

# Straight Talk

A publication of Fairview Riverside AA  
U of M Medical Center

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<http://www.aafairviewriverside.org/>

March - April 2022

## In-person & Hybrid & Online Only Meetings Continue

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

### 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 March 25

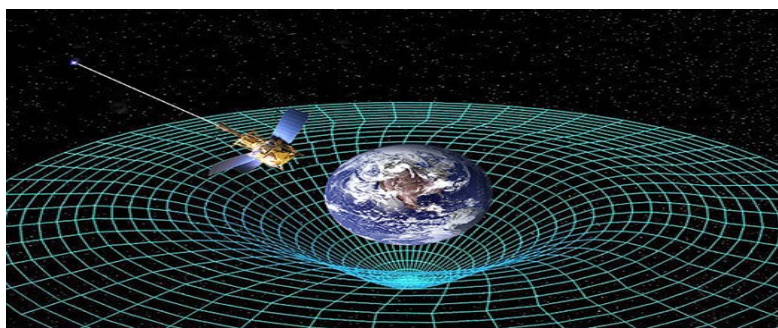
*(See back page of Newsletter for details)*



## XLVII Roundup

Gopher State Roundup 2022 is happening!

Theme: **Rocketed Into a Fourth Dimension**



Dates: May 27 — 29, 2022

A full lineup of Speakers

Both in-person and streaming options are being planned

**Location** - Roundup activities are held at the:

**Doubletree Bloomington Hotel, Minneapolis South 7800 Normandale Boulevard  
Bloomington, MN 55439 Phone: +1 (952) 835-7800**

**Plan to stop by our AA at Fairview Riverside Hospitality Suite - # 115**

**Check our website <http://www.aafairviewriverside.org/> for updates.**



**"I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN SOBRIETY"**

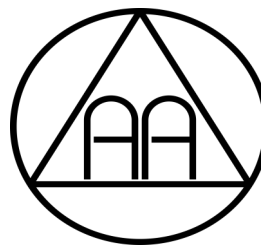


Some Fairview Riverside AA gatherings and meetings at the U of M Medical Center have returned to meeting in-person while others continue to Zoom and some have established a hybrid format. *AA Squads at Fairview Riverside have used their “group conscience” in determining reopening protocols and meeting 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/](http://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](http://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?**

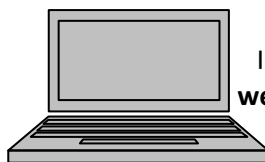
**Lee C. & Jim W.**  
**AA Members of AA at Fairview Riverside**  
**would like to hear from YOU**  
**Call (612) 458-0262**



*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  
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

"The age of miracles is still  
with us. Our own recovery  
proves that!"

-Big Book, Pg. 153

### 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 - May 27 - 29, 2022.

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

aabtriverside@gmail.com

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IT  
GIVE  
IT

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



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**"Life will mean  
something at last.  
The most  
satisfactory years of  
your existence lie  
ahead."**

**-Big Book, Pg. 152**



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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 February 25, 2022						
Day	Time	Squad	Type	Location	Zoom Code	Password
Monday	5:30pm	3	O MX H	East Building – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor – Dining Room F	690 284 815	000777
Monday	5:30pm	W	C W	East Building – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor – Dining Room A	In-person Only	
Tuesday	1:00pm	57	O MX H	East Building – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 March 25	982 0212 3715	823676
Saturday	8:00pm	1	C MX H	East Building – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor – Dining Room A	979 323 653	009361
Sunday	5:30pm	47	O MX D H	East Building – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Floor – Dining Room A	330 843 112	013328
Trustees Meeting – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month – 5:45pm 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: <a href="http://aafairviewriverside.org">aafairviewriverside.org</a>						
Please visit and join our Facebook page: <a href="#">StraightTalk Society</a>						

*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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