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From the editor....

Who runs AA?

What is AA, anyway?? It's a meeting, right? Meeting makers make it, some say!! The AA group is definitely the most important part of AA, as there has to be a place for the new person to come to, and a place for those wishing to maintain sobriety to continue their journey, and what would old-timers do without a place to celebrate success and show others that long term sobriety can be accomplished? But AA is more than a meeting, and more than a group. AA is a message-the ONLY message we have to carry, and there are lots of things in place that exist solely to support our efforts to carry that message. Who publishes the Big Books we carry? (The General Service Office!) Who takes the call that sends people to their first meeting?(Intergroup!) Who informs those in treatment centers that AA exists? (the District Treatment committee, made up of interested AA members who have experience or want experience in learning how to effectively carry the message into institutions.) Who preserves the history of AA in Austin, in Texas, in the United states? (Our District Archivists, Area Archivist, and General Service Archivists.) Tradition 9 says,"AA, as such, ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve." Who does this? WE do it. Why? To help carry the message!! The AA meeting is a small part but important part of what we do. Our service committees

From the Editor (cont.)

and Boards-such as the Intergroup Board, the Deaf Access Committee, the Corrections and Treatment Committees, the Public Information committee(that tells schools, pastors, doctors and other professionals the CORRECT information about who and what we are)-all exist BY us and FOR us, to further our primary purpose.We run AA, and make decisions in the best interest of our world wide fellowship. Want more information about other AA committees and how they help?? Go to aa.org!! It's all about us!!

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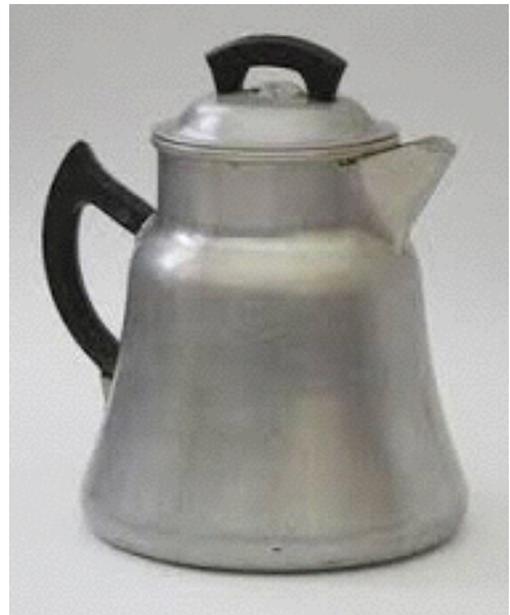
The Home Group

by Janice W., Lost Pines Group

What is a “Home Group? and “Why Have a Home Group in the first place?” These are questions most likely each new member of A.A. asks at some point in their sobriety. The Home Group is typically where our recovery begins; this is where we grow up in sobriety and find and discover what we were looking for all those days drinking - a sense of belonging - a Fellowship -

we couldn't find in the bottle or elsewhere. We find our extended family and make lifelong Friends and often this is where we find our Sponsor.

Before answering the above questions, let's first look at the definition of a Group as our Co-Founder Bill W. so aptly said in **"Language of the Heart"** (a collection of Grapevine articles that he wrote in February 1958 "Problems Other Than Alcohol"): ***"Sobriety - freedom from alcohol - through the teaching and practice of the Twelve Steps, is the sole purpose of an AA Group. ... We have to confine our membership to alcoholics and we have to confine our AA Groups to a single purpose. ..."***



For me that first meeting I attended is where I began to feel at "Home and start my growth in recovery". At that meeting I was introduced to The Program through a book called "Alcoholics Anonymous". This Group became my first Home Group. This is where I found my first sponsor (God rest her soul) that carried "The Message" to me and many others. I met my lifelong Friends at that first Home Group and now I have a "host of Friends".

After being sober for a while our Sponsor (maybe our Friends) may tell us about a Group Conscience or Business Meeting or we hear announcements being made in meetings or we read flier on a Bulletin Board announcing the date, time, and proposed Agenda. For me, being new and inquisitive, I asked the question "what is this meeting about and should I attend?" So I attended, seeking the answers to those questions.

So "What is a "Home Group?" and "Why Have a Home Group?"

The pamphlet ***"The AA Group...Were It All Begins"*** is probably one pamphlet every member of A.A. should be familiar with as it specifically answers in detail the answers to questions I was seeking. But for simplification check out some of the following topics outlined in that Pamphlet: how Groups function and trusted servants; singleness of purpose; meeting types; general service structure; self-support; principles before personalities and rotating

leadership; informed Group Conscience; and what A.A. does not do - to name a few.

Membership in a home group has been one of the solutions to my continuous sobriety. My home group gives me the honor and privilege of voting on matters that concern the Fellowship of A.A. as a whole; the Home Group is the very foundation of the general service structure. Over the years I have attended and still attend other groups, but my Home Group is where I actually participate in business meetings and vote as part of the group conscience. Further it was pointed out to me that every member of Alcoholics Anonymous has **One Group and One Vote**. My vote counts and I have a voice through my Home Group.

Unity - A.A.'s Second Legacy, begins in my Home Group. We find out about other Groups in our A.A. local community and support them as well. I found this out by studying the Twelve Traditions at my Home Group. Through unity I am taught to put aside my own desires for the good of others and the Unity of the Fellowship as a whole.

Most of all I learned - ***"I Am Responsible"*** - and began my experience of being of service early on by doing the simple things - like making coffee/ washing ashtrays (back in the day), opening the door, being a greeter, chairing meetings, etc. And last, but certainly not least, my Home Group is the place I first had the opportunity to serve others by serving in different positions, not only in my Home Group and District, but also learning about other Service opportunities beyond the group and district. ***"Service - our Third Legacy" - carrying the message and helping to reach that still suffering alcoholic***, Thanks to my Home Group meetings for allowing me to be of Service. Bill W. described Service: "...is anything whatever that helps us to reach a fellow sufferer..." ***"Service - our Third Legacy***

I have been blessed in the 37 years of my sobriety to have been a member of three Home Groups. My first group where I got sober and moved to my second Home Group after realizing it was time for me to move on because of traditions and finally my current Home Group is the result of moving to another city. Each of these Groups have taught me ***responsibility*** and ***commitment*** which are vital to my spiritual growth and "staying right smack dab in the middle of A.A. The first Tradition long form states: ***"Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare***

comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.” My Home Group participation, responsibility and commitment are essential for the common welfare and growth of Alcoholics Anonymous.

By my active membership in my Home Group, I continue to grow by carrying the message of A.A. to the still suffering alcoholic and for those yet to come to us. My Home Group is precious to me and I hope yours is precious to you too. My personal recovery, Unity of the Fellowship and my Service to God, my fellows and to A.A. begins at my Home Group.

To quote one of my “balcony people”/long-timer with 50+ years of sobriety when he passed away, always said from the podium: **“I am so grateful to have been a part of something this big that has made this much difference in the lives of so many.”**

Thank you all for allowing me to share my experience, strength and hope and also to be of Service,

Janice W.
Lost Pines Group
District 29

Grapevine Quote

February 27

“Today, I don’t have the home, the husband, the three cars in the garage. I have one old clunker that takes me to meetings. I am not financially well off, but I have a peace of mind I never dreamed possible. My needs are always met -- and even some of my wishes. I am truly happy for the first time in my life. Thank you AA.”

Milwaukie, Ore., June 1999

“A Lady After All,”

Beginner’s Book: Getting and Staying Sober in AA

Deaf Access Committee

As many of you already know, the Deaf Access Committee is a standing committee of the Hill Country Intergroup Association, organized for service to our Deaf AA members by providing Interpreters for AA meetings, at the request of the Deaf AA member who would like to attend a meeting in the Austin area.

Our AA committee has been operating for nearly 5 years on 7th tradition contributions from AA groups and members., earmarked to help provide this unique service. We wish to express our gratitude to the many AA groups- currently around 25 of them- and members- too many to count!!- who have graciously contributed to our desire to carry the message to all alcoholics, and allow AA's vision of our 3rd tradition: that our membership should include *all* who suffer from alcoholism, that we refuse none that *want* to recover!

As Bill W., once said, "*Because of our kinship in suffering, our channels of contact have always been charged with the language of the heart.*"

*The Deaf Access
Committee*

Bill S. (from San Antonio) An AA Story

There is a moment every year that is celebrated with alcohol far more often than any other, the moment of midnight on New Year's Eve, and by the Grace of God, I have 22 such moments in a row without alcohol. I had my last drink about two o'clock in the morning on January 1, 1995, having passed out and taken home with my car by one of those tipsy tow wreckers. After waking up, I knew the excuses were gone. Quitting drinking was the best new year's resolution I ever made.

I was born to two loving parents on April 4, 1966 in Santa Monica, California. In 1969 we moved to Denver and in 1971 to Dallas. I have been a Texan ever since. My father drank a lot when he was very young, not so much in greater years. My mother would have a cocktail once in a while but was not a heavy drinker. There is no history of alcoholism in my family that I know of. I was teased a lot in school and rebelled a lot as a teenager. I was also born with a mild case of autism which was not officially diagnosed until 2015 after a school psychologist recognized it and encouraged me to get a diagnosis at Texas State University in San Marcos. I always loved patterns and math and arranging things. I was very intelligent. I had occasionally had alcohol as a kid, but did not start to drink heavily until I went to college at Texas A & M University-Kingsville (formerly Texas A & I University) in the fall of 1984, although I was invited to a party a couple of weeks before high school graduation and had some alcohol and loved it but did not get drunk. At college, I liked it best when I was away at school and could do what I liked, and what I liked to do best was drink. On March 6, 1986, I was arrested for a DWI. On April 15, 1986, the DWI was dismissed and IU was given one year unadjudicated probation for the associated evading arrest charge and was required to attend an alcohol education class as a condition of probation. The probation was terminated early for good behavior in November 1986. I remember those questions they ask you and could not answer them honestly.

In the fall of 1986, I transferred to Trinity University in San Antonio and on September 1, 1986, the State of Texas changed the drinking age from 19 to 21 limiting my opportunity to drink

Bill's Story (Cont.)

at bars but I still drank at parties. On April 4, 1987, I turned 21 and was now able to drink at bars and loved my new freedom, In May of 1987, I was diagnosed as a diabetic and did not like that but I still continued to drink when I was away at school but did not like to drink when I was at home with my parents. I hated the long summers and couldn't wait to go back to school in the fall. I avoided driving to bars and parties because of the DWI. Actually I didn't mind driving to the bar as long as I could get me and the car home. On December 18, 1988, I graduated from Trinity University with a B.S. in mathematics., I hated having to come home and went back as often as I could to hang out with my friends and do what I liked best which was drink. In the fall of 1989, I started on a second B.S. in computer science at Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi (formerly Corpus Christi State University) and I graduated on December 17, 1990. In April of 1991, I took my first trip to Europe to Spain for two weeks and loved it. I had to be careful after getting drunk Saturday night in Seville. I loved hanging out with the teenagers on the Costa del Sol (many were from Northern Europe). On October 28, 1991, I went to work for a defense contractor, CTA Incorporated, here in San Antonio, I started going down to the riverwalk a lot on the weekends and even during the week. I was let go in June because the job they originally had hired me for had not been funded. My parents kept me there until the end of January 1993 giving me time to do what I liked to do best, drink. I hated being back in Corpus Christi and longed to move back to San Antonio so I could do what I liked to do best, drink. In April of 1994, I said the hell with it, I was going to drink and went to bars and drove home and three months later I was arrested for a DWI on July 24, 1994. I was barely over the limit, and because they took almost an hour to decide I was drunk, I may have been under the legal limit at the time I was driving. But it was a moot point when I got another one 6 weeks later on August 28, 1994, the date I consider my original sobriety date even though I didn't go to my first meeting until 5 days later on September 2, 1994. I had decided to give AA a try and called the Corpus Christi central service office and was welcomed by a wonderful lady with 34 years named Eve. I felt like I fit in. I didn't drink for about 6 weeks, drank for 2 weeks, was told to go back by my parents, and didn't drink again until just before Christmas. I worked at Target during the holidays and loved it. On December 27, 1994, the manager at the Olive Garden offered to buy me an Italian Margarita with lunch. I had just one, loved it, and thought I can do this. I did it again on Friday, drank some Friday night after work, and then the next day, New Year's Eve, god gave me one last good drunk before he convinced me to quit. I can still remember almost everything I had to drink that night up until 2 am in the morning when I passed out and was taken home with my car by a tipsy tow wrecker. Upon awakening, I was told what had happened and knew I was done drinking, that the excuses were gone. I believe I did step one that morning.

On January 30, 1995, I received one conviction out of two and was given two years probation which was terminated early for good behavior on February 16, 1996. I went to my first sober alumni weekend for Trinity University in October, and remember saying, please don't buy me any margaritas, I've quit drinking. I loved it. In May of 1998, I went for an interview with my employer for 16 years, M \$ M Computer Services, and I started on June 29, 1998. I went to San Antonio's Club 12 for the first time on July 3, 1998. In 1999, I had to have laser surgery for my eyes, and in 1999 and 2000, I had to have surgery to remove macular degeneration scar tissue from my eyes, I couldn't drive for 6

Bill's Story (Cont.)

months. It was a test of patience. They came out very well, and one of the reasons I see as well as I do today is because I had such excellent eyesight as a kid. I have limited side vision and gaps in my vision and have to be very careful when driving.

I had always loved Europe ever since my high geography teacher thought it was important and showed us pictures of her month long trip to France the previous summer. I took my first sober trip to Europe in May of 2003, a week in London with side trips to Windsor Castle, Leeds Castle, Canterbury, and Dover. I took my second sober trip to Europe in May of 2004, Paris, Normandy, and chateau country. I loved it. At the end of 2004, I was having problems with my employer, and at the moment of midnight going into Christmas Eve, I felt a total void inside me, as if everything had been drained out. I tried to sleep, remember getting up and saying the third step prayer, got ahold of my friend Walter who said a prayer for me, and went back to sleep. I got up, and at the gas station across the street from Club 12, some lady gave me a hug, It meant so much. I went to Club 12 for about an hour, and drove home to Corpus Christi where we had our first snow storm in more than a hundred years. My did did not want to drive the 17 miles to the church downtown, I remember at bedtime praying God, please don't let me drink and my mother gave me a hug as she came in to turn out the night light. I did not drink that night. On Sunday, December 26, my friend Walter told me to get out a piece of paper and write down what I was afraid of. I remembering writing down that I might drink over it. I slept that night like I hadn't in a while and on January 1, 2005, I celebrated 10 years at the New Year's Eve party at Club 12.

I went to my first International Convention in Toronto in July of 2005 and loved it. In September of 2005, I was supposed to go to my first ICYPAA but Hurricane Katrina shed her tears on New Orleans and I had to stay home. I went to my first TXSCYPAA in Abilene in November and loved it and have been going to YPAA ever since, including 11 ICYPAA's, 12 TXSCYPAA's, and a bunch of others. In May of 2006, I started working with my current sponsor and did a formal fourth step, including the pages and pages I wrote on Jim, the owner of M & M Computer services. I took my third sober trip to Europe, Italy for a week and remember tossing a coin in the Trevi Fountain in Rome vowing to return some day which I did in 2015 for EURYPAA. I became a Central Service Office Representative in February of 2006 and I went to my first area assembly in July of 2006. I later became a GSR for my home group Young and Done and have been going to area regularly since then. I have taken a total of 19 sober trips to Europe, including Amsterdam, the South of France, Switzerland, England, Scotland, Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Finland, the Czech Republic, Italy, and Norway, some more than once.

In 2010, I got to visit our General Service Office and Stepping Stones, the home of Bill and Lois Wilson, while attending ICYPAA in New York. In 2007, a group of us decided to bid for ICYPAA, and in 2013 in Phoenix, we were awarded the privilege of hosting the 2014 ICYPAA. In 2011, I went to my first EUYRYPAA in Dublin, Ireland and I have only missed one since. I hope it is god's will for me to attend this year's in Helsinki, Finland. In 2013, I went to my first SCANCYPAA in Reykjavik, Iceland and haven't missed one yet. I hope it is god's will for me to attend the 2018 SCANCYPAA in Norway. In 2010 we hosted the International Convention with 50000 AA members

from all over the world coming to our city, It was an amazing experience, I also got to go to the 2015 one in Atlanta and am looking forward to 2020 Detroit and 2025 Vancouver. In 2012, San Antonio was asked to bid for the 2013 TXSCYPAA and we won the bid and I served as the host committee treasurer. I was also on the host committee for the 2016 TXSCYPAA in San Antonio,. I have also been to WACYPAA, EACYPAA, LASCYPAA, OKYPAA, and FCYPAA (some of these more than once). I have also served as alternate DCM, and San Antonio Interdistrict secretary and treasurer. AA service is a big part of my life today.

On September 1, 2016, the company I worked for 16 years was sold, and after two months of frustration over reduced hours, denied time off requests for three AA service events, and my mother's thyroid cancer, I left M & M Computer Services. On October 16, 2014, I offered to give a friend a ride home, I was to take him downtown, but he needed to pick up something from his friend on 1604 and he had me use the GPS on my phone. It drove me nuts and I got very angry but neither of us got hurt. After a sleepless night after , the next morning I almost walked out of the office several times and threatened a coworker, I was told to take two days off and call on Tuesday, . I was told to come in, but they were going to make me part time. I wanted dearly to resign but didn't know where I'd ever get another job. They also would not do my 9 to 4 Friday which helped me a lot. They made me a modest offer of a week's pay if I resigned but I was afraid to quit. I got to the area assembly late, took inventory, figured out it wouldn't be long until I got fired. On Monday, I decided to take their offer. That was October 27, 2014. It was the best thing I did in 2014 besides host the 56th ICYPAA. My mother had her thyroid cancer surgery on Wednesday and she really needed my help. I coordinated her move to assisted living, figuring out what to take and giving away the rest. I have never found it easy to find work, and my autism along with computer skills that are not in common use does not make it easy. For the last two years and three months, my role has been to help take care of my 87 year old mother while continuing to do my AA service work. On page 63 of the big book, it says "We had a new Employer. Being all powerful, He provided what we needed, if we kept close to Him and performed His work well." The amount of travel I have been able to do in the last two years is proof of this.

If you are new here and think your life is over, it is as an active drinker. But your true life is just beginning. Trust me, the sober life is the only good one.

Bill S.
01/01/1995
San Antonio, Texas

Submitted at the request of Norma A. for publication in the Hill Country Intergroup newsletter.



The Last Laugh

Two drunks are driving down the highway drinking beer. All of a sudden they see a police car's lights flashing in the rear view mirror. "What are we going to do?" asks the drunk passenger.

"Don't worry, I know what to do. Peel the label off your bottle and stick it to your forehead. Let me do all the talking."

They pull over and the cop gets out.

"May I see your license and registration?" he asks. The guy gives him his license.

"Have you been drinking?"

"No officer. We haven't."

"Well, you were weaving back and forth. Are you sure you haven't had anything to drink?" The officer asked.

"I swear officer. I haven't had a sip."

"Well why do you have beer labels on your foreheads?"

The man answers, "These aren't labels. We are alcoholics, and we're on the patch."



Dear Alkie,

I just met a girl who is meant for ME! She is sober, too!! We have so much in common, and I can tell this is God's will for my life today!! I've been praying for someone like her to come along!! But I don't have a year of sobriety yet, and neither does she. My sponsor has that look on his face again, but I can't find anything in the Big Book that says I can't have a relationship. Can you?

Love,

Wishful Thinker

Dear WT,

You can have a relationship. With God, with your home group, and with your sponsor. Our personal experiences show that when you have developed true intimacy with all of those, then perhaps you will be ready for a relationship with the opposite sex. If you believe that you are following God's will, remember what Bill W. wrote in the Twelve Steps and 12 Traditions:

"Quite often, however, the thoughts that seem to come from God are not answers at all. They prove to be well-intentioned unconscious rationalizations. The A.A., or indeed any man, who tries to run his life rigidly by this kind of prayer, by this self-serving demand of God for replies, is a particularly disconcerting individual. To any questioning or criticism of his actions he instantly proffers his reliance upon prayer for guidance in all matters great or small. He may have forgotten the possibility that his own wishful thinking and the human tendency to rationalize have distorted his so-called guidance. With the best of intentions, he tends to force his own will into all sorts of situations and problems with the comfortable assurance that he is acting under God's specific direction. Under such an illusion, he can of course create great havoc without in the least intending it."

What does the Big Book say about relationships? It says we were having trouble with them and couldn't control our emotional natures and made many foolish decisions based on excitement!!! A sex inventory may reveal the areas you may want to pray about and develop more spiritual growth!! Trust God's timing and you can acquire a unique and priceless relationship of mutual trust. Trust that the look on your sponsor's face is there for a reason.

Love,

Alkie



What's New at Intergroup!!

Jan 7th, Hill Country Intergroup to opened the office on Saturdays from 10:00 am
-2:00 pm for sales of AA approved literature.

Come on by!! HCIA 1825 Fortview Road, Suite 102, Austin, TX 78704

Where to find it: A.A.® News!!

Intergroup: austinaa.org

For news, conferences, workshops about local groups, meeting information, and more!

Deaf Access Committee: austindac.org

For the current calendar of interpreted AA meetings, and info on the Deaf Access Committee, and contact info.

District 3b/3c: district3b3c.org

For information on District meetings, District Committees, and other things going on and

Southwest Texas Area: aa-swta.org

For news about Southwest Texas Area Assemblies, Area sponsored events, and what SWTA is all about!!

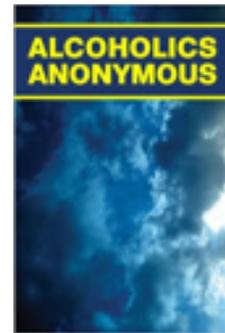
Can't find what you're looking for?

For even more links to A.A. websites, go to the Resources tab on the HCIA website!!



Have an AA Group event coming up?

Make sure it gets on the Intergroup website under News and Events!! Are you a new group or has your group info changed? We'll spread the word!!



Meet the Board

This is a special section of the Intergroup Connection giving us information about the Hill Country Board Members. In Interview style, we will get to know who our trusted servants are and why they choose to serve at HClA!!

Reed M. Intergroup Chairman of the Board

What are your name and your service position? **Reed M.,**

Intergroup Chairman of the Board

How long have you been in AA? 8 years

What is your home group? Georgetown, TX Group in Georgetown, TX

Who is your sponsor and why did you pick him? Dana B., I picked him because he lives the principles of our way of life everywhere he goes and when no one is looking (Service, Unity and Recovery).

What other types of service- past or present- have you been involved in? I have served on and chaired various convention committees, served inside the A.A. Service structure as literature chair, Web Servant, Panel 62 G.S.R., Panel 64 D.C.M. for District 22 and as a member of the panel 64 finance committee for SWTA 68. I have a sponsor and sponsor others, take meetings to outside facilities and was taught to never say "NO" when God calls me to Service through A.A.

Do you think sponsoring makes a difference in your program? Absolutely – I have a sponsor who has a sponsor and so on. They all show me how to keep and work the principles of A.A. as written in our literature. They continue to teach me about the Traditions and why they are paramount in keeping the true version of A.A. here for my children should they need it. They channel God's will for me in living this new way of life by giving me direction and allow me to be of Service to them and their recovery by sharing my struggles and achievements with them on a regular basis. I tried it solo in the early days; the secret sauce is God, speaking through my sponsor.

Was there a turning point in your sobriety that you think was significant? There was... In my first year, my sponsor told me I was to be of service at the Chisholm Trail Convention in Georgetown. He told me I was going to commit to be somewhere at a specific time, on paper and then I was going to show up and be of service for free and for fun; "this is what we do", he said. I showed up and did anything anyone needed, but committed on paper to help serve food. After serving my fellows that weekend, I showed up on Monday at 6pm meeting. Everyone greeted me like they knew me for years. As of that moment, I was no longer on the fringe of A.A., I was smack in the middle of it and everything changed. I fell in love with Service work and A.A. and in that moment, everything changed.

Do you think there have been any changes in AA since you've been sober? Sure, some small things in the business and service structure of

A.A., especially with technology and social media, but not as a whole. None of the kind of stuff the old-timer's talk about, like the decline of the days of "real 12 step calls", etc. I think we've found what works and the traditions translate our spiritual principles into our interactions in the world and in A.A. As long as we have service sponsors and recovery sponsors teaching the steps and traditions, I think we'll pretty much keep doing what we've been doing and how we've been doing it since the late 1930's.

What do you hope would be the best thing to come out of your service to the fellowship as an Intergroup Board member? - The best thing that will come out of my service to the Intergroup is for me to stay out of the equation; no opinion, no reaction. I am here to serve my fellows and do as they and God would have me. If I can serve and stay anonymous as our 12th tradition states, then I might be taking positive steps towards the ideal.

The Birthday Plan

Contributions to the General Service Office support G.S.O.'s services to members and groups throughout Canada and the U.S. and help ensure that the A.A. message is carried around the world. The services that the G.S.O. provides the A.A. groups cost more than \$6 per member per year. Members customarily contribute \$1, \$2 or even \$5 a year for each year of sobriety—others may give a penny or a nickel a day for each day of their sobriety.

"He realized that reaching out to A.A.s who were no longer active and offering them a chance to do Twelfth Step work—or to finance it—would help the individual member as much as it would the General Service Office."

from: "Birthdays, Gratitude, and Twelfth Step Work" — Box 4-5-9 - April-May 2009

Thank you, Intergroup Volunteers!
February 2017

Thank you, AA Groups!!

Office Volunteers:

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Keep
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Back!!

Weekend Hotline Groups

Keep First Things First
Primary Purpose Group
Keystone Group
Northland

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2017 February HCIA Contributions

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| Allendale Group | South Austin | \$657.99 |
| Bluebonnet Group | South Austin | \$188.0 |
| Bouldin | South Austin | \$12.0 |
| Graceland | Round Rock | \$292.11 |
| Higher Power Hour | South Austin | \$700.00 |
| Into Action Group | Lockhart | \$50.00 |
| Keystone Group | Lakeway | \$ 141.65 |
| Lighthouse Group | Lakeway | \$ 100.00 |
| Little Big Book | South Austin | \$190.00 |
| North Austin 24 | Austin-North | \$25.00 |
| Primary Purpose Group | Austin-South | \$80.00 |
| Progress Not Perfection | Granite Shoals | \$10.00 |
| Reading Rainbow | Austin-North | \$29.75 |
| The River Group | San Marcos | \$25.00 |
| Round Rock Big Book Study | | \$75.15 |
| Rule 62 | Austin-North | \$91.95 |
| So What now What ? | North Austin | \$166.00 |
| Spiritual Awakenings | North Austin | \$29.25 |
| Stoney Point | Round Rock | \$250.00 |
| Tin Roof | North Austin | \$60.00 |
| We are Not Saints | North Austin | \$ 50.00 |

Birthday Club

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| 12@12 | South Austin | \$ 64.00 |
| Keep First Things First | South Austin | \$163.00 |

Deaf Access Committee Contributions

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| Allendale Group | North Austin | \$50.00 |
| Desire To Stop | South Austin | \$25.00 |
| Keystone Group | Lakeway | \$15.77 |
| Lighthouse Group | Lakeway | \$20.00 |
| North Austin 24 Hour | North Austin | \$25.00 |
| Reading Rainbow | North Austin | \$22.75 |
| Rule 62 | North Austin | \$9195 |



THE 15TH ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO THE OLD-TIMER'S BANQUET

MAY 13, 2017 @ 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3003 NORTHLAND DRIVE,
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78757

PROGRAM: 5:00 PM – DOORS
OPEN

6:00 PM – FOOD

SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN

SPEAKER TO FOLLOW



\$25.00 FOR PEOPLE WITH LESS THAN 25 YEARS OF SOBRIETY

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE

