponsor. We'd like do step work together. So early on, it was just refreshing like doing steps one through five with a newcomer and being a apart of the home group and getting them to meetings a couple times outside the facility.

I got to work all twelve steps with a guy and my experience is just having the total willingness. The people that I've seen work all of their steps continue to pass it on and then clean up the amends, and live their life sanely, as far as like relationships, as far as finances, and their personal lives, like the same the way they act in AA, those are the guys that I've seen stay sober. I've seen some people that don't do as much twelve step work or don't do nine step amends and have had to go out and drink again.

Favorite service position?

I guess you could say I'm a service junkie. I have a lot of commitments to my home group. For me, the service positions where I don't have to like be right up front. I've had that where I have to chair a meeting or do something like that, but for me, I like coffee maker. I do the birthday cakes in my home group. I make the coffee. We've been doing a hybrid style meeting with zoom. So I'm kind f the zoom guy, so that's fun that I get to do a little tech work. I like the kind of stuff where I don't have to be right up front, but I can keep the meeting going. I like that.

Most important lesson learned in sobriety?

Man, that's a tough one. For me, it's just been communicating. The best thing for me to do is to open my mouth and communicate. Communicate what's going on with me to my sponsor. To be transparent about what's going on with me in my home group. If I can do that, I can have some freedom and I have like the ability to change. When I don't sometimes I'll have a commitment and I won't be completing something or doing something right and I'll wait till the end to communicate and I end up getting my cover pulled or, you know, I've made some mistakes or whatnot. But, for me, the best thing is just to always ask for help. Open my mouth and ask for help regardless of what's going on.



Favorite line or reading from the big book? Why?

I like, god could and would if he were sought. For me, that just kind of means if I'm willing to look for something, look for a higher power, if I'm willing to surrender and look for a god working in my life that help shows up because that's part of my story. And I got here and I needed help. And when I finally surrendered and was willing to take the kind of help, the help that was actually passed on to me was pretty strong, you know, men stag AA, old school AA, with old timers and a line of sponsorship. Once I sought god that was it and I did a third step and kept moving forward in my steps and just stayed with that. Working with others is my other second favorite, you know, chapter, but god could and would if he were sought.

Best piece of advice from an old timer?

Stick to your commitments. My AA commitments are the most important commitments. They actually come before my job and my family. It doesn't look like that in a way, but in fact I revolve my job so it doesn't affect my AA and the relationship and my wife and family. They know I'm in the program and know I have commitments. So the best advice I've got from the old timers is just be consistent. And I've been able to do that pretty well.

Best and/or worst thing heard at a meeting?

I like the one liners. I like when a newcomer is talking about I won't drink whiskey, I'll drink beer. I won't do meth, I'll do something else, just smoke weed. To me the disease of alcoholism, it doesn't matter. It's anything I put in my body. An old timer said, you do that, man, it's like switching seats in the titanic. You know? You're going down.

The worst thing is, I try not to judge the worst. I think if someone doesn't know how to carry a message or people that have time and use the meeting as a dumping ground. The meting is not a dumping ground. A meeting is a place to share experience, strength and hope. Share something that you've overcame. If you're going through problems, I believe sponsors should help with that in the steps before we bring a negative thing to a meeting.

Which step do you find yourself coming back to regularly? Why?

Six and seven are key steps. A ten step is like what's currently going on so that can entail six and seven. Character defects are what will lead me to getting drunk. A resentment is first and second is character defects. Whether it's lust, greed, pride, ego, that kind of stuff. But really, it's by staying on top of that daily, not having any resentments, checking in with a sponsor and doing self-inventory, you know, the tenth step helps kind of maintain every day. I got to say my prayers and read my books. Every week I'm either picking up a newcomer or trying too. There's been ties where I was doing other service and I didn't have a newcomer, but I feel best, right now, doing H&I. Trying to work with newcomers. I guess you could say 10, 11, and 12. All of them.

Which tradition means the most to you?

Tradition one is key, it's like the true unity. That's why they say it's always the first. It's always the most important. Tradition one is like the key because I was sponsored into a group that was a line of sponsorship and there's unity there. So we all kind of go on the same path and communicate with our sponsors so we're going down the same direction. So I think tradition one is key as far as keeping a group in unity. There's got to be old timers in there, which is the group conscience from tradition two. My favorite is just tradition three, just a desire, the desire to not drink and the desire to keep living this way of life.

Best advice to a newcomer?

Come in desperate. Pray for willingness. Get consistent and ask for help. Get a sponsor. Don't ask four different people at rehab a question. Get one sponsor, work some steps with them so that the sponsor can know a newcomer so they can know each other. Ask for some direction and get some help from one place. That's how I found a higher power working in my life.



THE LATEST FROM CENTRAL OFFICE

EILEEN P.

Please announce this at your meetings. LV Central Office is in urgent need of daytime volunteers for our in-office hotline. We also need backup or alternate volunteers. The following shifts are open:

- Tuesday 12 noon 4 PM
- Wednesday 12 noon 4 PM
- Friday 12 noon 4 PM

To volunteer or for more info, please call LV Central Office at 702-780-4293

We still have on sale for one more month the following books, both for \$5:

- 1st Edition of the Big Book
- Pass It On

We have two new part-time office assistants: Alesia and Janeen. The office is now open again on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

You will notice the format for the contributions looks different. Please note that I am working on creating a more readable format.





THE LATEST FROM **BOARD OF DIRECTORS TREASURER**

MIKE S.

The month of June saw our Individual and Meeting Room Use contributions on point with our projections. However, our Group contributions were 15% below expectations.

Because of that, the office itself did spend \$961 more than we took in from contributions.

However, overall, the year-to-date financials show that we did finish the month with positive cash flow in over expenses paid out.

The reasoning behind that is the sale of Gratitude Ball tickets this month without any expense related items paid out for the Gratitude Ball.

All things considered, our year-to-date financials remain healthy.

June 2025 Financials Report



THE LATEST FROM **ACCESSIBILITIES**

DIANA

Our mission is to support alcoholics who face challenges in attending AA meetings, whether in person or virtually. We aim to reach those who encounter barriers such as hearing or vision loss, information-processing difficulties, mobility issues, and other accessibility challenges. This includes individuals from cultural, underserved, and remote communities who may struggle to connect with other members.

Our committee provides practical ways to create accessible environments, both in-person and online. We also offer guidance on making documents and websites more accessible. We are here to support you, so please let us know how we can assist.

This coming week, Joan (the Co-Chair) and I will be meeting with the Las Vegas Central Office manager and web servant to discuss adding an Accessibilities Committee tab with resources on their website to help accommodate all AA members.

We are excited to announce our next workshop project - a collaborative effort to listen to the voices of our cherished Seniors in Service for the second year in a row. This project aims to embrace and preserve the collective memory of Area 42. We are delighted to partner with the SAGSC Archives Committee Chair, Heather, for this meaninăful endeavor.

WORKSHOP DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH @ 2PM-4PM AT LV CENTRAL OFFICE

I will follow up with more details shortly.

ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

4th Monday of each month @ 7PM in English & Spanish Meeting ID: 833 0643 2783 Password: handofaa

CONTACT EMAILS

sagscaccessibility@nevadaarea42.org <u>dianaserviceA42@google.com</u>





THE LATEST FROM **ARCHIVES**

HEATHER L.

CHECK OUT THE ARCHIVES LINK ON THE LAS VEGAS CENTRAL OFFICE WEBSITE: https://www.lvcentraloffice.org/area-42-archives/

GROUP HISTORY FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE CLICK HERE

"HUMBLE SERVANTS" PROJECT IS SCHEDULING LONGTIMER INTERVIEWS

Please reach out if you have candidates with 35+ years sobriety in our Area. The goal is to present during the Fall Area 42 Assembly.

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

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

THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETS IN PERSON & ONLINE

In-person on the last Thursday of each month from 1-3PM at CO There will be no meeting on the last Thursday in July

Virtual on the third Saturday of each month at 10:30am ID: 867 1631 4717

Passcode Archives42

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86716314717?pwd=nyQBsd19e40idCVhFJZ7qQLyQT7lc9.1

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE FLYER

Join in person or online and be of service!

CONTACT EMAIL:

Heather L. - happyjoyousfree7@gmail.com







THE LATEST FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DAVID G.

In keeping with our fiduciary obligation to serve our Las Vegas Central Office, we are continuing our commitment to stay solvent and we are continuing work toward our goal of reaching a prudent reserve as suggested by GSO.

We have recently hired 2 new part time Office Staff to assist Eileen in day-to-day operations.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me, Greg Lawrence at 702-759-5925, or email me at: gslccscl@yahoo.com



THE LATEST FROM GENERAL SERVICE INTERGROUP LIASION

SHAUN F.

ANNUAL SERVICE FESTIVAL

committee has formed in support of our Annual Service Festival. We have begun the initial planning stages and our committee will meet again at the beginning of next month. We have set a date for this event: Sunday, December 14th here at Central Office. More info to come in the near future. Thank you to all who have volunteered their time and effort in helping to make this a festival to remember.

SAGSC MEETING RECAP

Sunday July 13th: 1:15-4pm at Central Office

Yesterday, July 13th, I attended the Southern Area General Service Committee (SAGSC) meeting here at Central Office. I left feeling inspired with the large turnout, as well as all the action happening within our Area. Hearing from committee chairs and District Committee Members regarding the events and carrying of this message of recovery never fails to fill my spirit. Grateful to be a part of this spiritual structure. We are entering picnic season and there are many great workshops coming up, feel free to visit with me for more information, especially if you're bored in Alcoholics Anonymous!

If anyone is interested in any 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 figure it out together.

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

Area 42 Fall Assembly | September 5-7 | Tonopah, NV

Registration stays \$20, Banquet \$38. Will be HYBRID.

CONTACT INFO:

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



THE LATEST FROM GRAPEVINE

RUTHIE B.

COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Well friends, it certainly seems we've entered summer. And if you're in Las Vegas like me, you know it's not just summer – it's a full-blown oven out here at 109°F! Well It's the perfect time to dive into the **Grapevine App**, where you can chill out (figuratively, of course) and listen to the latest podcasts. With nine seasons of tales from fellow A.A.'ers, you'll have plenty to keep you entertained while you stay cool indoors.

Don't forget to sign up for the **Grapevine Daily Quote** for a daily dose of inspiration. And while you're exploring the app, why not send a friend an Anniversary or Birthday Card? It's a great way to spread some joy, even if we're all melting a little!

Last week, I attended the international convention in Vancouver, which was a powerful and moving experience. It highlighted the importance of serving those still struggling with alcoholism and reminded me of the valuable tools available to help in this work are available right in our pockets. Please share GV with your groups and remind them to subscribe. Chris C. Publisher of AA GV reminds us that if everyone would subscribe to the magazine, we could make GV solvent and sustainable for the next generation of Alcoholics.

EVERYTHING GV OR CODE





ROXANNE

This is the 50th anniversary of the Gratitude Ball!

We will have a great speaker this year, Hilda. There will also be a DJ and lots of dancing! We are suggesting getting together with your family and friends and buy tables of 10.

Our confirmed date is **September 27, 2025, from 4PM to 11 PM at the Westgate Hote**l

To purchase tickets, please go to Gratitude Ball website: www.gratitudeball.com

GRATITUDE BALL FLYER



THE LATEST FROM HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

DAVE S.

Hospitals and institutions committee of Las Vegas is comprised of volunteers who are sober active members of Alcoholics Anonymous. The first function of the committee is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to individuals that are confined in treatment centers, jails and prisons. The second function of the committee is to bring conference approved literatures into such facilities. Our financial statement is printed every month in the Silver Streak.

There was a mistake made on the hospitals and institutions workshop flyer as well as the district 7 H&I report. We are not Southern Nevada H&I. We are Las Vegas Hospitals and Institutions. Any contributions that are sent via check cannot be cashed unless written out to Las Vegas Hospitals and Institutions, we are extremely grateful for all contributions and continued support.

Check out the H&I Website: www.aasouthernnevadahi.org

- Now allows you to sign up to speak on panels!
- Donations can now also be made online using Zelle

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.

CONTACT INFO:

Dave Stoner, Las Vegas Hospitals and Institutions Chair -702.542.8826 Lori-Ann Puma, Las Vegas Hospitals and Institutions Co-Chair



THE LATEST FROM **HOTLINE & 12 STEP CALLS**

JIM S.

HOTLINE CHAIR

- NEED VOLUNTEERS to take over the transfer phones.
- Easy 2 week commitment.
- Please ask your groups if anyone wants to volunteer.
- Contact Central Office for more information @ 702-780-4293 during business hours | Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm | Saturday 9am-1pm

After business hours, for those suffering that need immediate information and available meetings in the area:

24/7 AA Hotline: 702-598-1888

SHAWN M.

12TH STEP CALL LIST CHAIR

To be added to the master lst:

Click 12 Step Call List - Sign Up Sheet or click the QR code on the flyer *both links provided are the same, so no need to fill it twice.

We currently have 22 volunteers signed up so sread the word! I am personally invested in reviving our participation and hope to inspire others to sign up!.



THE LATEST FROM 12 STEP CALLS

SHAWN M.

WHAT IS A 12TH STEP CALL?

In 1935, Dr. Bob agreed to meet with Bill W. for no more than fifteen minutes. However, the fifteen minute meeting turned into a six hour conversation. When an alcoholic gains the confidence of another by having this conversation, both the newcomer and the A.A. member benefit. This would later be known as the Twelfth Step Call.

Today, our A.A. Hotline volunteers are available to answer basic questions about A.A., however, they may not have more than a few minutes to spare, due to other hotline callers. This created the need for 12 Step Call Volunteers to connect with the "sober curious" newcomer, either in person or via phone.

WHO CAN SIGN UP?

Volunteers should have at least one year of sobriety, a sponsor, a home group, and have worked all Twelve Steps at least once. 12 step volunteers who are willing to talk to individuals about recovery and the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. You can volunteer to meet newcomers via a conversation in-person, over the phone, or both.

WHAT ABOUT SAFETY?

For everyone's safety, we ask that you DO NOT go alone. I repeat, DO NOT GO ALONE!

Check out 12th Step Call FAQ for answers to frequently asked questions.

Don't hesitate to call or text Shawn M. @ 254-744-5292. Happy to answer any questions!



THE LATEST FROM OUTREACH UNITY

BRYAN F.

UNITY COMMITTEE MEETING:

1st Monday at 4PM

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

The Unity committee is intended to bring greater awareness of how our Area, Districts, groups and individual alcoholics can best serve the still suffering alcoholic and newcomers.

I would like to thank District 5B (N.W. Las Vegas valley) and District 17 (Pahrump) for inviting me to their District meeting to give a presentation of the many ways that we can be of service.

A great deal of information, in the form of pamphlets and flyers was made available and I was available to answer most of the questions from the District members.

If your like the Unity committee to bring a presentation to your group or District, or if you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

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

CONTACT INFO (702)503-9601 Bryanlfidler@gmail.com



THE LATEST FROM SILVER STREAK

MICHAEL L.

MONTHLY DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Due the 2nd Friday each month

PRINTED SLVRSTRK

Please contact me with the approx. number needed & we can budget accordingly.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Monthly material relies on AA member's shared experiences with

- Step of the month
- Tradition of the month
- 30-day reflection how members applied the 12 steps within the last 30 days
- Longtimer interviews and transcribe the interviews.

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