

COFFEE BREAK

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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 2nd
Tuesday of EVEN months.

SC at 6pm & COR at 7pm

Next meeting is Tuesday, Oct 14th

****MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE!!****

STEP IX

“Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”

“If we are painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be amazed before we are halfway through. We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness. We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it. We will comprehend the word serenity, and we will know peace. No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others. That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear. We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows. Self-seeking will slip away. Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change. Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us. We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us. We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Are these extravagant promises? We think not. They are being fulfilled among us—sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. They will always materialize if we work for them.”

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TRADITION IX

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

“ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will never have a professional class. We have gained some understanding of the ancient words “Freely ye have received, freely give.” We have discovered that at the point of professionalism, money and spirituality do not mix. Almost no recovery from alcoholism has ever been brought about by the world's best professionals, whether medical or religious. We do not decry professionalism in other fields, but we accept the sober fact that it does not work for us. Every time we have tried to professionalize our Twelfth Step, the result has been exactly the same: Our single purpose has been defeated.”

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CONCEPT IX

“Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety.

The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.”

“No matter how carefully we design our service structure of principles and relationships, no matter how well we apportion authority and responsibility, the operating results of our structure can be no better than the personal performance of those who must man it and make it work. Good leadership cannot function well in a poorly designed structure. But weak leadership can hardly function at all, even in the best of structures. But once we have created a basically sound structure, that job is finished, except for occasional refinements.”

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DISTRICT INFO

*****Please review your District information below and email us with any changes officemgr@fortworthaa.org.**
If you are new a DCM or Committee chair, please let me know ASAP so I can update the schedules below!
THANK YO

District 61(zoom)

2nd sat odd mths at 9AM on
Zoom Meeting ID 963 752 5735
Passcode 1728
For info: DCM Dusty W.
mrdustywalker@yahoo.com
817-991-0813

D61 Grapevine Committee

Every 4th Tuesday
@7:30 PM
Zoom ID 963 752 5735
passcode 1728

D61 Corrections Meeting

Odd months 4th Saturday @930am
ZOOM ID: 9637525735
PW: 1728

District62

Contact d62dcm@gmail.com
Or Lola P 682-226-8203
1ST Saturday each month @10am

District64(hybrid)

2nd Saturday of even months.
Olde Towne Group
824 South Crowley Rd, Crowley
830am-11am
ZOOM 820 8753825 Passcode: action
DCM D64 Jason T
mail: jasont632@hotmail.com

District 64 CPC/PI

Every 3rd Thursday @7pm
In person @Burleson Group
301 NW Newton Dr, Burleson, 76028
Or on Zoom
Meeting ID: 799 3733 1836
Passcode: District64

District71

DCM Mary J
maryhermann27@gmail.com



SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT A MEETING MAKES ONE WEAK!

The Shared Gift

“A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven’t been given the truth may die.”

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A Viewer-with-Alarm

“A.A.’s often say, ‘Our leaders do not drive by mandate; they lead by example.’ If we would favorably affect others, we ourselves need to practice what we preach—and forget the ‘preaching,’ too. The quiet good example speaks for itself.”

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Leadership in A.A.

“No society can function well without able leadership at all its levels, and A.A. can be no exception. But we A.A.’s sometimes cherish the thought that we can do without much personal leadership at all. We are apt to warp the traditional idea of ‘principles before personalities’ around to such a point that there would be no ‘personality’ in leadership whatever. This would imply rather faceless robots trying to please everybody.

A Leader in A.A. service is a man (or woman) who can personally put principles, plans, and policies into such dedicated and effective action that the rest of us naturally want to back him up and help him with his job. When a leader power drives us badly, we rebel; but when he too meekly becomes a order-taker and he exercises no judgement of his own—well, he really isn’t a leader at all.”

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