

NNIG MONTHLY MEETING SPEAKER



February 12, 2022
Kristine & Jim B., Reno
Aloha Group
Speaker at 7:00
Silver Legacy Silver Baron Rm 1-6

February, 2022

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NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP

HIGH FEVER

At 27 years, he was getting close to a drink. Would he tell someone or keep it to himself?

By the time I got home, I was scared. I called my sponsor, who was out. So I went to a meeting. The speaker there had nine years of sobriety and had then gone out and relapsed. She was out for six years and vividly recalled how bad it was and how difficult it was to get back.

At a meeting the next morning, a speaker told of being sober for 28 years before relapsing and recounted how tough it was to get back. Coincidences? I have learned in AA that there are no coincidences. Later that day, I went to another meeting where the speaker had not slipped.

However, he recounted an interesting story of how he had set up an email account with God that he used regularly. In reviewing his emails, he indicated that it was incredible to see that when he got out of the way and let God work, most of those email prayers had been answered.

Soon after, my sponsor returned my call and after appropriately chewing me out for not calling sooner, we had a helpful chat.

I went home and took my dog for a long walk to mull the events of the last 24 hours and had a talk with God. I recalled that by my using the Second Step in AA, God had saved my life in 1986 by removing my obsession to drink. I prayed that he would help me now with this dilemma. I kept remembering the adage that I learned in early AA meetings, "I can't, God can, ask him."

Remember when you are sick and have a fever? Only when the fever breaks can you start to get better. That night my AA fever broke. When I woke up the next morning to a bright new day, I had no desire to drink, nor have I since. —Bob H., Phoenix, Ariz.

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Concept II – The A.A. General Service Conference, through Our Delegates, Serves as both the Voice and the Effective Conscience for All of A.A.

In its first twenty years, authority and responsibility for the conduct of A.A.'s affairs lay with its co-founders, Bill and Dr. Bob. At the 1955 20th Anniversary Convention in St. Louis, this was turned over to the A.A. groups worldwide. Seeing, however, that it would not be practical to expect the thousands of groups and many thousands of members to directly manage and conduct these affairs, some method of group representation was needed. After some years of operating on a trial basis, A.A.'s General Service Conference was confirmed in order to do this. The Conference became official through adoption of its Charter at the 1955 convention. On first reading the Concepts, I had no idea what a charter is. Eventually I found that it is a document that outlines the principal functions and purposes of an organization; or, in the case of A.A., our Fellowship. As Bill states in his writing of Concept II, the Charter establishes The General Service Conference as "... the actual voice and the effective conscience of our whole society." The Conference votes on matters for us, but does so only after receiving and considering the views, ideas and opinions of local A.A. groups through our elected Conference Delegates. By this means, local groups are the essential owners of our Fellowship.

The once-a-year Conference meeting is made up of 93 Delegates from geographic areas of the U.S. and Canada. It also includes members of our General Service Board, the Directors of our two corporations, Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. and the Grapevine, Inc., and staff of our General Service Office and Grapevine. Approximately 135 Conference members give their time and energy to represent us and serve as the A.A. group conscience.

Until his passing in 1971, Bill continued to serve in an advisory capacity particularly to the headquarters operation, now known as our General Service Office. The GSO is charged with carrying out A.A.'s day-to-day operations. When I think of the General Service Office I think of it as making 12th Step work possible on a world-wide level.

In his writing of Concept II, Bill's thinking led him to make a distinction between *ultimate* and *immediate* service authority. The 12 Concepts were written to help clarify this distinction as well as its practical implications. General Service Board members, referred to as our Trustees, include both alcoholic and non-alcoholic professionals. The Board, serving as A.A.'s legal foundation, is given a large share of active and immediate responsibility for world service affairs. But, "...the final say--the ultimate sanction in matters of large importance--has not been given to the Trustees alone." Rather, the General Services Charter gives this ultimate and broader responsibility and authority to the A.A. groups themselves, made operational through our method and process of delegate representation. How has this worked out? My experience leads me to think that the primary basis of its success over a period of 50 years is that we are all committed to working together to serve the common good of all of A.A., and to support each other in maintaining our own personal sobriety while carrying the A.A. message to others.

This is a 12 part series written by members of the 12 Concepts Study Group in Reno, Nevada. Efforts were made to use simple, everyday language. Each concept is written by an individual member of the group and is not necessarily the opinion of AA as a whole or NNIG. We hope this series will help our community to understand the Concepts and bring interest to those wanting to know more about them. Revised May, 2017

A A's

Recovery Step Two:

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

Three

Unity Tradition Two:

"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscious. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

Legacies

Service 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."

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email the Editor at nnigbracer@gmail.com

Deadline for submission is the last Friday of the month.

NNIG & AREA EVENTS

EVENTS HOSTED BY NORTHERN NEVADA
INTERGROUP TO SUPPORT CENTRAL OFFICE

NNIG Monthly Speaker Meetings

Silver Legacy – 407 North Virginia Street, Reno 89501



Monthly Speaker Meeting
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Speaker at 7:00 PM



All meetings located in Silver Barron Room 1-6
Unless otherwise noted

February 12, 2022

**Host Group – ALOHA Group
Kristine & Jim B. – Reno NV**

March 5, 2022

**Host Group – Central Office Volunteers
Speaker – John S. – Sparks NV**

April 9, 2022

**Host Group – Pyramid Way Group
Speaker- Larry T. – Seal Beach CA**

May 14, 2022

**Host Group – Carson City Happy Hour Group
Speaker – June G. – Oxnard CA**

June 11, 2022

**Host Group – Alano Jaywalkers
Speaker - Barbara M. Sparks NV**

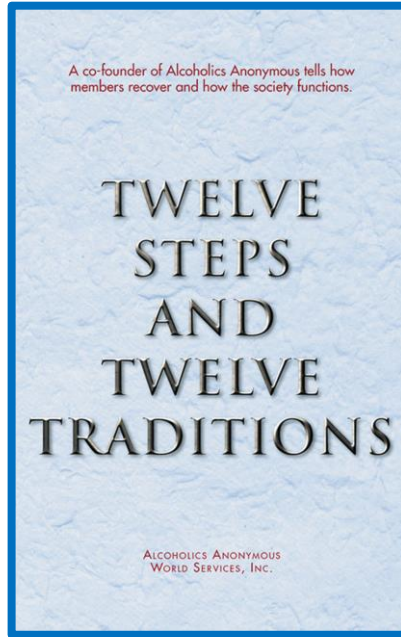
Speaker Chair – Kevin B. (775) 470-4614

Need more info call: Central Office – (775) 355-1151

Join us for dinner at Cafe Central inside the Silver legacy @ 5pm

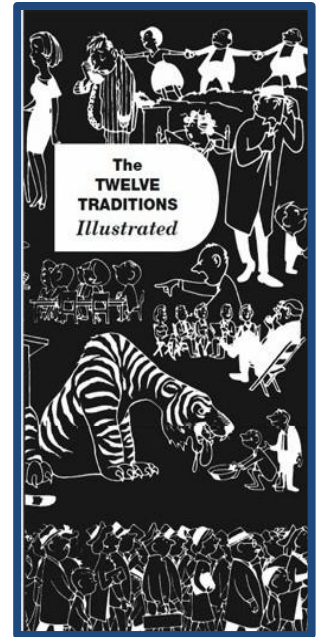
BOOK OF THE MONTH

\$2 OFF



PAMPHLET OF THE MONTH

\$0.55



OTHER AREA EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!!!

FOUNDERS

DAY 2022

BOWERS

MANSION

SATURDAY

JUNE 18, 2022

The Twelve Traditions
A Distillation of A.A. Experience



Traditions Workshop
February 5th, 2021
First Congregational Church
627 Sunnyside
11 am to 3 pm

- Lunch will be served!
- Amazing speakers!
- Literature!
- Service Work Opportunities!

Please RSVP to: 415-304-3463 or
donduncaninnv@gmail.com

No one will be turned away!



Central office report from Ronda H. February 1, 2022

Volunteer hours- 110 hours

Calls into Central Office:

- Calls for AA help - 11
 - Calls for Alanon/Alateen - 1
 - Meeting information- 38
 - Retail / merchandise- 8
 - Other 12 step programs- 5
 - Events - 2
 - Business/Central office- 79
 - Visitors – 249
- The office is running smoothly, volunteers are excited about hosting the March speaker meeting. Book of the month is Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with the new wording on page 66. This is \$2 Off, pamphlet is The Twelve Traditions Illustrated. We have been getting calls from members going to meetings and no one is there, please call and spread the word about keeping the meetings up to date. The website had 19,162 pageviews. That's a lot of meetings being looked at. We have been having old timer interviews printed in the Bracer if you would like to be interviewed, please call me at the office to set up a time.

Ronda
Central Office Manager



January

No Birthday this month

Previous Birthdays

December 2021
 Sean S. - 32 Years
 Mystery Person!!
 - 34 Years

November 2021
 Rich A. - 35 Years
 Shawn - 30 Years

October 2021
 Sharon F. - 37 Years
 Nancy A. - 36 Years

September 2021
 Phil S. 45 Years
 Mike 26 Years

August 2021
 Linda G. 29 Years
 Danny S. 19 Years

JULY 2021
 Barbara M. 46 Years
 Joanne P. 9 Years

JUNE BIRTHDAYS
 Donn T. - 31 Years!!!

MAY BIRTHDAYS
 Joni S. 26 Years
 Ron T. 10 Years
 Ann G. 7 LOT
 Donn T. 31 Years

MARCH BIRTHDAYS
 Kent L. 39 years
 Kimmi 44 YEARS

FEBRUARY
 Tom C. 40 Years
 Skip P. 21 years

Why don't they let dogs in bars? Because they can't hold their liquor.

Bubba B.

Did you know you can share your sobriety and gratitude in a practical way by joining the A.A. Birthday Club? Sign Up today and be featured in the Bracer Birthday Club section of the Bracer. Show your Support for your NNIG & Central Office, Join the Birthday Club. A donation of only one dollar for every year of your sobriety. Envelopes available at Central Office, NNIG Business Meeting or Intergroup Representatives

Please respect all meeting place mandates about face coverings.

**Dawn Patrol
Mon-Sun
7am
10046 Church St.
Truckee CA**

**Brown Baggers
Mon-Sun
Noon 1
640 Prater Way
Sparks**

AA ANSWERING SERVICE NUMBERS

Reno, Sparks, Carson City and all of Northern Nevada: (775) 355-1151
 Las Vegas and all of Southern Nevada: (702) 598-1888
 Mammoth Lake: (760) 934-3434
 North Lake Tahoe: (530) 546-1126
 South Lake Tahoe: (530) 541-1243
 Susanville, CA: (775) 355-1151
 White Pine County/Ely: (775) 296-0656 Jim C.

**HIGH SIERRA GROUP
MONDAY 5:30PM
1100 W LINE STREET
BISHOP CA**

**Battle Mountain Fellowship
Mon, Tues,
Fri, Sat 7pm
156 S. Scott St.
Battle Mountain**

N.N.I.G. STEERING COMMITTEE
 Last Tuesday of each month, 5:30 PM
 Central Office, 436 S. Rock Blvd., Sparks

N.N.I.G. BUSINESS MEETING
 First Tuesday of each month, 6:30 PM
 Alano Club, 1640 Prater Way, Sparks

**N.N.I.G. MONTHLY
 SPEAKER MEETING**
 7:00 PM Silver Legacy - Silver Baron A
 2nd Saturday of the month

N.N.I.G. H&I
 First Monday of each month, 5:30 PM
 Central Office 436 S. Rock Blvd., Sparks



District Meetings

DISTRICT-2 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 Central Office
 Zoom # 91904741396 Password D2

DISTRICT 4 First Thursday of each month, 7:00 PM-
 Zoom ID: 876 7717 4234 PW: District4

DISTRICT 6 2nd Sunday of even numbered months-
 For information email
district6@nevadaarea42.org

DISTRICT 8 First Sunday, 3:30 p.m. on odd months
 Call (760) 937-8407

DISTRICT 10A Third Sunday of every other month, 1:30 PM
 680 River St. Elko, NV

DISTRICT 10B Dark since 2017

DISTRICT 11 Only holds meetings 4 time a year, call DCM

DISTRICT 12 2nd Saturday of each Month at 5:00 PM- 457
 Esmeralda Street Wolf Center, Fallon NV

DISTRICT 14 3rd Wed of each "Odd" month at 6:00 PM -265
 Bear Street in Kings Beach CA

DISTRICT 16 Meeting is held 3rd Tuesday of the month
 Sparks Family Christian Church 510 Greenbrae
 Blvd 6:00PM-7:00PM

DISTRICT 18 DARK DISTRICT

DISTRICT 20 Third Saturday of Jan, Mar, May, Aug & Oct
 10:30 AM- Contact DCM @
district20@nevadaarea42.org for location

DISTRICT 22 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month 6:30 PM @
 Central Office

AREA CLUBS

Reno / Sparks Clubs
 Alano Club Sparks, 1640 Prater Way (775) 359-2727
 Driars Club Reno 345 S. Wells Avenue (775) 324-9210
 Triangle Club Reno 635 S Wells Avenue (775) 324-7977

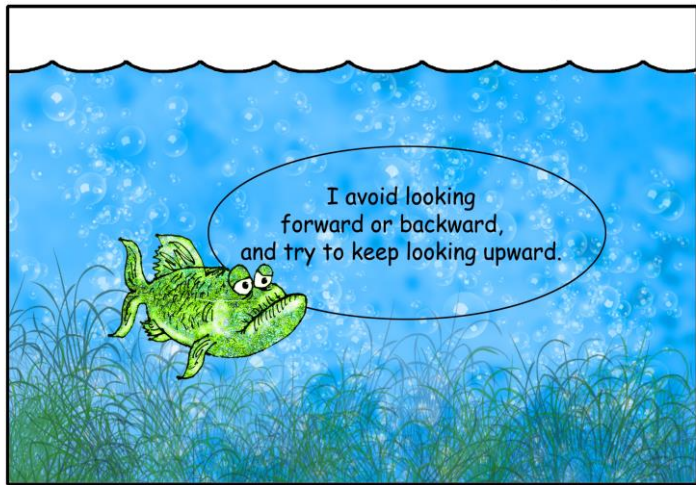
Clubs outside Reno/Sparks Area
 Alano Club Carson City, 1800 HWY 50 East (775) 882-0443
 Bishop Alano Club (760) 873-6700
 Elko Alano Club (775) 738-4747
 Las Vegas Triangle Club (702) 435-0597
 South Lake Tahoe (530) 541-1243



2ND STEP PRAYER
**GOD, I'M STANDING AT THE
 TURNING POINT RIGHT NOW.
 GIVE ME YOUR PROTECTION
 AND CARE AS I ABANDON
 MYSELF TO YOU AND GIVE
 UP MY OLD WAYS AND MY
 OLD IDEAS JUST FOR
 TODAY. AMEN (P. 59 BB)**

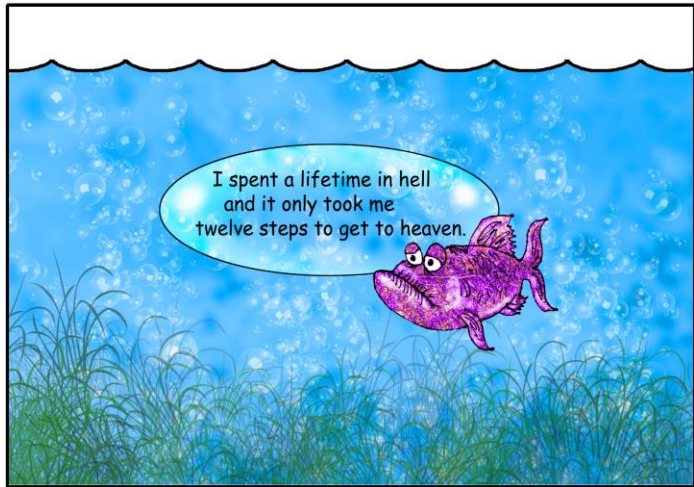
Drink Like A Fish

by Rick M.



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NNIG/Central Office Group Contributions 2021

<u>Group</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
3rd Tradition Secular Group			Happy Hour Reno	300.00	300.00
A Way Home					
Alano Dawn Patrol			Ladies of the Evening		
Alano Jaywalkers			Ladies of the Lake		
Alano Sunday Morning Speaker					
Amen Maintenance Meeting			Minden Language of the Heart		
Back Room Group	215.22	215.22	Minden Saturday Night Fever		
Back to Basics Saturday Night			Minden Stephanie Way Group	118.61	118.61
Battle Mountain Fellowship			Minden Wednesday Night Live		
Beginners are Winners On-Line Group			Minden/Gardnerville Group		
Buena Vista Group	100.00	100.00	NNIG Business Meeting	21.00	21.00
Caring & Sharing in Stead	254.83	254.83	Mt Rose Recovery Room	744.00	744.00
			Our Group Big Book		
Carson After Shifters			Out and Sober		
Carson Big Book Experience	60.00	60.00	Positive Acceptance Group	252.00	252.00
Carson Brown Baggers			Pyramid Way Discussion Group		
Carson Dr. Bob Nightngales			RTC Monday Night Mens		
Carson Early Birds	1341.67	1341.67	RTC Afternoon Delight		
Carson Happy Hour			RTC Almost Heaven	100.00	100.00
Carson Happy, Joyous and Free			RTC Aloha Group	916.23	916.23
Carson Jay-Walkers Men's	100.00	100.00	RTC Big Book Study	50.00	50.00
Carson Men's NO BS Stag			RTC Beginners are Winners		
Carson Sandbaggers			RTC Coffee with Bill		
Carson Fallen Women			RTC Don't Trip Music Meeting		
Carson Sunday Morning Fire Statia	460.00	460.00	RTC Grapevine/Big Book		
			RTC How We Stay Stopped		
Carson Women's Night Out			RTC Just for Today Women		
Chester Fellowship			RTC Mid-Day Group		
Chester Saturday Night Group			RTC Champions of Sobriety		
Choices			RTC Mid-Day Group ON-LINE	60.04	60.04
Cornerstone Group			RTC Recien Llegados		
Crystal Bay Nooners	50.00	50.00	RTC New Awakenings Group	337.38	337.38
Dayton Friday Night Rule 62			RTC Little Rascals	50.00	50.00
Dayton Red Rooster	150.00	150.00	RTC Sober N Sane	100.00	100.00
Decompression Chamber/online	175.74	175.74	RTC Men's Trudgers		
Deer Park Rebels			RTC Seniors in Sobriety		
			Serenity on Sundays		
District 14	50.00	50.00	Sisters in Sobriety		
District 2	20.00	20.00	Sisters of Sobriety SOS	183.53	183.53
District 22	50.00	50.00			
District 6			South Shore Group	60.00	60.00
Driars 4th Dimension- ON-LINE	48.10	48.10	South Reno on Sunday		
Driar's Oldtimer, Newcomers			Step 1		
			Southside Group	80.31	80.31
Eye Operner	587.00	587.00	Sunnyside Group		
Fallon Grapevine Group			The Shop		
Fallon Grapevine Group-Online			Susanville Wed Womens		
Fallon The Real Lunch Bunch			Tahoe City Fellowship		
Fernley Groups			The Rock Group	107.50	107.50
Fireside Group			The Twilight Zone		
			Truckee Dawn Patrol		
Galena Friday Night			Truckee Fellowship		
Ground Zero	94.00	94.00	Truckee River Men's Stag		
Grupo Accion			The Next Chapter		
Grupo Fe Y Esoeranza			Virginia City Plug in the Jug		
Grupo La Nueva Luz	10.00	10.00	Verdi Greener Pastures		
Grupo Latino			Westwood AA		
Grupo Nueva Vida			Wednesday Night Beginners Meeting		
			Whole in the Ground Sunnyside		
Jamesville God Grant Me			Willing to go to any Lengths		
Jamesville Women's Monday Night			Weekend Warriors		
			Whole in the Soul	80.00	80.00
			Women's New Beginnings	128.70	128.70
			Women's New Harmony		
			Total	7,455.86	7,455.86

My name is Steve and I'm an alcoholic.

What is your sobriety date?

My sobriety is 6/8/1981.

What is your home group?

It used to be the Sunday morning south side at the Renown hospital but since Covid they shut it down, so now it's the Wednesday Night men's group Fireside.

Where did you get sober at? In Mountain View and Sunnyvale, California. The South Bay Area.

Please briefly describe your drinking. I was one of those alcoholics, right from the get go when I took my first drink and drug at 13, it was all hands on board and very quickly went into becoming the most important thing in my life. At the end of my drinking, I was a daily drunk that would binge. The end of my drinking was just years of misery and despair. Waking up every morning swearing I couldn't drink or drug anymore, then I'd be drunk or drugged later on in the day. It was like Groundhog Day and it was just misery. That was where drinking and drugging got me.

What brought you to Alcoholics Anonymous? Well I had tried A.A. for the first time in 1978, and as we hear in the rooms that's when the seed was planted even though I didn't stick around. I wasn't ready. I was only listening to the differences and there to get out of trouble. Thank God that I got exposed to AA because when I was ready, I knew where to go. I couldn't believe my own bullshit anymore, in my own lies. You know the lies in our denial. That it will be ok, that today will be different when you know inside it won't. I couldn't believe my own lies anymore and that's what brought me to AA this time.

What was your first impressions of A.A.? The first meeting back I was still in a drunken haze, but I heard the laughter in the meeting. People weren't miserable, they were laughing and had a sparkle in their eyes and they were so welcoming to me. At that time, I felt like I was the lowest person on the earth and it was just so warming, it just hit me. It's like we hear in meetings, one alcoholic talking to another, we understand each other because we've gone through it. I just felt home. I didn't have to lie anymore, I didn't have to cheat anymore and I didn't have to run anymore. And I felt a little bit of hope.

What did the old timers tell you in the beginning?

Welcome. Keep coming back and don't drink no matter what. Go to meetings every day and don't drink in between meetings and you will stay sober. I was also the type of drunk that needed some tough love. They told me to sit down and listen. We will tell you when you can talk but right now sit down, shut up, listen. When I started "debating" that's when they would say well there's the door. We'll always be here if you come back and you want to stay. It was that kind of no BS that I needed to stick around.

What was the hardest suggestion for you to follow?

One of the things the old timers said that I still remember and try and tell other people when they want to hear it is that if you make sobriety the number one thing in your life everything else will follow. If you are willing to do anything to stay sober things will get better. Once I made that commitment there wasn't really a hard thing to do. My first 4th and 5th step we're challenging but since I made that commitment they weren't dreaded as when I first saw them.

When did you come to Reno? About 6 years ago.

What do you like about Reno A. A.? People are so welcoming here and I think that's the case all over alcoholics anonymous as long as you stick out your hand. I really like the down to earth A.A. that I need to hear, not drinking, doing the steps and recovery.

Is there something in Reno A.A. that you never had heard of or done before that is different here from where you got sober at? Not really. The meetings are run a little differently that's all. When I first sobered up meetings were an hour and a half. I think whenever you move some place you have to be open minded to how things are being done where you're moving to.

What do you tell the newcomers today? Welcome home if you're ready. And if you're ready this is a wonderful place. Welcome and keep coming back.

What's your favorite part of the big book? Man, that's a tough one. Because I mean everything is interrelated and hits you at different times in sobriety. Right now I try to keep it simple so the sentence "my serenity is directly proportional to my level of acceptance" is one of my favorite lines. When I'm in a good place, I tend to be accepting of a lot of things and my expectations are down.

Any final thoughts? I just love A.A. I'm just so grateful to having been sober for over half my life and having the opportunity to grow up. I had to learn



how to grow up in Alcoholics Anonymous and learn what it meant to have honor in my word, integrity, accountability and have an open mind. The steps are just a wonderful tool for all types of things in life. For me I found some contradictions in AA. When I'm honest I'm free. I don't have to lie and if I'm accountable I'm free. That's a lot different from my old beliefs. For me I was running from so much shame and guilt about my behavior and when I became accountable for that behavior I became free and I don't have that guilt. Alcoholics Anonymous saved my life and it gave me a life. If I can help anybody and encourage anybody to stick with AA or help someone thinking about AA to give it a shot, please do.

HAVING OUR SAY

After their treasury went missing, a group had to hold a vote. Luckily, they'd just had an inventory

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.

Our AA website holds information about group inventories, in which members of a particular AA group evaluate themselves and the group. The AA Group pamphlet and the Grapevine Traditions checklist are useful tools to help with inventories. Groups that conduct inventories are generally healthier than groups that do not.

Over the years, I have conducted a few inventories and am always happy to help. I'd like to share my experience with the very first group inventory that I participated in, which was very useful in resolving a major issue: our treasurer had stolen the group's money.

I was there when my home group held an inventory in 1995. About 15 of us were present. The inventory was an excellent tool to refocus the group's overall consciousness toward our primary purpose. It helped get us all on the same page of recovery and identified some of those issues that can divert a group from its primary purpose.

It came at a good time. One week later, our treasurer ran off with \$1,600 of the group's money. We called an emergency business meeting and people showed up in large numbers. More than 80 were there. Many of these people had not been active in the group for years and many had never been home group members of the meeting.

Some in attendance demanded that the police be notified so that the former treasurer could be prosecuted. As meeting chair, I sat at the front of this group to moderate. It was a difficult and challenging spot for me personally, because the former treasurer who ran off with our money was also my sponsor. At that time, I was two years sober.

A motion was made to contact the police. I reminded the group before the vote that our group had voted, just months earlier, that only those who had been present at two consecutive business meetings were permitted to have a vote. Our group had made this rule because we had problems with home group members who would skip months of discussion before a vote on a particular issue only to drop in to vote, without having participated in a way that would allow them to make an informed decision.

So we looked at our records and identified those members who were eligible to vote. These people happened mostly to be those members who had also been present for the group inventory we had made. At the group inventory, we had discussed a number of important issues. One of those issues was a clear understanding of the importance for us of not letting money, or other issues, divert us from our primary purpose.

When we held the vote on whether to report the crime to the police, we decided to let God and the former treasurer's own conscience be the judge and jury. We unanimously voted not to pursue prosecution.

Many angry people stormed out of the meeting that day. Many accused me of sticking up for my sponsor. But our decision that day was not about personal relationships. It was a clear result of our group inventory. We made the best choice for the group as a whole, and for the newcomer.

Of course, our group recovered financially from the theft of money. We were stronger as a group, thanks to our inventory. We knew we made the right choice and we felt good about it. It was a great learning experience for all of us. **BY: RUSS K. | TAMPA, FLORIDA**

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