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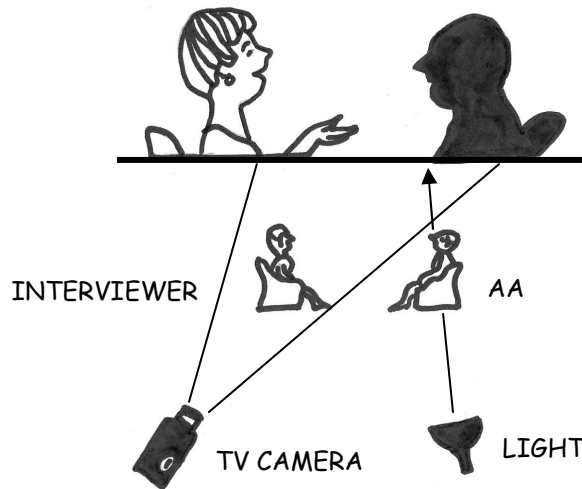
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Step Eleven

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for the knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

How to Be Anonymous on Television



Information about A.A. is being offered to the public through all the communications media, in print and over the air. On radio, it's easy to guard member's anonymity, of course. But TV (Not in wide use when the Traditions were written) is another matter. According to a Conference opinion, members

are breaking their anonymity when they are identified on TV as A.A.'s and their faces are shown—whether or not their names are given. And yet this medium, with its vast audiences, cannot be ignored.

Different techniques have been employed to preserve anonymity on TV:

masks; screens; back-lighting that shows A.A.'s as only silhouettes; camera angles showing them only from the back. The shadow method diagrammed here is simple, relaxed and appropriate. For we are not selling personalities—we are explaining A.A.

Personal anonymity breaks in the public media not only may discourage timid prospects; they may threaten the anonymity breaker's own sobriety by violating the spirit of the A.A. program and traditions...

From the pamphlet "Traditions Illustrated" by permission from AAWS.



“Hey, maybe failure IS an option!”

New Meetings!!!

"What It's Like Now"

Speaker/discussion, co-ed, open
Sunday eve weekly at 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Asbury United Methodist Church

1605 E. 38 1/2th St, Austin, TX 78722.

The 12 Noon Group

- Monday thru Friday - 617 Clifford Drive, Austin, TX 78745.
- Meeting is a closed discussion (CD).

A Way Out group

11am each Saturday at the
Ascension Catholic Church
802 Pine St. in Bastrop, TX.

The meeting is a closed Big Book Study.

Tradition Eleven

Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think AA ought to avoid sensational

advertising. Our names and pictures as AA members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the

principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.

October Volunteers


Thank You!

Office:

Barbara M., Kevin B., James B., Kimberly H., Nancy K., John B., Billy C., Abby H., Marty C., Don B., Kathleen G., Larry M., Lesly, Jim H., Jason M., Robert C., Buster S., Cullen L., Mark L., Deb J., Gordon D., Scott C., Eileen B., Rachel Z., Clare B., Keli D., Chris R., Mary Jo B.

Hotline:

Tom K., Will C., Siiri W., Keith F., Cullen L., Barbara M., Mark L., Jim G., Amy M., Dudley F., Jim H., Christopher L., Gary B., Carol M., Pam R., Nick van B., Jamie D., Harlan O., Robert C., Nancy K., Ryan P., Gordon K., Chris F., Morna N., Cliff G., Darrin A., Jim G., Paul B., Jen E., Jack A., Roland P., Beth B., Eileen B., John G., Bob L., Mary Jo B.



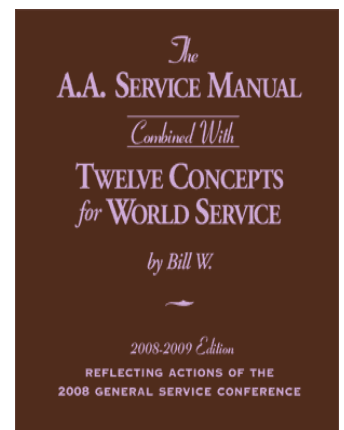
Concept Eleven

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

October Donations from Groups

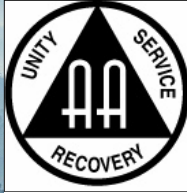
Thank You!

Men's BB & 12X12 - \$6	Marble Falls - \$100
Firemakers - \$100	Saturday AM Serenity - \$100
Hope (Cedar Park) - \$1,150	Back to Basics(Marble Falls) - \$150
Phelan Rd. - \$20	Friday Night (Austin) - \$15
Started in Service - \$30	620 Peace - \$20
Central - \$40	Liars Club South - \$73
Allandale - \$97	A Way Out (Austin) - \$140
Brown Bag (Kingsland) - \$25	Westlake - \$200
Lake Travis Serenity - \$450	Fresh Start - \$50
Bouldin - \$250	Kempner - \$13
Seniors - \$25	North Austin 24 - \$50
Courage to Change - \$54	Sunday Morning Sidewalk - \$60
Simply AA - \$10	Four Points - \$100
Dry Creek - \$65	
Burnet Noon - \$300	
	Total \$ 3693



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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 October, 2009

Ann R.

New Beginnings

26 years

Robert C.

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9 years

