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Hill Country Intergroup

Opinions have the power to kill...

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Step Ten

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

As by some deep instinct, we A.A.'s have known from the very beginning that we must never, no matter what the provocation, publicly take sides in any fight, even a worthy one. All history affords us the spectacle of striving nations and groups finally torn asunder because they were designed for, or tempted into, controversy. Others fell

apart because of sheer self-righteousness while trying to enforce upon the rest of mankind some millennium of their own specification. In our own times, we have seen millions die in political and economic wars often spurred by religious and racial difference. We live in the imminent possibility of a fresh holocaust to determine how men shall be

governed, and how the products of nature and toil shall be divided among them. That is the spiritual climate in which A.A. was born, and by God's grace has nevertheless flourished.

Let us reemphasize that this reluctance to fight one another or anybody else is not counted as some special virtue which makes us feel superior to other people. Nor does it mean that the members of Alcoholics Anonymous, now restored as citizens of the world, are going to back away from their individual responsibilities to act as they see the right upon issues of our time. But when it comes to A.A. as a whole, that's quite a different matter. In this respect, we do not enter into public controversy, because we know that

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New Friday Night Meeting in South Austin!

[Agnostics Living Sober](#)

617 Clifford Drive
Austin, Tx 78745

The Agnostics Living Sober group will meet at 8pm every Friday at the 617 Foundation in south Austin. Format is Open Discussion.

New Group in North Austin!

[N2 Action](#)

3500 Parmer Lane
Austin, Tx 78727

Check out the N2 Action group at 3500 Parmer Lane in north Austin. We meet at 5pm every Saturday.



Tradition Ten

No AA group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate AA, express any opinion on outside

controversial issues—particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics

Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

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our Society will perish if it does. We conceive the survival and spread of Alcoholics Anonymous to be something of far greater importance than the weight we could collectively throw back of any other cause. Since recovery from alcoholism is life itself to us, it is imperative that we preserve in full strength our means of survival.

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Concept Ten

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

September Volunteers

Thank You!

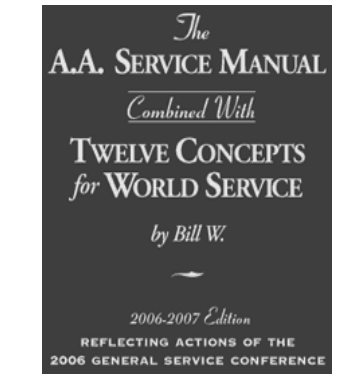
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September Donations from Groups

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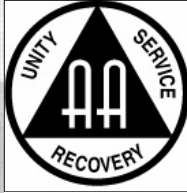
Central - \$35	North Austin 24 - \$50	Lighthouse - \$100
Desire to Stop - \$108	Allandale - \$119	Nada Glum Lot - \$152
Georgetown - \$268	Seniors - \$25	Primary Purpose (Austin) - \$150
Elgin - \$10	Bridge to Shore \$590	Elgin - \$10
Last House on the Block (San Marcos) - \$45	Phelan Road - \$10	Northland - \$261
Hope - \$368	Buchanan Brown Baggers - \$25	Austin City-Wide Group - \$150
Mallard Lane - \$250	Kyle \$10	AA on the Creek - \$65
Started in Service - \$10	Triangle - \$79	1313 - \$271



Total \$ 3201

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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 September, 2008

MiQuelle K. - Northland/BTS - 13 years

Richard K. - We Agnostics - 9 years

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.



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