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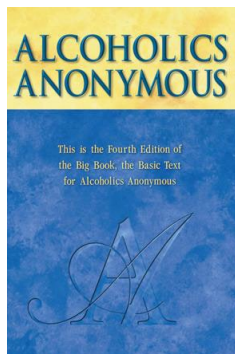
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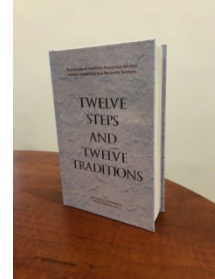
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The Scoop

Alcoholics Anonymous, also known as the “Big Book,” presents the A.A. program of recovery from alcoholism. First published in 1939, its purpose was to show other alcoholics how the first 100 A.A. people got sober. Now translated into over 79 languages, it is still considered A.A.’s basic text.



The “Twelve and Twelve” contains 12 essays by Bill W. that expand upon each of the Steps — the A.A. program of recovery — with helpful examples and personal insights, and another 12 that explain how the Traditions protect the unity of Alcoholics Anonymous. Originally published in Grapevine in 1952, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* is used today by A.A. members and groups worldwide. General Service Conference-approved.



The Plain Language Big Book is a tool to help readers understand the book Alcoholics Anonymous, which was first published in 1939. This new book is designed so that the A.A. Twelve Step program of recovery from alcoholism may be easily understood by all people who have a desire to stop drinking. The Plain Language Big Book has been written to present the original ideas and same spiritual message of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous in simpler language. The Plain Language Big Book covers the core content of what is the “abridged version” (the edition without personal stories) of the original Big Book.

This book is General Service Conference-approved literature.



Calendar of Events

Central Office Intergroup

Meeting-1st Thursday of the month at Central Office @7pm

Roundup Meeting-1st Sunday each month @5:30, Grange

H&I Meeting- 2nd Sunday each month @10am, Friends of Bill

District 7 Meeting- 2nd Monday each month @ 6:30, Grange Hall

Fourth of July Potluck, July 4th @730 pm, 41843 50th West,

Quartz Hill; Grange

Summer Heat Dance Party, July 19th @ 9pm, 1817 East Avenue

Q. Palmdale; Palmdale Group

Step 7

“Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”

Since this Step so specifically concerns itself with humility, we should pause here to consider what humility is and what the practice of it can mean to use.

Indeed, the attainment of greater humility is the foundation principle of each of A.A.’s Twelve Steps. For without some degree of humility, no alcoholic can stay sober at all. Nearly all

A.A.’s have found, too, that unless they develop much more of this precious quality than may be required just for sobriety, they still haven’t much chance of becoming truly happy. Without it, they cannot live to much useful purpose, or, in adversity, be able to summon the faith that can meet any emergency.

Humility, as a word and as an ideal, has a very bad time of it in our world. Not only is the idea misunderstood; the word itself is often intensely disliked. Many people haven’t even a nodding acquaintance with humility as a way of life. Much of the everyday talk we hear, and a great deal of what we read, highlights man’s pride in his own achievements.

Last paragraph on Step 7 in the 12x12: The Seventh Step is where we make the change in our attitude which permits us, with humility as our guide, to move out from ourselves toward others and toward God. The whole emphasis of Step Seven is on humility. It is really saying to us that we now ought to be willing to try humility in seeking the removal of our others shortcomings just as we did when we admitted that we were powerless over alcohol,, and came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity. If that degree of humility could enable us to find the grace by which such a deadly obsession could be banished, then there must be hope of the same result respecting any other problem we could possibly have.

The 7th Tradition

“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

Self-supporting alcoholics? Who ever heard of such a thing? Yet we find that’s what we have to be. This principle is telling evidence of the profound change that A.A. has wrought in all of us. Everybody knows that active alcoholics scream that they have no troubles money can’t cure. Always, we’ve had our hands out. Time out of mind we’ve been dependent upon somebody, usually moneywise. When a society composed entirely of alcoholics says it’s going to pay its bills, that’s really news.

Probably no A.A.

Tradition had the labor pains this one did. In early times, we were all broke. When you add to this the habitual supposition that people ought to give money to alcoholics trying to stay sober, it can be understood why we thought we deserved a pile of folding money, What great things A.A. would be able to do with it! But oddly enough, people who had money thought otherwise. They figured that it was high time we now—sober—paid our own way. So our fellowship stayed poor because it had to.

Seventh Concept:

The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness

The General Service
Conference of Alcoholics

Anonymous is the guardian of the World Services and of the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. The Conference shall be a service body only; never a government for Alcoholics Anonymous.

The General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous shall be an incorporated Trusteeship composed of alcoholics and nonalcoholics who choose their own successors, these choices being subject, however, to the approval of the Conference or a committee thereof. Alcoholic out-of-town Trustees are, however, first nominated by their areas or by their State or Provincial

Committees after being cleared by the Conference Nominating Committee.

The Conference will advise with the Trustees, Directors and Staff members of the Headquarters upon all matters presented as affecting A.A. as a whole, engage in debate, appoint necessary committees and pass suitable resolutions for the advice or direction of the General Service Board and the Headquarters.

The Conference may also discuss and recommend appropriate action respecting serious deviations from A.A. Tradition or harmful misuse of the name, "Alcoholics Anonymous."

Most A.A. members are primarily interested in their groups, in their own sobriety, and in helping other drunks one-on-one. And that is as it should be. While the work of general service has precisely the same objective-carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers-the connection is not always direct or obvious. Some stimulators are usually needed to get the attention of A.A. members-to show them that service can add rich dimension to their sober lives and Twelfth Step work, and that their participation is vital to the future of AA.

Editor's Note: Email me your experience, strength and hope in how you enjoy sobriety and profound spirituality of living one day at a time- under 500 words. Thank you!!

WordPuzzle

G	O	O	D	S	K	I	D	E	A	L
M	R	W	S	V	N	Z	I	O	G	H
N	I	E	H	Z	T	C	S	F	B	Y
A	O	H	A	P	P	Y	L	T	N	S
Q	C	R	P	T	B	G	I	V	W	I
E	W	N	E	A	E	H	K	O	R	G
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Q	S	B	T	K	E	A	D	L	D	C
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M	D	Q	U	A	N	T	I	T	Y	B
A	E	K	E	Y	H	P	C	L	X	Y

PAUSE, GREATER , HAPPY, DISLIKED
IDEAL, TALK , PRIDE, OWN
FORCING, NATURE, QUANTITY
SHAPED, DEMANDING, GOOD

July 2025 Office Manager Report

	Jan - May	Jun	YTD Total
Sales of Goods	\$24,683.46	\$3,431.29	\$28,114.75
Expenses	(\$31,096.86)	(\$4,185.24)	(\$35,282.10)
Cost of Goods	(\$14,459.24)	(\$2,548.36)	(\$17,007.60)
Contributions	\$17,674.48	\$5,055.62	\$22,730.10

Net Income (\$3,198.16) \$1,753.31 (\$1,444.85)

Contributions

Group	Jan - May	Jun	Total
A Gathering of Women	\$201.00		\$201.00
AM/Mid-Day Mod	\$2,219.63	\$1,088.96	\$3,308.59
Anonymous	\$1,228.81	\$1,569.41	\$2,798.22
Any Lengths Group	\$0.00	\$73.10	\$73.10
AV Hospital	\$0.00		\$0.00
AV Men's Stag	\$561.45	\$196.00	\$757.45
AV Roundup	\$1,310.94		\$1,310.94
AVYPAA	\$0.00		\$0.00
Birthday	\$20.00	\$41.00	\$61.00
Cal City Clubhouse	\$0.00		\$0.00
Crown Valley Group	\$767.00	\$45.00	\$812.00
Daily Reflections	\$0.00		\$0.00
District 7	\$78.20	\$67.93	\$146.13
Faithful Fiver	\$1,244.00	\$237.00	\$1,481.00
High Desert BB Grp	\$3,386.00		\$3,386.00
Intergroup Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Into Action	\$0.00		\$0.00
Joe & Charlie Book Study - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
Lake Hughes Group	\$350.00	\$252.00	\$602.00
New Beginnings	\$0.00		\$0.00
Open Door	\$0.00		\$0.00
Open Participation	\$0.00		\$0.00
Palmdale Grp	\$1,470.02		\$1,470.02
Palmdale Mon Noon 12 & 12	\$100.00		\$100.00
Pearblossom Grp	\$120.00		\$120.00
Pearblossom 24 Hr/Daily Reflection	\$92.77	\$125.00	\$217.77
PM Mod	\$167.97		\$167.97
Quartz Hill Unity Grp	\$988.00	\$350.00	\$1,338.00
Rainbow Grp	\$50.00		\$50.00
Recovery @ The Ranch	\$0.00		\$0.00
Rosamond Sun Night	\$0.00		\$0.00
Rule 62 Grp	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sat AM Men's Stag	\$0.00		\$0.00
Step Workshop Meeting	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sun Love & Tolerance	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sun Night BBS	\$443.00	\$56.00	\$499.00
Thursday Night Step Study	\$235.50		\$235.50
Tuesday Topic Mtg - Alano	\$0.00		\$0.00
Unity Group	\$0.00		\$0.00
Wed Night BBS	\$150.00	\$309.25	\$459.25
Westside Grp	\$40.00		\$40.00
Women in Recovery	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Women Seeking Serenity	\$100.00	\$199.00	\$299.00
Sober Sisters	\$0.00		\$0.00
Digital Contributions	\$2,350.19	\$315.97	\$2,666.16

TOTALS \$17,674.48 \$5,055.62 \$22,730.10



Brianna W.	7/21/2019	6	Diane C.	7/25/2003	22
Trish J.	7/16/2018	7	Gary G.	7/11/2003	22
Rhonda C.	7/7/2017	8	Marc A.	7/28/2003	22
Kevin B.	7/10/2014	11	Mary A.	7/1/2003	22
Melissa M.	7/14/2013	12	David S.	7/5/2002	23
Eric R.	7/10/2012	13	Kelly O.	7/5/2001	24
Lisa L.	7/24/2012	13	Peter U.	7/24/2001	24
Angela J.	7/5/2011	14	Samuel G.	7/23/2001	24
Cathy W.	7/6/2011	14	Martie M.	7/31/2000	25
Deanna R.	7/11/2011	14	Rebecca S.	7/6/2000	25
Eric M.	7/11/2011	14	Val H.	7/24/2000	25
Donna T.	7/18/2011	14	Alicia B.	7/10/1999	26
John S.	7/7/2011	14	David L.	7/1/1999	26
Mark P.	7/13/2011	14	Gordy S.	7/11/1999	26
Heather D.	7/4/2010	15	Jeff H.	7/7/1999	26
Janet P.	7/28/2010	15	Andrew H.	7/15/1998	27
Natasha H.	7/28/2010	15	Myrna T.	7/5/1998	27
Paula T.	7/23/2010	15	Mike G.	7/7/1997	28
Reyna H.	7/17/2010	15	Cottrell O.	7/19/1997	28
Rusty R.	7/4/2010	15	Jimmy R.	7/20/1996	29
Stacia V.	7/2/2010	15	Lydia V.	7/27/1996	29
David W.	7/6/2009	16	Terry M.	7/15/1996	29
Dean M.	7/30/2009	16	Addie T.	7/14/1995	30
Jamie B.	7/27/2009	16	Bill G.	7/4/1995	30
John P.	7/5/2009	16	Charles A.	7/27/1995	30
Melinda W.	7/4/2008	16	Aaron A.	7/20/1994	31
Bill G.	7/22/2008	17	Pete K.	7/14/1994	31
Carol C.	7/19/2008	17	Mike B.	7/6/1992	33
Catherine J.	7/3/2008	17	Stephanie M.	7/8/1992	33
Randy D.	7/2/2008	17	Valentina S.	7/25/1992	33
Steven V.	7/27/2008	17	Brenda C.	7/17/1991	34
Susan C.	7/28/2008	17	Dick O.	7/15/1991	34
Yvette L.	7/19/2008	17	Jerry L.	7/4/1990	35
Anna N.	7/15/2007	18	John W.	7/5/1990	35
Anthony H.	7/5/2007	18	Rebecca R.	7/9/1990	35
Deena R.	7/13/2007	18	Herb S.	7/3/1989	36
John Carney	7/19/2007	18	Sandra West	7/8/1989	36
Michael L.	7/9/2007	18	Debbie S.	7/3/1988	37
Nancy C.	7/25/2007	18	Diana C.	7/25/1987	38
Pat G.	7/6/2007	18	Len T.	7/30/1987	38
Scott C.	7/16/2007	18	Lorraine	7/30/1987	38
Talisa C.	7/16/2007	18	Marian G.	7/12/1987	38
Valerie D.	7/17/2007	18	Frank L.	7/16/1986	39
Brvan A.	7/5/2006	19	Jeanie S.	7/22/1986	39
Joe King	7/11/2006	19	Val D.	7/11/1986	39
Kim J.	7/11/2006	19	Susan H.	7/10/1985	40
Polly P.	7/26/2006	19	H. M. Mc.	7/1/1984	41
Rebecca E.	7/4/2006	19	Larry R.	7/7/1981	44
Richard L.	7/10/2006	19	Luanne	7/16/1981	44
Jeromee	7/21/2005	20	Kate M.	7/28/1978	46
Monica M.	7/20/2005	20	Jerry G.	7/28/1976	47
Tammie M.	7/22/2005	20	Mike H.	7/21/1976	49
Lynn K.	7/1/2004	21			

**Get your groups birthday list to Central Office
... That's how they appear here!**

Total Years = 2,519

Managers Corner

Have you considered participating in the **Faithful Fivers** club of alcoholics who are so grateful for our sobriety we want to share it with others? **SIGN UP TODAY!!**



Thank You Saturday Volunteers!!

1st ~ Larry W. & Kurt H.

2nd ~ Wendy W. & Deborah L.

3rd ~ Nonna W. & Vacant

4th ~ Vacant & Vacant

5th ~ Heather C. & Vacant

Thank you for allowing me to be of service!!

Jeffrey Harlow

Don't forget to visit us on the Web!

