

Sunday Night Big Book  
6/11/21

This is the first recorded history of the Sunday Night Big Book. The Sunday Night Big Book started as a request from one of the employees at the American Rescue Workers (ARW) on Elmira Street, asking to bring a meeting into the building. The meeting started sometime in the time frame of 2013-2014. The founding members (don't quote me on this) were Mike K, Bob M, Tom T and Karen Y. I became GSR in 2016 when I was voluntold by Tom that I would be going to the district as the GSR.

The meeting meets on Sunday in the dining hall of the ARW at 7. For the format, roughly 5 pages are read from the Big Book, followed by open discussion. Coffee, cake and snacks are provided by the ARW. Commitments consist of a chair and secretary and rotate monthly.

There isn't anything unique to this group, no funny stories, no personality conflicts. The only noteworthy thing that has happened was from fall of 2018 to spring 2019, we had to move to the Church as the dining hall was being remodeled.

In March of 2020, due to the Covid-19 pandemic the meeting closed until some restrictions were lifted in June 2020. The meeting reopened with requirements from the ARW. However, it had to close again in November of 2020. The group resumed meeting again in February 2021. The hardest thing for us was following the rules of 2 people per table and to wear masks; us alcoholics are undisciplined. Since the reopening of all the meetings in June of 2021, attendance has gone back down to pre-pandemic levels and no rules are in place. We still have the same camaraderie as before. Most importantly, we continue to fulfill the role for which this meeting was intended - to be accessible to those still suffering alcoholics currently staying at the American Rescue Workers.

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