

SOBRIETY VARIETY PAGES

"..am I even willing to believe. "

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believe, or is willing to believe, we emphatically assure him that he is on his way. It has been repeatedly proven among us that upon this simple cornerstone a wonderfully effective spiritual structure can be built.

That was great news to us, for we had assumed we could not make use of spiritual principles unless we accepted many things on faith which seemed difficult to believe. When people presented us with spiritual approaches, how frequently did we all say, "I wish I had what that man has. I'm sure it would work if I could only believe as he believes. But I cannot accept as surely true the many articles of faith which are so plain to him." So it was comforting to learn that we could commence at a simpler level.

Step Two

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

When, therefore, we speak to you of God, we mean your own conception of God. This applies, too, to other spiritual expressions which you find in this book. Do not let any prejudice you may have against spiritual terms deter you from honestly asking yourself what they mean to you. At the start, this was all we needed to commence spiritual growth, to effect our first conscious relation with God as we understood Him.

Afterward, we found ourselves accepting many things which then seemed entirely out of reach. That was growth, but if we wished to grow we had to begin somewhere. So we used our own conception, however limited it was.

We needed to ask ourselves but one short question. "Do I now believe, or am I even willing to believe, that there is a Power greater than myself?" As soon as a man can say that he does

NEW LATE NIGHT MEETING IN SOUTH AUSTIN!!

The Any Lengths group of Alcoholics Anonymous is now meeting at 5322 Manchaca Rd. in (south) Austin, TX 78745. The group meets seven (7) nights a week at 10pm, with all meetings designated as Open Discussion (OD).

Come check us out!

New Group in North Austin! Westwood Wellness Group

The Westwood Wellness Group is now meeting every Tuesday @ 8pm at the Northwest Counseling Center , 12335 Hymeadow Dr., Ste. 300, Austin, TX 78750. The meeting is designated as an open discussion (OD).

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Tradition Two

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority-a loving

God as he may express Himself in our group conscience. Our

leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

January Volunteers

Thank You!

Office:

Eileen B., Andrew L.,
Vanessa S., Ed E., Billy C.,
Brady B., Mark L., James B.,
Richard K., Grace, Marty
C., Lisa L., Gordon D.,
Donna, Rachel Z., Kathleen
G., Cullen L., Billy H., Jody
F., Brad R., Barbara M.,
Daniel T., Kimberly H.,
Robert G., Chris R., Deb J.,
Tom B., Jamie D., Jim H.,
Mike U., Buster S., Marla K.

Hotline:

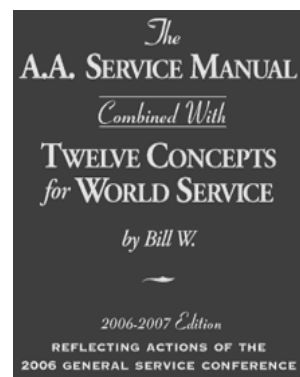
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C., Nancy K., Susan P., Jim G., Linda
V., Ryan P., Ashley A., Beth B.,
Dennis/Deanie L., Donita T., Roland
P., Mark B., Jeannie T., Mary Jo B.,
Siiri W., Nick Van B., Mark A., Carol
M., Linda B., Gary B., David G.,
Gordon K., Shabd K., Jamie D., Harlan
O., Scott C., Glenn S., Paul B., Drew
W., Randy R., Stacey G., Katherine H.,
Darrin A., Keith F., Cullen L., Robert
C., Nancy K., Tom K.

Concept Two

The General
Service
Conference of
A.A. has
become, for
nearly every
practical
purpose, the
active voice
and the
effective
conscience of
our whole
Society in its
world affairs.

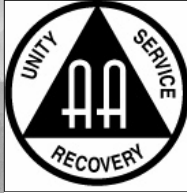
January Donations from Groups Thank You!

Buda 2 nd Chance - \$40	Central - \$100
A Way Out (Austin) - \$300	Northland - \$322
Kempner - \$55	Keep 1 st Things 1 st - \$602
Sunshine - \$222	Men's BB/12x12 - \$36
North Austin 24 - \$50	East Austin - \$188
Hope (Cedar Park) - \$90	Dharma of Recovery - \$30
Bouldin - \$150	Lakeview (Lago Vista) - \$332
Allandale - \$175	Saturday Morning Serenity - \$135
Bridge to Shore - \$753	Living Faith - \$90
Marble Falls - \$100	Renegade Ducks - \$75
Simply AA - \$10	Lighthouse - \$100
Legacies - \$25	Wednesday Rush Hour - \$200
Sunday South - \$17	Monday Rush Hour - \$100
Phelan Road - \$10	Westlake - \$500
Brown Baggers (Kingsland) - \$20	Lamda - \$408
Liars Club South - \$58	620 Peace Group - \$90
Four Points - \$100	Total \$ 5483



HILL COUNTRY
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)

In this publication.

HCIA Birthday Club – New Members January 2010

George F. – Simply AA
2 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.



AA Grapevine
Our Meeting in Print

