

Straight Talk

A publication of Fairview Riverside AA
U of M Medical Center

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January - February 2022

In-person & Hybrid & Online Only Meetings Continue

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Love
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I Love You Man

See inside and on the back page for more information, days, and times for AA Meetings at Fairview Riverside

“Love and tolerance of others is our code.”

Big Book page 84

July 1944 “On Cultivating Tolerance”
AA Grapevine: Editorial by Dr. Bob of Akron

“During nine years in AA, I have observed that those who follow the Alcoholics Anonymous program with the greatest earnestness and zeal not only maintain sobriety but often acquire finer characteristics and attitudes as well. One of these is tolerance. Tolerance expresses itself in a variety of ways: in kindness and consideration toward the man or woman who is just beginning the march along the spiritual path; in the understanding of those who perhaps have been less fortunate in education advantages; and in sympathy toward those whose religious ideas may seem to be at great variance with our own.

I am reminded in this connection of the picture of a hub with its radiating spokes. We all start at the outer circumference and approach our destination by one of many routes. To say that one spoke is much better than all the other spokes is true only in the sense of its being best suited to you as an individual. Human nature is such that without some degree of tolerance, each one of us might be inclined to believe that we have found the best or perhaps the shortest spoke.

Without some tolerance, we might tend to become a bit smug or superior – which, of course, is not helpful to the person we are trying to help and

Squad News

- Squad W continues to meet in-person on Mondays @ 5:30pm and online on Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
- Squad 70 will meet online with ZOOM Only until February 25

(See back page of Newsletter for details)

may be quite painful or obnoxious to others. No one of us wishes to do anything that might act as a deterrent to the advancement of another – and a patronizing attitude can readily slow up this process.

Tolerance furnishes, as a by-product, a greater freedom from the tendency to cling to preconceived ideas and stubbornly adhered-to opinions. In other words, it often promotes an open-mindedness that is vastly important – is, in fact, a prerequisite to the successful termination of any line of search, whether it be scientific or spiritual.

These, then, are a few of the reasons why an attempt to acquire tolerance should be made by each one of us. “

Native American Traditional Code of Ethics

- * Be tolerant of those who are lost on their path. Ignorance, conceit, anger, jealousy and greed stem from a lost soul. Pray that they will find guidance.
- * Honor other people’s thoughts, wishes and words. Never interrupt another or mock or rudely mimic them. Allow each person the right to personal expression.
- * Never speak of others in a bad way. The negative energy that you put out into the universe will multiply when it returns to you.
- * All persons make mistakes. And all mistakes can be forgiven.

*Adapted from “The Sacred Tree” (1982)
Four Worlds Development Project*



“I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN SOBRIETY”

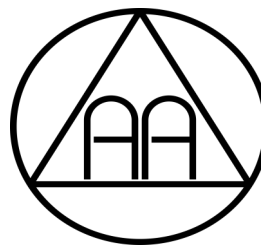


Some Fairview Riverside AA gatherings and meetings at the U of M Medical Center have returned to meeting in-person while others continue to Zoom and some have established a hybrid format. *AA Squads at Fairview Riverside have used their “group conscience” in determining reopening protocols and meeting formats.* Please refer to this issue of *Straight Talk* for more information about Online AA Meetings and 12-Step opportunities.

- Stay safe
- Stay strong
- Stay sober

For AA help and information call anytime at:
Greater Minneapolis Inter Group
(952) 922-0880

St. Paul and Suburban Inter Group
(651) 227-5502 Spanish **(651) 888-6912**



Visit our website aafairviewriverside.org/
& Join our new Facebook page - **StraightTalk Society**
Information - Fellowship - Support

“God grant me the **Serenity** to accept the things I cannot change,
the **Courage** to change the things I can, and the **Wisdom** to know the difference.”

A ton of information has been gratefully gathered by: **GREATER MINNEAPOLIS INTERGROUP ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**
INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF MINNEAPOLIS & THE SUBURBAN AREAS, INC.
about **REOPENING & HYBRID MEETINGS**

See following links and the AA at Fairview Riverside website for complete details:

[Building Use Guidelines During Covid-19 Re-Opening](https://aaminneapolis.org/planning-for-a-hybrid-meeting/)
<https://aaminneapolis.org/planning-for-a-hybrid-meeting/>

In an effort to provide a safe environment and comply with government mandates and the guidance of health officials, the following procedures are suggestions you may want to consider following:

FIRST - SECURE A SUPPLY OF DISINFECTANT WIPES AND HAND SANITIZER BEFORE RE-OPENING. (HAVE TAPE MEASURE, AND SOMETHING TO MARK 6FT SPACING)

SECOND - CONTACT YOUR FACILITY TO SEE WHAT GUIDELINES THEY WILL REQUIRE YOU FOLLOW.

See more information at aafairviewriverside.org

Declaration of Unity

**THIS WE OWE TO A.A.'S FUTURE:
TO PLACE OUR COMMON WELFARE FIRST;
TO KEEP OUR FELLOWSHIP UNITED.
FOR ON A.A. UNITY DEPENDS OUR LIVES,
AND THE LIVES OF THOSE TO COME.**

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Sober Bike Rider's Program



Do YOU like bikes?

Do YOU ride bikes?

Do YOU have a bike you'd like to donate?

Do YOU need a bike?

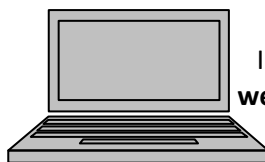
Lee C. & Jim W.
AA Members of AA at Fairview Riverside
would like to hear from YOU
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or
Send your contribution by mail to AA Treasurer at
1575 Christie Place, St. Paul MN 55106



AA at Fairview Riverside & the Digital Age

In 2015, AA at Fairview Riverside established a **website** (see address below). It has extensive information about: **meetings** on campus and links to other meeting resources across the

Twin City metro area, current and past **newsletters**, **trustee minutes**, **treasurer reports**, **12-step opportunities**, and **AA resources**. If you're looking for info about AA or meeting topics, you're sure to find something on this website.

In 2018, a Facebook page for AA at Fairview Riverside entitled **StraightTalk Society** was developed as a fellowship and outreach platform for members of the recovering community.

Join us for a
Speaker Meeting

Online ZOOM
983 3148 0892
435229
Sunday 7:15pm

AA
Sunday
Night



The General Meeting on Sunday nights @ 7:15pm
If interested in helping out, please contact us at
aabtriverside@gmail.com

Thanks to **GREATER MINNEAPOLIS INTERGROUP ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** for hosting a fun, festive and fellowship filled virtual New Years 2021 **Pass It On** event!

12-step Opportunities



Fairview Riverside AA – U of M Medical Center

To keep the program, we must give it away!

General Meeting – Sunday speakers –7:15pm
Online ZOOM 983 3148 0892 435229

AA Wing Meetings – In-person

Fairview Riverside – U of M Detox Center – Zoom Meeting

Annual Gopher State Round Up – AA Hospitality Suite 115 - Memorial Day Weekend - 2022. (To be determined)

For more information, please email Fairview Riverside Board of Trustees at
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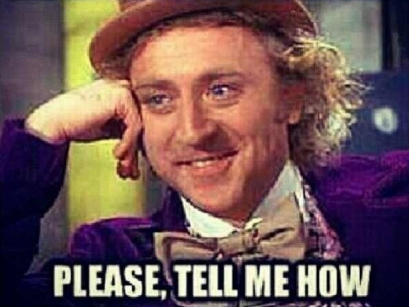
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KEEP
IT
GIVE
IT

Have you
written
something?
Would you
like to have
it published in
Straight Talk?



OH, YOU GO TO 12 STEP MEETINGS
AND YET YOU DON'T WORK THE STEPS.



PLEASE, TELL ME HOW
THAT WORKS OUT FOR YOU

Send to
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A.A.'s LEGACY OF SERVICE

BY BILL W.

Trustees

- Bruce M. – Sq. 62
- Lynn S. – Sq. W
- Katie M. - Sq. 1
- Kyle W. - General Meeting
- Jim M. – Sq. 70
- Jenn G. - Sq. 2
- Jeremy K. - Sq. 3
- Karl K. - Sq. 57
- Dave P. - Sq. 47
- Chris P.—Detox

Monthly Treasurer's
& Secretary's
Reports on website



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When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.

7th Tradition

Every AA Group Ought To Be Fully Self-Supporting

Your contributions support:

- Online Meetings during Stay At Home
- *Straight Talk* Newsletter
- Meeting Room Fees
- GSO & AA service organizations
- AA at Fairview Riverside website



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U of M Medical Center Fairview Riverside Meeting Listings

AA

(Alcoholics Anonymous)

To access online meetings, please download the ZOOM app on your smartphone, laptop, tablet or computer. The AA meetings listed below happen every week.

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AA at Fairview Riverside U of M Health Campus January 15, 2022						
Day	Time	Squad	Type	Location	Zoom Code	Password
Monday	5:30pm	3	O MX H	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room F	690 284 815	000777
Monday	5:30pm	W	C W	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room A	In-person Only	
Tuesday	1:00pm	57	O MX H	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room F	924 612 379	020287
Tuesday	7:00pm	62	C MX ST T	Bethany Lutheran Church ZOOM Only until further notice	592 304 732	022704
Wednesday	6:30pm	W	C W	ZOOM Only	954 6022 0508	207870
Friday	8:30pm	70	O MX ST T	ZOOM Only until February 25	982 0212 3715	823676
Saturday	8:00pm	1	C MX H	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room A	979 323 653	009361
Sunday	5:30pm	47	O MX D H	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room A	238 221 601	004638
Sunday	7:15pm	General Meeting	O MX S	ZOOM Only until further notice	938 3148 0892	435229
Sunday	8:30pm	2	O MX D H	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room A	330 843 112	013328
Trustees Meeting – 2 nd Sunday each month – 6:15pm Zoom Only until further notice					932 2496 7231	784195
O = Open		S = Speaker		H = Hybrid – In-person & ZOOM		
C = Closed		D = Discussion		Gray Highlight = ZOOM Only		
W = Women Only		ST = Step				
MX = Mixed		T = Tradition				
Please visit our website: aafairviewriverside.org						
Please visit and join our Facebook page: StraightTalk Society						

People who don't go to meetings aren't there to see what happens to people who don't go to meetings.

- Is your group not listed? Is it listed incorrectly?

Please send a note with any changes or your writing submission to:

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