

## Ch-Ch Changes ...

The Hope & Possibility Open Meeting is asking for support

This meeting is intended to expose PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) clients who might be interested to AA. This meeting takes place within one of the DuPage PADS office spaces and can't take place without the participation of outside AA members. The meetings generally range from 2-12 participants and tend towards a step/discussion format. As with many meetings like this, the more involved outside AA gets, the better the experience tends to be for the PADS clients who attend.

For more information, contact Jack K at 630-253-7053

It meets on Tuesday, from 9 to 10 AM at Dupage PADS, 705 W. Liberty in Wheaton.

The Saturday Morning Solution group is asking for support

It's an open meeting with a Speaker/Big Book format. Of note, there's also childcare available.

For more information, either call 773-641-5402, or email [saturdaymorningsolution@gmail.com](mailto:saturdaymorningsolution@gmail.com)

The Tuesday night meeting at St. Paul UCC in Bloomingdale has folded as of this past May.

The Tuesday night 'Conscious Connections' group, meeting at Trinity in Wheaton at 7PM, is asking for support.

# D40 Doings

July/August/September 2018

## Step 7

Humbly asked him to remove  
our shortcomings

## Tradition 7

Every AA group ought to be  
self-supporting, declining  
outside contributions

## Step 8

Made a list of all persons we had harmed,  
and became willing to make amends to  
them all

## Tradition 8

Alcoholics Anonymous should  
remain forever nonprofessional, but  
our service centers may employ  
special workers.

## Step 9

Made direct amends to such people  
whenever possible, except when to do so  
would injure them or others

## Tradition 9

A.A. as such, ought never be  
organized; but we may create  
service boards or committees  
directly responsible to those they  
serve.

## Hello Again ...

I've heard the idea, attributed to Mark Twain, that the best way to give a speech (or present any information) is to:

- Tell 'em what you're gonna tell 'em
- Tell 'em
- Tell 'em what you just got done telling 'em

As this issue goes to press, we're in the last quarter of what arguably constitutes good weather - weather that's conducive to being outside for long periods of time. The district 40 picnic is a freebee for the first time this year, but it has probably come and gone by the time you read this. With luck, I'll be able to find out the date of the District 40 Christmas/Hanukkah/Festivus/Insert Holiday Here party by the time the next issue goes to print. I've been able to connect with the PAAstock crew to get the article on the festival that you see in this issue. I think I've mentioned it before, so I told you what I was gonna tell you. I tell you in the article. I'm not sure how I'm gonna tell you what I just got done telling you – here's hoping the idea that two out of three ain't bad falls under the umbrella of progress not perfection.

If your mind wanders to AA topics when pondering the idea of 'talk nerdy to me', you will be able to slake some of your curiosity with a minimum of travel when the 2018 National Archives workshop comes to the Lombard Westin Hotel the Weekend of September 28. This annual event happens with a main focus on helping folks involved in archives work learn best practices for preserving AA information, as well as record keeping and cataloging – keeping the powder of today's information dry long enough for it to become the proverbial "blast from the past".

## PAAStock

*(Adapted from the PAAStock website, and used by permission)*

Now in its seventh year, PAASTOCK is a 3 day rustic, sober, music and camping festival. The festival grounds are located in Central Illinois, about 2 to 3 hours from the Chicago area. This event takes place over the first weekend in August every year.

The purpose of this festival is to show that being sober is awesome. We hope that PAASTOCK will inspire attendees to get involved in the fellowship and view other sober events through a new perspective. In addition to meetings every hour and speakers on Friday and Saturday night there are a multitude of other activities to do throughout the day and into the night.

We have 2 stages at PAASTOCK dedicated to live performances around the clock.

Ticket price at gate is \$30, and include the following:

- 3 day entry to Paastock
- Camping site
- Dinner on Saturday
- Unlimited drinking water

We accept cash or credit

The event grounds are between 2 and 3 hours from the Chicago suburbs. Please plan out your trip before you leave! Cell phone and GPS service is limited! Be sure to have your directions printed out before you leave!

If you are using Google Maps, Type in " 245 N Ave and 1625 E St, Bradford, IL ", Again please print directions, cell phone service is not good.

Look for lights /signs when you are getting close!

July 1: District 40 Picnic

July 15: Anonapalooza, Good Templar Park, 528 Eastside drive, Geneva, IL

July 28: The Family Afterward workshop, Christ Church of Oak Brook, 10AM-Noon, 501 Oak Brook Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523

July 27: District 40 GSR Meeting, 6:30-7:30 PM, First Presbyterian Church, 715 N. Carlton St., Wheaton, IL 60187

August 3-5: PAASTOCK sober music and camping festival, Bradford, IL [www.paastock.com](http://www.paastock.com)

August 4: Summer Committee Meeting, Lord of Life Church, 40W605 Route 38, Elburn, IL 60119 9AM-2PM

August 17-19: Illinois State Conference, Decatur Conference Center and Hotel, Decatur, IL 62522  
see also: [area21aa.org/conference](http://area21aa.org/conference)

August 31: District 40 GSR Meeting, 6:30-7:30 PM, First Presbyterian Church, 715 N. Carlton St., Wheaton, IL 60187

September 15: Fall Committee Meeting. Lord of Life Church, 40W605 Route 38, Elburn, IL 60119

September 28-30: National Archives Workshop, Westin Hotel Lombard/Chicago, 70 Yorktown Center, Lombard, IL 60148

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## July 2018

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