

# Straight Talk

A publication of Fairview Riverside AA  
U of M Medical Center

Meeting  
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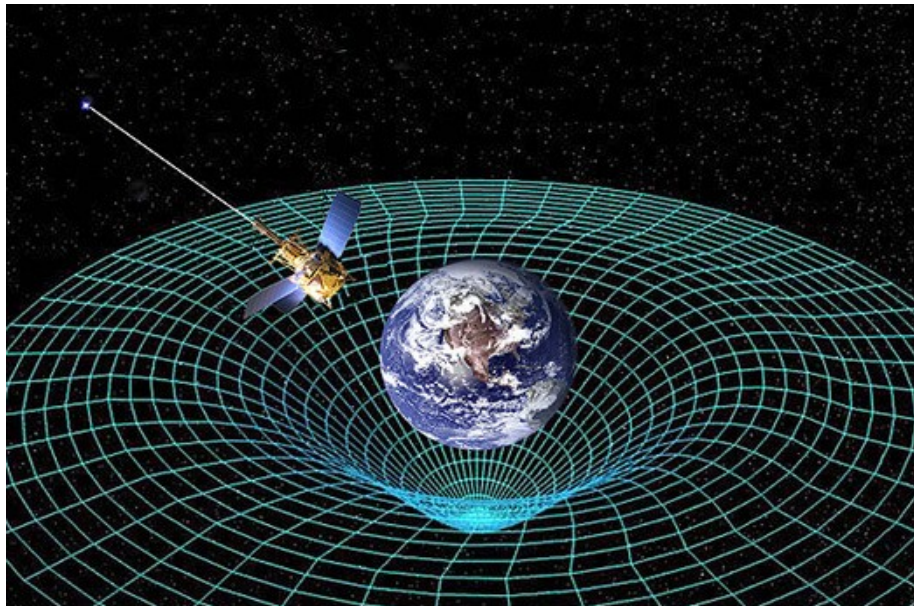
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May - June 2022



Full lineup of  
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Inspire & Be  
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Recovery

## XLVII Roundup Gopher State Roundup 2022 *Rocketed Into a Fourth Dimension*



Both in-person  
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Experience the  
Fellowship

May 27 — 29, 2022

Doubletree Bloomington Hotel, Minneapolis South 7800 Normandale Boulevard  
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***Stop by our AA at Fairview Riverside Hospitality  
Suite - # 115***

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

In-person & Hybrid & Online Only Weekly Meetings  
*Check out the back page for more information, days, and times  
for AA Meetings at Fairview Riverside*



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



## SURVIVING SCURVY

I feel as though a sailor. Cast from the shore into the great malign sea. No longer being openly welcome to my home port, drifting upon a journey known to be threatening and travail.

It is a vexing feint of stoicism that regulates, refines, and rules my every advance; be it a movement in thought or action.

The fog cast down upon me always seems to thicken, but the shore never completely fades. The port is eternally within an able bodied man's swimming distance. However, it is a fool who attempts that journey.

I have seen the foul leviathans of plagued mind that harbor those waters. After all, that is were I come from. They allow no soul safe passage.

My unease at turning back is only at odds with the destitute gut retching frailty of what lies ahead. The change is inevitable. It comes in broken shards slashing me to ribbons. The frayed remains stripped of meaning; stripped of previous purpose. Grabbing at what little beauty and serenity around me; the sewing kit is ever useful. The assorted patchwork of my soul is no longer recognizable.

I look upon my reflection with the shimmering glint of moonlight on the still evening water. I feel no sense of recognition. My ship is devoid of recollection and overflows with turmoil. This was a course set with the steadfast understanding that it would be my last. My previous ventures never brought me this far. The trepidation of another evisceration with the coming waves instills a cold, hollow prickling sensation, causing all hairs to rise in concert.

It was as I feared. The new shore was visible. The path behind leaving a deep longing for its certain misery. Though the fog still obscures much of the destination, it is clearly of a tangible nature. I take one last look to the past, and step onto the harbor. I catch a glimpse of my image on the port's waters during the first sunrise I had seen since my departure. Dilapidated and jarring. Jovial and jaunty. Grandiose and galling. Furtive and forthright.

This was what I became in the course of my journey. A scrapped together bit of everything .... and finally free.

*Dalton U.*



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& 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.”**

### 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**



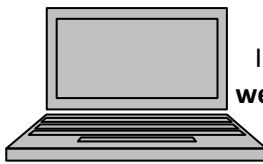
**7th Tradition**  
**Every AA Group Ought To Be Fully**  
**Self-Supporting**  
**That's why we pass the envelop!**

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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.

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Join us for a  
Speaker Meeting

Online ZOOM  
983 3148 0892  
435229  
Sunday 7:15pm

AA  
Sunday  
Night



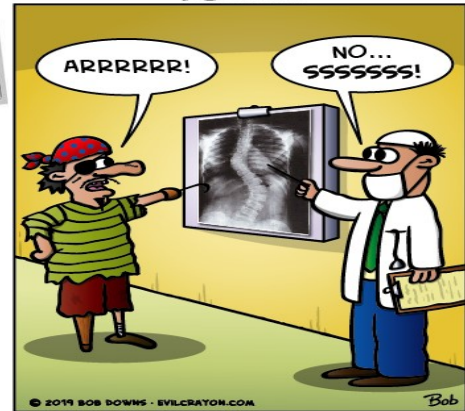
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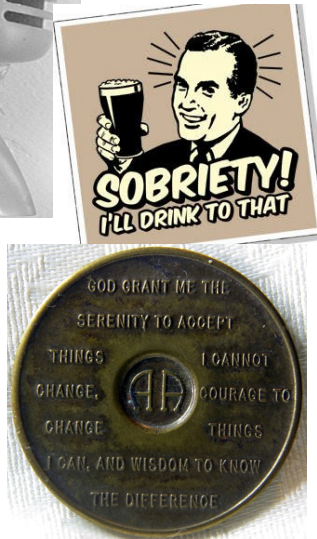
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"SCURVY"



The General Meeting on Sunday nights @  
7:15pm

If interested in helping out, please contact us at  
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### 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  
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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



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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 April 27, 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 H	East Building – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor – Dining Room F	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				
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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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