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Step Five

Admitted to
God, to
ourselves, and
to another
human being
the exact
nature of our
wrongs.

“Shoemaker, stick to thy last!”

"Shoemaker, stick to thy last!" ... better to do one thing supremely well than many badly. That is the central theme of this Tradition. Around it our Society gathers in unity. The very life of our Fellowship requires the preservation of this principle.

Alcoholics Anonymous can be likened to a group of physicians who might find a cure for cancer, and upon whose concerted work would depend the answer for sufferers of this disease. True, each physician in such a group might have his own specialty. Every doctor concerned would at times wish he could devote himself to his chosen field rather than work only with the group. But once these men had hit upon a cure, once it became apparent that only by their united effort could this be accomplished, then all of them would feel



bound to devote themselves solely to the relief of cancer. In the radiance of such a miraculous discovery, any doctor would set his other ambitions aside, at whatever personal cost.

Just as firmly bound by obligation are the members of Alcoholics Anonymous, who have demonstrated that they can help problem drinkers as others seldom can. The unique ability of each A.A. to identify himself with, and bring recovery to,

the newcomer in no way depends upon his learning, eloquence, or on any special individual skills. The only thing that matters is that he is an alcoholic who has found a key to sobriety. These legacies of suffering and of recovery are easily passed among alcoholics, one to the other. This is our gift from God, and its bestowal upon others like us is the one aim that today animates A.A.'s all around the globe.



**64th Annual Texas State AA Convention
Austin, Texas
June 12-14, 2009**

Trust God. Clean House. Help Others.

Scheduled AA Speakers:

- Karl M. Covina, California
- Earl H. Studio City, California
- Mildred F. Ontario, Canada
- Clancy I. Venice, California
- Tom I. Aberdeen, North Carolina

G.S.O. Speaker: Rick W. New York, New York

Al-Anon Speaker: Kathy H. Cincinnati, Ohio

Doubletree Hotel

6505 IH-35 North

Austin, Texas 78752

Reservations 1-800-347-0330

www.austin.doubletree.com

Room Rates \$109 (refer to Texas State AA Convention for this special price)

Call-in Reservation Procedure: Call (512) 454-3737

or (800) 347-0330. Refer to the group name of "Texas State AA."

On-line Reservation Procedure: Go to www.austin.doubletree.com
and reference the following group code: CAA.

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____ Badge _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

2nd Name (First) _____ (Last) _____ Badge _____

___ AA Registration @\$30 Each = \$ _____

___ Al Anon Registration @\$30 Each = \$ _____

___ Scholarship Donation = \$ _____

Make Check Payable To:

Texas State AA Convention

P.O. Box 92633

Austin, Texas 78709-2633

Total: \$ _____

Registration includes coffee and dance Saturday night - www.txaaconvention.org - registration@txaaconvention.org

Tradition Five

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.

"We will be more reconciled to discussing ourselves with another person when we see good reasons why we should do so. The best reason first: If we skip this vital step, we may not overcome drinking. Time after time newcomers have tried to keep to themselves certain facts about their lives. Trying to avoid this humbling experience, they have turned to easier methods. Almost invariably they got drunk. Having persevered with the rest of the program, they wondered why they fell. We think the reason is that they never completed their housecleaning."

April Volunteers

Office:

Elizabeth, Ted, Desiree,
Will T., Robert C.,
Marty C., Billy C.,
Kathleen, Rachel Z.,
Nancy K., Scotty H.,
Brendan, David K., Pete,
Allison A., Marla K.,
Teffany, Tony C., Gothic
Nancy, Jeanne R.,
Roland P., Tommy/Jim,
Kevin B., James B.

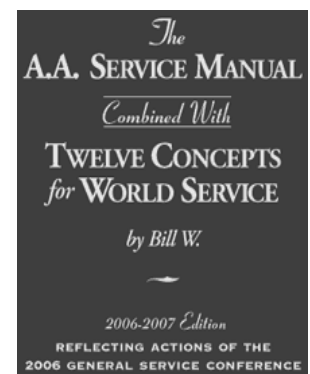
Thank You!

Hotline:

Mark A., Roland P., Ruben G.,
Glenn S., Amy M., Anne R., Carol
M., Darrin A., Maia M., Linda V.,
Marty C., Gordon K., Rachel Z.,
Billy C., Gary B., Chris S., Paul B.,
Leslie Ann D., Erick A., Eileen B.,
John G., Jim H., Shabd K., Rita R.,
Tammy D., Jennifer M., Tom S.,
Kelly H., Dudley F., Katherine H.,
Mark L., Ryan P., Kathleen G., Rick
L., Nancy K., Gunnar S.

Concept Five

Throughout
our structure,
a traditional
“Right of
Appeal”
ought to
prevail,
so that
minority
opinion
will be heard
and
personal
grievances
receive
careful
consideration.

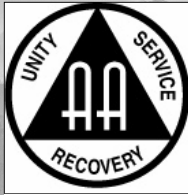


April Donations from Groups Thank You!

South Austin Big Book Group - \$200	Bouldin - \$50
1313 - \$665	Turning Point - \$50
Georgetown - \$100	Seniors - \$25
Desire to Stop - \$121	Four Points - \$50
A Way Out - \$180	Western Trails - \$200
Phelan Road - \$10	Suburban - \$10
Started in Service - \$14	Sunrise at Sun City - \$42
North Austin 24 - \$50	Northland - \$867
Saturday AM Serenity - \$103	Renegade Ducks - \$25
Elgin - \$10	Liars Club North - \$100
Giddings - \$160	Stoney Point - \$100
Bridge to Shore - \$682	
Marble Falls - \$100	
Austin City-Wide Group - \$150	
Buchanan Brown Bag - \$25	
Total	\$ 4089

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INTERGROUP

*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)

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HCIA Birthday Club - New Members April 2009

Jenny C. - Elgin - 5 years

Marlene R. - New Beginnings - 1 year

Jeanne R. - W. Trails - 3 years

