

Straight Talk

A publication of AA Riverside
U of M Medical Center Campus

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September - October 2024



AA Riverside

U of M Medical Center Campus
2450 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis MN 55454

In-person & Online

Steps Away!
AA Riverside
Weekly Meetings

Sunday - Squad 47 @ 5:30pm

Sunday - General Mtg @ 7:00pm

Sunday - Squad 2 @ 8:30pm

Monday - Squad 3 @ 5:30pm

Tuesday - Squad 57 @ 1:00pm

Tuesday - Squad 62 @ 7:00pm

Friday - Squad 70 @ 8:30pm

Saturday - Squad 1 @ 8:00pm
(Grapevine Meeting)

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***"If you have
decided you want
what we have ..."***

Straight Talk is also available
online at
aafairviewriverside.org

The AA Big Book- p.58

KEEP IT SIMPLE!

Scan This QR Code!



Scan this QR code and go directly to our
AA Riverside Website which has
lots of information about
AA & AA Riverside.

IT WORKS

AA Riverside and it's ***Straight Talk*** newsletter will
be providing an AA Riverside Meeting flier and
contact cards to all squads and members to help in
"attracting" those looking for AA meetings.




We also encourage our Trusted Servants/Squad
Leaders to feel free to copy ***Straight Talk*** for their
members and attendees.

Subscribe To Straight Talk

If you would like to have an electronic copy of ***Straight Talk*** sent to you and/or a friend, please send email
address(es) to AA Riverside at aabtriverside@gmail.com

"I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN SOBRIETY"

Our Three Legacies

-  **Recovery** - The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous
-  **Unity** - The Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous
-  **Service** - The Twelve Concepts for World Service

Last December while attending the Greater Minneapolis Intergroup open house in St. Louis Park, I picked up a copy of ***Our Great Responsibility - A Selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks (1951 - 1970)***. Published in 2019 by Alcoholics World Services, Inc.

For AA's who are looking for a deeper dive into the origins and development of AA as an organization, I highly recommend this book. Bill W. proposes in *The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service* "... A.A. Service is anything whatever that help us reach a fellow sufferer - ranging all the way from the Twelfth Step itself to a ten-cent phone call and a cup of coffee,* and to A.A.'s General Service Office for national and international action. The sum total of all these services is our Third Legacy of Service.

Services include meeting places, hospital cooperation, and intergroup offices; they mean pamphlets, books, and good publicity of almost every description. They call for committees, delegates, trustees, and conferences. And not to be forgotten, they need voluntary money contributions from within the Fellowship. ... the General Service Office, A.A. World Services, Inc., AA Grapevine, Inc., ... General Service Board ...

Until 1950, these overall services were the sole function of a few oldtime A.A.'s, several nonalcoholic friends, Doctor Bob, and me.

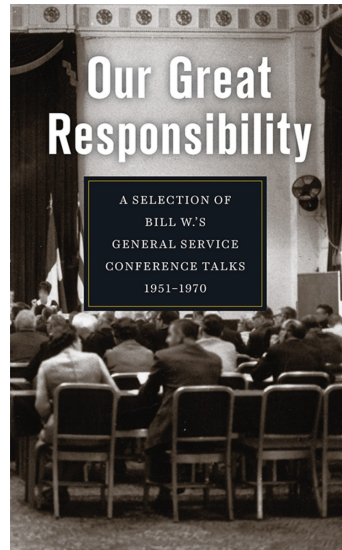
* a bit more in today's \$

Sobriety: Keep it by Giving Back We Need You!

Attend AA Riverside's **General Meeting**
Sunday each week
Wilf Board Room @ **7:00 pm**



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At this time, we realized that A.A. had grown up, that our fellowship was ready and able to take these responsibilities from us. There was also another urgent reason for the change. Since we oldtimers couldn't live forever ... that led to the formation of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous."

By Bill W.

Service Sponsorship

"Sponsorship in A.A. is basically the same, (as Bill W. described in his remarks noted above) whether helping another individual's recovery or service to a group. It can be defined as one alcoholic who has made some progress in recovery and/or performance in service, sharing their experience with another alcoholic who is just starting the journey. Both types of service spring from the spiritual aspects of the program."

Questions & Answers on Sponsorship
Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. - 2017



Staying Sober

- Go to meetings
- Get a sponsor
- Work your program
- Read the Big Book
- Keep coming back

It Works!

Join us for a
Speaker Meeting

Wilf Auditorium
Children's Hospital
In-person
Sunday 7:00pm

AA
Sunday
Night

The General Meeting on Sunday nights @ 7pm

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

Please check out the 12-step
opportunities below.

*To keep the program,
we must give it away!*

Have you
written
something?

Would you
like to have
it published in
Straight Talk?

Straight Talk

Send to

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memories, musings, poetry, essays, photos, stories, ideas

Quick scan away from AA Riverside ...



12-step Opportunities



AA Riverside @ U of M Medical Center

General Meeting—Sunday speakers –7pm
In-person

AA Wing Meetings – In-person

Fairview Riverside – U of M Detox
Center – In-person/Zoom Meeting

Annual Gopher State Round Up –
AA Hospitality Suite 115 - Memorial Day
Weekend - May 23 - 25, 2025.

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

aabtriverside@gmail.com

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Trustees

Bruce M. – Sq. 62

Lynn S. - Sq. 1, 2

AA Trustees - General Meeting

Jim M. – Sq. 70

Lynn S. - Detox Sunday

Dave M; Jeremy K.. - Sq. 3

Dave P. - Sq. 47

Need Rep for Sq. 57

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
- *Straight Talk* Newsletter
- GSO & AA service organizations
- AA Riverside website
- Gopher State Hospitality Suite
- General Meeting Supplies & Materials



That's why we pass the envelop!

Contribute directly with a Venmo account to:
[@Aa-fairviewriverside](https://www.venmo.com/@Aa-fairviewriverside)

or

Send your contribution by mail to AA Treasurer at
1575 Christie Place, St. Paul MN 55106

AA Riverside Meeting Listings

(Alcoholics Anonymous)

U of M Medical Center Campus
2450 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis MN 55454

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

Day	Time	Squad	Type	Location	Zoom Code	Password
Monday	5:30pm	3	O MX ST H	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room F	690 284 815	000777
Tuesday	1:00pm	57	O MX	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room F		
Tuesday	7:00pm	62	C MX ST T	Bethany Lutheran Church ZOOM Only until further notice	824 8357 1864	537242
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 G	ZOOM Only until further notice	979 323 653	009361
Sunday	5:30pm	47	O MX D H	East Building – 1 st Floor – Dining Room F	238 221 601	004638
Sunday	7:00pm	General Meeting	O MX S	Children's Hospital - Wilf Auditorium		
Sunday	8:30pm	2	O MX D	ZOOM/In-person in February Check website - <i>see below</i>	330 843 112	013328
Trustees Meeting – 2 nd Sunday each month – 5:45pm Wilf Auditorium Board Room						
O = Open S = Speaker H = Hybrid – In-person & ZOOM C = Closed D = Discussion Gray Highlight = ZOOM Only W = Women Only MX = Mixed ST = Step T = Tradition G = Grapevine						
Please visit our website: aafairviewriverside.org Please visit and join our Facebook page: StraightTalk Society						



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***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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website: aafairviewriverside.org

AA Riverside & the Digital Age

In 2015, AA Riverside established a **website** (see address above). 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 **A.A. resources**.

If you're looking for info about A.A. or meeting topics, you're sure to find something on this website.

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

