

Ch-Ch Changes ...

The Wednesday Set-ups group in Warrenville, meeting at Community Baptist Church, 28w444 Main Street, is looking for support

The Tuesday Resentmentville West group, formerly meeting at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Blomingdale at 118 First Street at 8PM, has shut down.

The Tuesday Glen Ellyn North group, formerly meeting at Glen Ellyn Congregational Church at 7PM, has ceased operations.

The Thursday 8PM Meeting at Anona West is looking for Support.

There are openings for LCMs (Local Committee Members) for Wheaton, Warrenville, and Winfield. This raises the question 'What the hell is an LCM?'. It's an acronym for Local Committee Member, and, in districts that have one, and LCM fills a functional spot in between a General Service Representative (GSR) and a District Committee Member (DCM). LCMs exist in larger districts, and work as something of a GSR-at-large for a certain part of a district.

D40 Doings

October/November/December 2018

Step 10

Continued to take personal inventory, and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it

Tradition 10

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Step 11

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood him, praying only for knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry it out

Tradition 11

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Step 12

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we attempted to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs

Tradition 12

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Hello Again...

I have had the idea pulled out of me more than once at meetings that the fact that I got up sober this morning demonstrates to me that I don't know everything. I had that perception reinforced from a different angle at the recent archives workshop. From reading works of AA history like "Pass it On" and "Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age", I had gotten the impression that history and archive work had become important fairly early in the fellowship's history. I was disabused of that notion after a presentation by one of the founders of the archives at Akron, someone not much older than myself.

Beyond the recent archives workshop, it is a fairly eventful time in District 40. We've been selected to co-host the annual Big Book Conference with District 23 (Bartlett, Hanover Park, and Streamwood). Planning meetings are taking place at 2PM on the second Sunday of every month at Anona West (See also the Calendar) .

Finally, the District 40 Christmas (or what you will, to crib from Shakespeare) party is taking place on Sunday, December 9 at

First Presbyterian Church in Wheaton from noon until 4PM.

It's not only a less formal occasion than an open meeting to introduce friends and family to the fellowship, it's a chance to be the 'Society-loving people' that Jack Alexander's Saturday Evening Post article described us as in the early days of the fellowship.

13 Fall Committee Meeting, Lord of Life Church, Route 38, Elburn, IL 60119

D41 Workshop 'Traditions for our Relationships' Church of the Brethren, 15071 Luther Ave, Lombard, IL 60148 9AM-12:30 PM

26: GSR Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 715 N. Carlton St., Wheaton, IL 60187 6:30 PM

27: Hidden Promises Workshop, Christ Church of Oakbrook, 501 Oakbrook Rd., Oakbrook, IL 60523 10AM-12PM

NIA 20 Corrections Workshop, Bartlett Nature Center, Pate Philip State Park, 2050 W Stearns Rd, Bartlett, IL 60103 1-3PM

9: Big Book Conference Planning, Anona West, 129 Fremont St, West Chicago, IL 60185 2-3PM

16-18: McHenry Soberfest, Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva, WI www.soberfest.org

30: GSR Meeting, First Presbyterian Church (see October 27 announcement)

8: 2017 Winter Assembly Lord of Life Church (See October 26 announcement)

9: District 40 Christmas Party. First Presbyterian Church (See October 26) 12-4PM Also Big book conference Planning, Anona West 2-3PM (See November 11 Announcement)

28: GSR Meeting , First Presbyterian Church 6:30 PM (See October 27 announcement)

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