

SOBRIETY VARIETY PAGES

Interesting Information on A.A.

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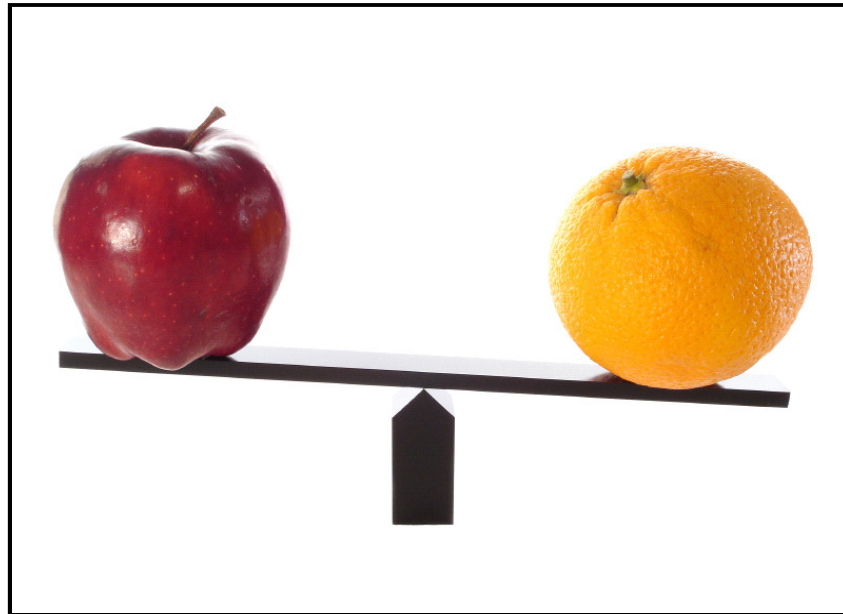
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Step Three

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.



Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.

Some professionals often refer to alcoholism and drug addiction as "substance abuse" or

"chemical dependency." Nonalcoholics are, therefore, sometimes introduced to A.A. and encouraged to attend A.A. meetings. Anyone may attend *open* A.A. meetings, but only those with a *drinking* problem may attend *closed* meetings.

A renowned psychiatrist, who served as a nonalcoholic trustee of the A.A. General Service Board, made the following statement: "Singleness of purpose is essential

to the effective treatment of alcoholism. The reason for such exaggerated focus is to overcome denial. The denial associated with alcoholism is cunning, baffling, and powerful and affects the patient, helper, and the community. Unless alcoholism is kept relentlessly in the foreground, other issues will usurp everybody's attention."

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It's that time again.....

7th Annual **Old Timer's Banquet**



Honoring All AA Old Timers (25 years or more)
In the Greater Austin Area

Saturday May 2, 2009

6:30 - 10pm (Doors Open at 5:30)

Speaker: Joanie M. – Houston, TX

**Buffet Dinner, Sobriety Countdown,
Open Mike, Raffle & Door Prizes**

Admission \$20 per person
Old Timers (25 yrs or more) **FREE!**
(Sign in at the door)

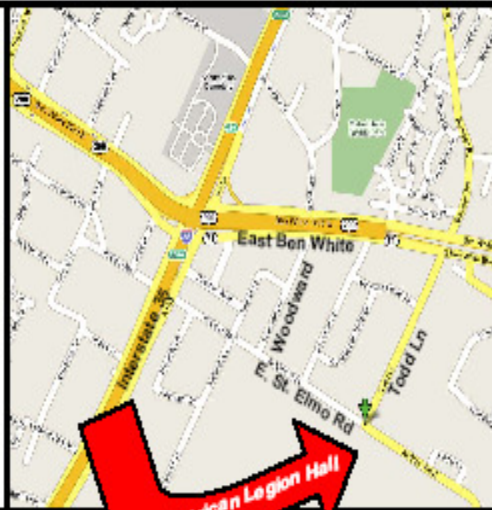
American Legion Knebel Post 83
4401 E. St. Elmo Road
Austin, TX 78744

Tickets available March 1
(only 250 available)



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American Legion Hall

Tradition Three

Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.

February Volunteers

Thank You!

Office:

Billy C., Marty C.,
 “Gothic” Nancy W.,
 Kevin B., Robert C., Jeff
 K., Jim M., Ben, Tod,
 Mike & Brad, Roland P.,
 Dennis “Pete” P.,
 Desiree, Nancy K., Mic
 G., Teffany L., Kim K.,
 Dewana F., Allison,
 James B., Glenn S.,
 Nancy P.

Hotline:

Robert C., Nancy K., Nancy N., Alex
 H., Erick A., Gordon K., Donita T.,
 Laney H., Kelly Q., Rick S., Paul B.,
 Mark B., Mike/Linda., Mark A.,
 Robert G., Eileen B., Stewart G.,
 Deb J., Amy M., Evan/Anne W.,
 Carlos A., Roland P., Connie/Mike
 H., Harlan O., Siiri W., Drew
 W., Ryan P., Erick H., Mary T.,
 Danny/Tonya S., Lee A., Ruben G.,
 Katherine H., James B., Tommy B.

February Donations from Groups

Thank You!

620 Peace Group - \$100

Jonestown (Lago Vista) - \$480

LightHouse - \$100

Bouldin - \$50

Bridge to Shore - \$525

Desire to Stop - \$259

Back to Basics (Buda) - \$45

Kyle - \$8

Allandale - \$113

North Austin 24 - \$50

North 183 - \$125

Marble Falls - \$100

4 Points - \$50

Liars Club North - \$365

Renegade Ducks - \$100

AA on the Creek - \$10

New Life - \$500

Elgin - \$10

Austin City-Wide Group -
 \$150

Dry Creek - \$80

Liars Club South - \$68

Buchanan Brown Bag - \$25

Georgetown - \$100

Westlake - \$1000

Northland - \$891

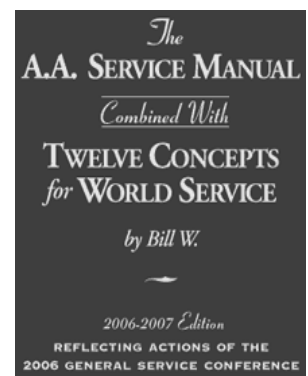
So What, Now What - \$155

Total

\$ 5459

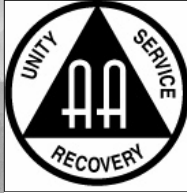
Concept Three

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. -the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives - with a traditional “Right of Decision.”



HILL COUNTRY
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*If you want to drink,
that's your business.
If you want to stop
And can't
that's our business.*



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Attention AA Members !

Join the Hill Country Intergroup's BIRTHDAY CLUB !

Bring in a suggested donation of
\$1 *or more* per year of sobriety to:

HCI, 1825 Fortview Rd. #104, Austin, TX 78704

HCI will acknowledge you as a member of our **BIRTHDAY CLUB** by sending you an **ID Card** and by listing your name (1st name, last initial)

In this publication.

HCIA Birthday Club – New Members February 2009

Harry L. – 35 yrs.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes.

Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.



AA Grapevine
Our Meeting in Print

