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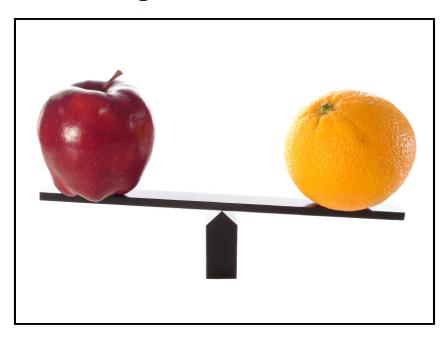
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Step Three

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.



Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. It is nonprofessional, self-supporting, multiracial, apolitical, and available almost everywhere. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem.

Some professionals often refer to alcoholism and drug addiction as "substance abuse" or "chemical dependency."
Nonalcoholics are, therefore, sometimes introduced to A.A. and encouraged to attend A.A. meetings. Anyone may attend open A.A. meetings, but only those with a drinking problem may attend closed meetings.

A renowned psychiatrist, who served as a nonalcoholic trustee of the A.A. General Service Board, made the following statement: "Singleness of purpose is essential to the effective treatment of alcoholism. The reason for such exaggerated focus is to overcome denial. The denial associated with alcoholism is cunning, baffling, and powerful and affects the patient, helper, and the community. Unless alcoholism is kept relentlessly in the foreground, other issues will usurp everybody's attention."

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First EVER PI/CPC District 29 Workshop

March 20, 2pm at the Lost Pines Group

Timberline Fellowship Church Located at 1199 East Hwy 21, Bastrop (just past blinking light at FM 1442 & Hwy 21)

We Need Your Help!!!

Attention ALL AA's

Come join us for FOOD (grilled hot dogs), FUN and FELLOWSHIP as we ALL learn

WHAT PI/CPC IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT!

For additional information, contact: Robert Cummings 512-718-1150

Janice Woods 512-922-1350

SWTA AREA SPEAKERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ALL OUR OUESTIONS ABOUT:

Speakers Scheduled are:

Robert Cummings District 29 PI/CPC Chair and Past DCM

Drew Williams District 29 Grapevine Chair and Past PI/CPC Chair

Michael E. Austin Area 68 PI/CPC Chairperson

Madeline A. Fredricksburg Area 68 Alt Area Chairperson/Past PI/CPC Chair

Harry H. San Marcos Area 68 and Past Treatment Chair for Area 68

Joe Lambrecht San Antonio Area 68 CFC Chair

Plus others TBA



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Tradition Three

Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other

affiliation.

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February Volunteers

Thank You!

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February Donations from Groups Thank You!

Brushy Creek

Serenity - \$50

Hope (Cedar Park) - \$180

Lake Travis

Serenity - \$250

Dry Creek - \$35

Buda Big Book - \$123

Bouldin - \$225

North Austin 24 - \$50

Allandale - \$249

Keystone - \$114

Phelan Road - \$10

The Tin Roof - \$86

Northland - \$585

Bridge to Shore - \$620

Simply AA - \$10

Westlake - \$215

River Group - \$3

7th Street Sisters - \$70

Suburban - \$10

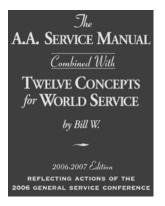
Four Points - \$50

Into Action

(Lockhart) - \$30

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To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. -the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives with a traditional "Right of Decision."



Total

\$ 2965

HILL COUNTRY Intergroup

If you want to drink, that's your business.
If you want to stop
And can'tthat'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 <u>or more</u> 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 February 2010

Denise T. - Legacies (Bastrop) - 13 years

Jimmy F. - Bluebonnet - 7 years

Jody H. - Desire to Stop - 2 years

Anne Z. – Desire to Stop – 27 years

Cullen L. - Bouldin - 1 year

Rod R. - Marble Falls - 41 years

Clint R. - South Austin Big Book - 29 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.



