

THURSDAY NIGHT DUBOISTOWN GROUP

This group started in the fall of 1983 or 1984, as an offshoot of the Monday Night Linden Group, which subsequently became the Monday night Duboistown Group. A few of the early members were Doc G., Charlie R., Warren M., Dale D., and now some old-timers such as Charlie M. (20 years) Mark O. (21 years), Jack B. (40 years) and Bill M. (32 years) attend occasionally.

Originally this was a men's group – the meeting was held every Thursday from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Linden Township building. This was a smoking; open discussion group. The meeting still has the same format today, although it is now non-smoking. After approximately four months the meeting was open to women, and the meeting began to grow in attendance.

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Respectfully Submitted
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