

# Coffee Break December 2021

## **FORT WORTH CENTRAL OFFICE**

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

***Monday – Friday                      9am to 5pm***

**Closed Saturday and Sunday**

**~Central Office Meetings~**

**IN PERSON & ZOOM**

The Central Office Steering & COR meetings will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday of EVEN months. **SC at 6pm & COR at 7pm**

**In person @Harbor Club 3000 W 5<sup>th</sup> St Fort Worth 76107**

**If you are unable to attend in person, please email**

**[officemgr@fortworthaa.org](mailto:officemgr@fortworthaa.org)**

**For ZOOM info**

**Next SC/COR MEETING Dec 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Steering Committee @6pm & COR @7pm**

**\*\*YOU CAN NOW FIND ALL DISTRICT AND  
COMMITTEE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE\*\***

**~ COMBINED DISTRICT SIX ~**

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11am

Meeting ID: 841 8136 8908

Passcode: 221162

**CD6 Committees**

**Corrections:** Sunday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 2pm @Glasshouse Group

**Treatment:** TBA

**CPC/PI:** Odd months, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, next mtg Nov 20<sup>th</sup> @4pm

Meeting ID: 980 207 8623

Passcode: 588078

**District 61**

contact our DCM Ken at [districtcm61@gmail.com](mailto:districtcm61@gmail.com)

or Secretary Linda at [dist61secretary@gmail.com](mailto:dist61secretary@gmail.com)

**D61 Treatment Meeting** - Last Sunday each month at 10am

ZOOM Meeting

ID: 852 2156 2067

Passcode: step12

**District 62**

TBA

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Please see our website, under the [Committees Page](#) for more info

# EVENTS

## Area PI Committee Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday every month @7pm  
Virtual ZOOM Meeting  
ID 837 4906 830  
PW 823 330  
[www.neta65.org](http://www.neta65.org)

## Area CPC Committee Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month  
4pm-5pm on ZOOM  
ID 816 8618 0166  
PW 532589

## SWRAASA 2024 Host Committee Meeting

December 14, 2021 630pm  
Zoom ID 999 1176 6645  
Zoom PW 291026  
More info on [www.neta65.org](http://www.neta65.org)

## Get in the Car Group 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

Saturday, Jan 8, 2022  
Center of Unity Church  
1650 Hughes Rd Grapevine 76051  
See flyer (included) for more info

## Arlington Primary Purpose 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

Saturday, Jan 15, 2022  
1802 W Division St  
Arlington, 76012  
817-861-8100  
See flyer (included) for more info

## District 24 Traditions Workshop

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 5pm  
Anchor Club  
1608 North Commerce St  
Gainesville, TX 76240  
Speakers: Wayne H and Bill N  
Flyer included

## 59<sup>TH</sup> Annual SETA Convention

January 21-23 2022  
Houston City Place Marriott  
1200 Lake Plaza DR  
Spring, TX 77389  
[www.setaconvention.org](http://www.setaconvention.org)

## Founders Day Conference

June 10-12, 2022  
In Akron Ohio  
All info at [www.foundersday.org](http://www.foundersday.org)  
Registration opens March 1<sup>st</sup> @9am

# STEP TWELVE

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

“Joy of living is the theme of the Twelfth Step. Action its keyword. Giving that asks no reward. Love that has no price tag. What is spiritual awakening? A new state of consciousness and being is received as a free gift. Readiness to receive free gift lies in practice of Twelve Steps. The magnificent reality. Rewards of helping other alcoholics. Kinds of Twelfth Step work. Problems of Twelfth Step work. What about the practice of these principles in all our affairs? Monotony, pain and calamity turned to good use by practice of Steps. Difficulties of practice. “Two-stepping.” Switch to “twelve-stepping” and demonstrations of faith. Growing spiritually is the answer to our problems. Placing spiritual growth first. Domination and overdependence. Putting our lives on give-and-take basis. Dependence upon God necessary to recovery of alcoholics. “Practicing these principles in all our affairs”: Domestic relations in A.A. Outlook upon material matters changes. So do feelings about personal importance. Instincts restored to true purpose. Understanding is key to right attitudes, right action key to good living.”

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## **TRADITION TWELVE**

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

“THE spiritual substance of anonymity is sacrifice. Because A.A.'s Twelve Traditions repeatedly ask us to give up personal desires for the common good, we realize that the sacrificial spirit—well symbolized by anonymity—is the foundation of them all. It is A.A.'s proved willingness to make these sacrifices that gives people their high confidence in our future.

But in the beginning, anonymity was not born of confidence; it was the child of our early fears. Our first nameless groups of alcoholics were secret societies. New prospects could find us only through a few trusted friends. The bare hint of publicity, even for our work, shocked us. Though ex-drinkers, we still thought we had to hide from public distrust and contempt.

When the Big Book appeared in 1939, we called it “Alcoholics Anonymous.” Its foreword made this revealing statement: “It is important that we remain anonymous because we are too few, at present, to handle the overwhelming number of personal appeals which may result from this publication. Being mostly business or professional folk, we could not well carry on our occupations in such an event.” Between these lines, it is easy to read our fear that large numbers of incoming people might break our anonymity wide open.”

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pg.184

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## **CONCEPT TWELVE**

**“General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.”**

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