# MEETING INFO

## NEW MEETINGS
(See enclosed flyers for details.)

### DISTRICT #19
Thursday, 6:30 PM, MX-O-NS, St. Joachim and Ann Church, 4116 McClay Road, St. Peter’s, 63304

### DISTRICT #53
Monday, 10:30 AM, MX-O-NS, Grapevine Meeting, St. Luke’s United Methodist Church, 2756 Telegraph Road, Lemay, 63125

### GROUP #1113
Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Big Book Study, MX-O-NS, Church of the Nazarene, 145 E. Old Watson Road, Webster Groves, 63119

### GROUP #1114
Monday, 6:00 PM, MX-O-NS, The Nazarene Church, 807 South Court Street, Bowling Green, MO, 63334

### GROUP #1115
Wednesday, 6:30 PM, Big Book Study, MX-O-NS, Church of the Nazarene, 145 E. Old Watson Road, Webster Groves, 63119

### GROUP #1114
Monday, 6:00 PM, MX-O-NS, The Nazarene Church, 807 South Court Street, Bowling Green, MO, 63334

### GROUP #1115
Saturday, 9:30 AM, MX-O-NS, Encounter Church *(bring your own Big Book)*, 1930 Meyer Drury Drive, Arnold, 63010

### CANCELED
GROUP #978
Sunday, 7:00 PM, Central Service Office, #14 Sunnen Drive, Maplewood, 63143

### MOVED
GROUP #12
Tuesday, 7:30 PM, MX-O-NS *(NO BABYSITTING)*
New Location: Church of the Holy Communion, Delmar & Jackson, University City, 63130

### GROUP #347
Monday, 7:00 PM, MX-O-NS
New Location: First Unitarian Church, 5007 Waterman Blvd., St. Louis-Central West End, 63108

## KEY:
- **C** - Closed Meeting (Alcoholics only—i.e., individuals who have a desire to stop drinking.)
- **O** - Open Meeting (Everyone is welcome; however, only alcoholics participate.)
- **M**—Male; **F**—Female; **MX**—Male & Female

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**“It may seem incredible that these men are to become happy, respected, and useful once more. How can they rise out of such misery, bad repute and hopelessness? The practical answer is that since these things have happened among us, they can happen with you. Should you wish them above all else, and be willing to make use of our experience, we are sure they will come. The age of miracles is still with us. Our own recovery proves that!”**

*Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 153*
Birthdays celebrated are 30 Days, 6 Months and Years thereafter. Please call birthdays into the office after they have been celebrated. Thank You!
314-647-3677

GROUP #44
Fred Z. 29 Years!!
Bob B. 33 Years!!!

GROUP #98
JT F. 5 Years

GROUP #107
Scott E. 1 Year
Kit 8 Years
Dave K. 12 Years!
Greg S. 30 Years!!!

GROUP #166
Katie N. 6 Months
Shannon O. 5 Years
Ellie C. 19 Years!
Jane Z. 41 Years!!!

GROUP #220
Isabella 30 Days
Lindsey 30 Days
Sarah 6 Months
Cassie 1 Year
Caroline P. 17 Years!
Margie M. 25 Years!!
Rachel U. 27 Years!!
Rene 29 Years!!
Janet M. 30 Years!!!
Mary D. 39 Years!!!
Annette G. 40 Years!!!

GROUP #248
Rich (Dick) T. 40 Years!!!!

GROUP #258
Alex C. 12 Years!
Stacy H. 18 Years!
Serina D. 40 Years!!!!

GROUP #357
Darrin 1 Year
Ron T. 2 Years
Jeramiah L. 26 Years!!
Rudy 39 Years!!!

GROUP #449
Andrew H. 2 Years
Liz D. 3 Years
Dayna O. 6 Years
Greg S. 10 Years!
Sherry Mc. 26 Years!!
Lynda M. 28 Years!!
Lonnie W. 34 Years!!!

GROUP #453
Jim J. 35 Years!!!
Irv R. 46 Years!!!!

GROUP #460
Yolanda P. 26 Years!!
Hiawatha D. 32 Years!!!

GROUP #477
Jerry P. 2 Years
Paul K. 7 Years
David S. 8 Years

GROUP #500
Harley V. 30 Days
Mike N. 1 Year
Guy S. 1 Year
Josh M. 2 Years
Gavin P. 3 Years
John W. 4 Years
Christian G. 12 Years!
Ken K. 15 Years!
Chris T. 16 Years!
Lawrence 28 Years!!
Jim M. 29 Years!!
Jim M. 30 Years!!!
Tom W. 35 Years!!!

GROUP #681
Will M. 50 Years!!!!

GROUP #761
Nick M. 28 Years!!

GROUP #774
Jerry P. 41 Years!!!!

GROUP #792
Tracy A. 30 Days
Nadine J. 9 Years
Shayna P. 13 Years!
Rhonda Jeanette 14 Years!

GROUP #965
Harry B. 33 Years!!!

GROUP #983
Doc K. 24 Years!!
Mike B. 32 Years!!!

GROUP #4094
James D. 7 Years
Bob W. 12 Years!
Don L. 25 Years!!

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Martha M.
Group #250
She will be missed by all who knew her!

Heard at a meeting:
“Let go of what was; accept and enjoy what is; have faith in what will be.”

AS SEEN ON THE ALANON DOOR:

“LET IT GO!
LET IT GO!
LET IT GO!”

UPCOMING EVENTS (continued from pg. 4)

MARCH 1, 2
Great River Roundup, Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference, Route
100, Grafton, IL, 62037, Phone: 618-786-2331

MAY 5
35th Annual Women’s Luncheon, Orlando’s, 2050 Dorsett Village
Plaza, Maryland Heights, 63146

A.A. WORD SCRAMBLE
Words used in A.A. Big Book

1. A P E H ______
2. T S V A ______
3. L F E S U U ______
4. P D A T P E ______

(Answers on pg. 4)
**LIFELINE**

**UNITY**

One of the definitions for fellowship is ‘a union of individuals who share similar interests and experiences.’ We have all heard the word fellowship mentioned in our AA Preamble at the beginning of every meeting. Only rarely does it become a topic for discussion at the AA meeting—the visible sign of any union is unity itself. Unity is so important to AA that it was established as our First Tradition: ‘Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on AA unity.’

Within the last few months the issue of the presence of people at AA closed meetings who are addicted to substances other than alcohol has been written about, discussed, and within some groups acted upon according to the group conscience. It started me thinking about some of the basic ideas of AA such as: (1) personal recovery depends on AA unity; (2) the ultimate authority of God as he may express himself through the group conscience; (3) the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking; and (4) the inviolate right of the individual AA member to hold whatever opinion he or she truly feels is right and therefore promotes sobriety.

The one concern I have for all this is that unity is so important to our welfare both as individual AA members and as a Fellowship that I hope we in AA can disagree with each other honestly without it becoming divisive enough to weaken the unity of our Fellowship. This can only be done by respecting each other as persons, as fellow alcoholics, and by carrying out our responsibility to each other by being supportive.

AA really requires very little for membership, i.e., a desire to stop drinking. Anyone addicted to other substances and alcohol has no problem at an AA meeting. They merely need to limit their discussions to alcoholism. Some groups through their respective group consciences have correctly requested abusers to stay out of the discussions and have kindly suggested they attend a more appropriate Twelve Step support group where they will be better understood and more effectively helped.

But—let’s not weaken our Fellowship with uncharitable name-calling, or by labeling or judging anyone, but rather let us continue to support each other as brothers and sisters in our common battle with alcoholism. Remember, too, that our public relations policy is based on attraction. Let’s continue to show the world our indivisible unity and attractive fellowship. We will then be better able to get on with our primary purpose.”


**NEW PAMPHLETS**

**The “God” Word**

Agnostic and Atheist Members in A.A.

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**A.A. for Alcoholics with Mental Health Issues**

and their sponsors

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Victor E.
DECEMBER 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL SERVICES

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“...We, who have been through the wringer, have to admit that if we substituted alcoholism for jay-walking, the illustration would fit us exactly. However intelligent we may have been in other respects, where alcohol has been involved, we have been strangely insane. It’s strong language—but isn’t it true?”

Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 38

THANK YOU FOR CARRYING THE MESSAGE!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Fee flyers for details.)

FEBRUARY 3
The Fall Classic Annual Superbowl Chili Cook-off, 3:00 PM, Crestwood Community Center, 9245 Whitecliff Park Lane, Crestwood, 63126

FEBRUARY 9
North County Intergroup 37th Annual Mixer and Dinner/Dance, 5:45 PM, 315 Howdershell Road, Florissant, 63031

FEBRUARY 9
Spring Fling Convention—Comedy Night & Pot Luck, 6:00 PM, St. Vincent’s Church, 1408 S. 10th Street, St. Louis, 63104

FEBRUARY 16
District #53 Annual Pancake Breakfast, 9:00 AM, St. Luke’s UMC Gym, 2761 Telegraph Road, Lemay, 63125

FEBRUARY 23
“The Big Book Changes Me!” 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Faith Lutheran “The Hangar,” 6101 Telegraph Road, Oakville, 63129

FEBRUARY 24
Group #132 46th Annual Pot Luck, 6:00 PM, Sts. Joachim and Ann Care Service, 4116 McClay Road, St. Charles, 63304

FEBRUARY 26
“Step Series,” 12:00 PM, Central Service Office, #14 Sunnen Drive, Maplewood, 63143

FEBRUARY 27, MARCH 27, APRIL 24
“A.A. Concepts For Dummies,” 7:00 PM, Hampton Facility, 6001 Marquette, St. Louis South City, 63139

A.A. WORD UNSCRAMBLE (Words used in A.A. Big Book)

1. HEARP
2. VASL
3. USEFUL
4. TAPPLE

A. power much greater than you realize.
B. you forget that you have just now tapped a source of
C. too has become a respected and useful member of
D. there is, however, a vast amount of fun about it all.

Office & Book Store Hours (Closed Most Holidays):

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: 8:30 AM-7:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM-12 Noon
Deadline for March 2019 Newsletter: 2/19/19
Next newsletter mailing: 2/26/19
Next I.R. Meeting: 2/19/19, 7:30 PM, Central Service Office