

Straight

Talk

A publication of Fairview Riverside AA
U of M Medical Center

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September - October 2022

Being Woke AA's 12th Step

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and practice these principles in all our affairs.

Chapter 7

WORKING WITH OTHERS

“PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail. This is our *twelfth suggestion*: Carry this message to other alcoholics! You can help when no one else can. You can secure their confidence when others fail. Remember they are very ill.

Life will take on new meaning. To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends - this is an experience you must not miss. We know you will not want to miss it. Frequent contact with newcomers and with each other is the bright spot in our lives.

Perhaps you are not acquainted with any drinkers who want to recover. You can easily find some by asking a few doctors, ministers, priests, or hospitals. They will only be too glad to assist you. Don't start out as an evangelist or reformer. Unfortunately a lot of prejudice exists. You will be handicapped if you arouse it. Ministers and doctors are competent and you can learn much from them if you wish, but it happens that because of your own drinking experience you can be uniquely useful to other alcoholics. So cooperate never criticize. To be helpful is our only aim.” ...

We are careful never to show intolerance or hatred of drinking as an institution. Experience has shown that such an attitude is not helpful to anyone. Every new alcoholic looks for this spirit among us and is immensely relieved when he finds we are not witch-burners. A spirit of intolerance might repel alcoholics whose lives could have been saved, had it not been for such stupidity. We would not even do the cause of temperate drinking any good, for not one drinker in a thousand likes to be told anything about alcohol by one who hates it.

Some day we hope that Alcoholics Anonymous will help the public to a better realization of the gravity of the alcoholic

problem, but we shall be of little use if our attitude is one of bitterness or hostility. Drinkers will not stand for it.

After all our problems were of our own making. Bottles were only a symbol. Besides we have stopped fighting anybody or anything. We have to!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Fourth Edition
Pages 89 and 103

Looking for a 12th Step Experience?

We suggest attending the Sunday General Meeting
Online!

@ 7:15pm

Zoom Code: **983 3148 0892** Password: **435229**
Join the Lodging Plus Treatment Guests & Sunday
Speakers Groups sharing their stories.

A very special thanks to those speakers groups for their monthly commitment to “carrying the message to alcoholics.”

1st Sunday of the month: **Foxhall Chapter 7**

2nd Sunday of the month: **Mixed Hazel Nuts**

3rd Sunday of the month: **Living Sober**

4th Sunday of the month: **Tradition 5 (T5)**

5th Sunday of the month: **Squad 20 - Men's Mtg.**



"I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN SOBRIETY"



Keep it by Giving it away!

Contact **Greater Minneapolis Intergroup** for a multitude of 12th Step opportunities.

Greater Minneapolis Intergroup Meetings


New Location

Saturday Morning Orientation Meeting Starting October 15th, 2022
&
Monthly Intergroup Rep Meeting Starting October 27th, 2022


Bethlehem Lutheran Church
 16023 Minnetonka Blvd.
 Minnetonka, MN 55345
 Call 952-922-0880 with Questions

Founder's Day Minnesota 2022
November 26, 2022
 Celebrating 82 Years of AA in the Upper Midwest and Honoring AA Members with One Year of Sobriety!
 Register Online at www.FoundersDayMN.org


<p>Saturday, November 26 9:30 AM Registration opens 10:30 AM *AA Speaker Meeting: Sloan B. (Waukesha, WI) 12:00 PM - A.A. Call up Meetings (Steps 1,2,3) - Al-Anon Breakout Meeting - YPAA Panel 1:00 PM History Panel 2:00 PM - A.A. Call up Meetings (Steps 1,2,3) - Al-Anon Breakout Meeting - YPAA Panel 3:00 PM *Al-Anon Speaker Meeting: Sarah C. (Phoenix, AZ) 4:30 PM - A.A. Call up Meetings (Steps 1,2,3) - Al-Anon Breakout Meeting - YPAA Speed Sponsorship 6:00 PM Banquet 7:30 PM *AA Speaker Meeting: Harold L. (St. Louis, MO) 9:00 PM Dance *These meetings are ASL Interpreted</p>	<p>Registration \$25.00 Registration required and must be paid to attend Founder's Day Minnesota events.</p> <p>Registration & Banquet \$75.00 (limited banquet seating) The Banquet begins at 6:00 PM Saturday evening.</p> <p>Banquet Table (for eight) \$400.00 Celebrate sobriety with great speaker meetings, history panel and A.A., Al-Anon and YPAA activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > A.A. Call Up Meetings > Al-Anon Breakout Meetings > YPAA Breakout Meetings > Archives > History Panel > Banquet > Dance
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Activities and Accommodations at DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington - Minneapolis South
 7800 Normandale Blvd, Bloomington, MN 55439 • 952.835.7800 or 800.222.8733
 Special Room Rates are available with early reservations. Please make reservations directly with the DoubleTree Bloomington Hotel. Indicate they are for Founder's Day.
Proof of registration must be worn in the Hotel at all times


<p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRATION FORM Please use a separate form for each registration.</p> <p>Full Name _____ Name on Badge _____ Phone Number _____ Email _____</p> <p>If you are an AA Member, do you have between 1-2 years of sobriety? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Home Group: <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> Al-Anon <input type="checkbox"/> Alitson <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian</p> <p>Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to volunteer</p> <p>Make checks payable to: Founder's Day Weekend P.O. Box 390158, Minneapolis, MN 55439 ALL PRE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BANQUET TABLE REGISTRATION</p> <p>Table Host Name _____ Phone Number _____ Email _____</p> <p>Number of Banquet Tables * \$400/table = \$ _____</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Meal Options</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Count</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Chicken</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Beef</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Vegetarian</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____ (should equal \$ per table)</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"> Make checks payable to: Founder's Day Weekend P.O. Box 390158, Minneapolis, MN 55439 ALL PRE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH </p>	Meal Options	Count	Chicken	_____	Beef	_____	Vegetarian	_____	Total	_____ (should equal \$ per table)
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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

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.

Visit us online ... <http://www.aafairviewriverside.org/>



Join us for a
Speaker Meeting

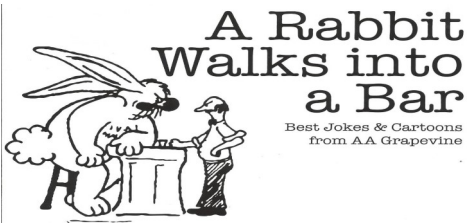
Online ZOOM
983 3148 0892
435229
Sunday 7:15pm

AA
Sunday
Night



The General Meeting on Sunday nights @ 7:15pm

If interested in helping out, please contact us at
aabtriverside@gmail.com



A Rabbit
Walks into
a Bar

Best Jokes & Cartoons
from AA Grapevine

A.A.'s
LEGACY OF
SERVICE

BY BILL W.



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

Send to

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 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 26 - 28, 2023.

For more information, please email
Fairview Riverside Board of Trustees
at
aabtriverside@gmail.com

Trustees

Bruce M. – Sq. 62

Lynn S. – Sq. W

Jeremy K.; Chris P. -

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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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



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

Visit us online

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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.

Please Respectfully Observe the Following Hospital Covid-19 Safety Precautions

- No in-person programming in the North Building or the Wilf Auditorium at the present time
- All persons are expected to be masked while on campus
- All persons are expected to socially distance 6 feet
- Attendees need to go through the West Building lobby entrance and answer Covid contact questions

AA at Fairview Riverside U of M Health Campus October 3, 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
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	840 1425 3034	232119
Wednesday	6:30pm	W	C W	ZOOM Only	954 6022 0508	207870
Friday	8:30pm	70	O MX ST T H	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room F	982 0212 3715	823676
Saturday	8:00pm	1	C MX	ZOOM Only until further notice	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	983 3148 0892	435229
Sunday	8:30pm	2	O MX D	ZOOM Only until further notice	330 843 112	013328
Trustees Meeting – 2 nd Sunday each month – 5:45pm Zoom Only until further notice					932 2496 7231	784195
O = Open C = Closed W = Women Only MX = Mixed		S = Speaker D = Discussion ST = Step T = Tradition		H = Hybrid – In-person & ZOOM Gray Highlight = ZOOM Only		

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:

aabtriverside@gmail.com

website: aafairviewriverside.org

