

DISTRICT 48 NEWSLETTER

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CONCEPT 1

The Twelve Concepts for World Service were written by A.A.'s co-founder Bill W., and are an interpretation of A.A.'s world service structure as it emerged through A.A.'s early history and experience. They were adopted by the General Service Conference of A.A. in 1962. The Twelve Concepts can be found in the book, "The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Services".

Concept one: Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. World Services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

A.A. Has been called the upside-down organization because the ultimate responsibility resides within the groups, rather than the trustees, the General Service Board or the General Service Office.

The entire structure of A.A. depends upon the

participation and conscience of the individual groups and how each of these groups conducts its affairs has a ripple effect on A.A. everywhere.

Working through District and Area committees, the GSR is the group's link with the General Service Conference, through which US and Canadian groups share their experience and voice A.A.'s collective conscience. The GSR keeps the group informed about General Service activities in their local area. GSRs are the point of contact for mail from the GSO, which uses them as a link for communicating with the fellowship.

MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

*Monday Night
Picture Rocks*

*St. Ann's Friday
Morning Meeting*

*Friday Night Fountain
Meeting*

EPGSA

2023: EPGSA had 718 people in attendance

2024: EPGSA will be from Nov. 8 - 10, 2024 GSRs are encouraged to attend this is a voting year.

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STEP 1 and TRADITION 1

The 12 Steps of AA are a set of principles that guide the recovery process of individuals with alcoholism.

Step one: *We are powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.*

Although this can take a long time to come to terms with, it is the foundation step. With admission, and followed by the remaining steps, taking this step is essential to lasting recovery.

Tradition one: *Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.*

Each member of A.A. is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

Grapevine Bill W. 1946



**You can still Shine
Without Wine and
Grin without Gin.
Fun's not from a Bottle,
It comes from Within.**

ANNIVERSARIES

**Chris 1 Year
Bob M. 21 Years
Justine E. 6 Months
Zack L. 30 Days
Sarah L. 6 Months
Michelle 6 Months
Jim L. 4 Years
Lee F. 10 Years
Joe D 38 Years
Marisa 1 year
Charlie R. 1 Year**

**George R. 29 Year
Mackenzie W. 6 Months
George H. 46 Years
Stacey 6 Months
Michelle T. 60 Days**

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