

Straight Talk

A publication of Fairview Riverside AA
U of M Medical Center

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March - April 2021



- **Stay safe**
- **Stay strong**
- **Stay sober**

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

(The General Service Office has made this optional statement available as an A.A. service piece for those groups who wish to use it.)

Suggested Statement on Safety

Our group endeavors to provide a safe meeting place for all attendees and encourages each person here to contribute to fostering a secure and welcoming environment in which our meetings can take place. As our Traditions remind us, the formation and operation of an A.A. group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and others refrain from any behavior which might compromise another person's safety.

Also, please take the precautions you feel are necessary to ensure your own personal safety, for example, walking to your car in a group after a meeting. If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person.

Service Material from the General Service Office

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It is hoped that our common suffering as alcoholics and our common solution in A.A. will transcend most issues and curtail negative behaviors that could jeopardize the safety of anyone attending an A.A. meeting. Nevertheless, Alcoholics Anonymous is a microcosm of the larger society we exist in. As such, problems found in the outside world can also make their way into the rooms of A.A. For this reason, groups and members discuss the topic of safety — to raise awareness in the Fellowship and to seek through sponsorship, workshops and meetings, to create as safe an environment as possible to carry A.A.'s message of hope and recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic.

Our Common Welfare

Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous 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.

—Tradition One (Long Form)



7th Tradition
Every AA Group Ought To Be Fully Self-Supporting
That's why we pass the envelop!

Contribute directly with a Venmo account to:
@Aa-fairviewriverside

or
Send your contribution by mail to AA Treasurer at
2209 22nd Avenue South, Mpls MN 55404

"I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN SOBRIETY"

All Fairview Riverside AA gatherings and meetings at the U of M Medical Center have been suspended until further notice. Please refer to pages 3 and 4 of this issue of *Straight Talk* for more information about Online AA Meetings and 12-Step opportunities.

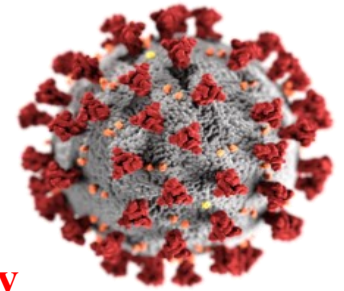
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For AA help and information call anytime at:
Greater Minneapolis Inter Group

(952) 922-0880

St. Paul and Suburban Inter Group

(651) 227-5502 Spanish **(651) 888-6912**



Visit & 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.”**

Attend an online AA Meeting.
Reach out for help and support.

Work your Program!

Day	Group/Squad	Time	Meeting Code	Password
Monday	3	5:30pm	690 284 815	000777
Tuesday	57	1:00pm	924 612 379	020287
	62	7:00pm	592 304 732	022704
Wednesday	20	7:00pm	672 945 520	016038
	W	6:00pm	954 6022 0508	207870
Friday	70	8:30pm	982 0212 3715	823676
Saturday	1	8:00pm	979 323 653	009361
Sunday	47	5:30pm	238 221 601	004638
	General Mtg	7:15pm	983 3148 0892	435229
	2	8:30pm	330 843 112	013328
2nd Sunday Trustees	6:15pm	932 2496 7231	784195	

We are like a fiddler on the roof.

How do we keep our balance? **TRADITION!**

Sober Bicycle 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**

Call (612) 458-0262



Just as the 12 steps lay the spiritual path of recovery for individual members, the 12 Traditions provide the principles that keep Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) as an organization healthy and grounded, and focused on its primary purpose of fellowship.

The 12 Traditions were referenced in the 1939 foreword of the first editions of the "[Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous](#)." Due to the quick growth of the group, many questions surrounding publicity, religion, and finances came up. In 1946, co-founder Bill Wilson published the "Twelve Points to Assure Our Future" in the AA Grapevine newspaper. In 1953, he published the book, "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions."

Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Tradition 3: The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.



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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

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 Meeting – Zoom Meeting

Fairview Riverside – U of M Detox
Center – Zoom Meeting

Annual Gopher State Round Up –
AA Hospitality Suite 115—Memorial Day
Weekend - May 28 - 30, 2021

For more information, please email
Fairview Riverside Board of Trustees
at
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Have you
written
something?

Would you
like to have
it published in
Straight Talk?



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Online ZOOM during Stay-At-Home Quarantine

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further notice.

So

To access these meetings, please download the
ZOOM on your smartphone, laptop, tablet or
computer.

The AA meetings listed on the back page happen
every week.

- Your device must have a working micro-
phone, camera and screen
- Navigate to the ZOOM
- Select join a meeting
- Enter meeting code
- Enter password when prompted
- Select enable video
- Host will welcome you to the meeting

7th Tradition

Every AA Group Ought To Be Fully Self-Supporting

Your contributions support:

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



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AA thanks you for your ongoing support!

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AA

(Alcoholics Anonymous)

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Trustees 2nd Sunday each month 6:15pm Meeting ID: 932 2496 7231 Password: 784195

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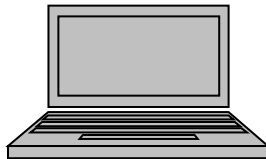
StraightTalk Society

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/371595779928822>

Monthly Treasurer's & Secretary's Reports on
website

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Trustees

Bruce M. – Sq. 62
Lynn S. – Sq. W
Katie M. - Sq. 1
Kyle W. - General Meeting
Jim M. – Sq. 70
Kyle W. - Sq. 20
Jenn G. - Sq. 2
Jeremy K. - Sq. 3
Karl K. - Sq. 57
Patrick R. - Sq. 47
Dave P. - Sq. 47

Looking for Rep from: Sq. 43

Please send a representative from your Squad!

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:

aabtriverside@gmail.com