

Straight Talk

A publication of AA Riverside
U of M Medical Center Campus

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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 see inside on Page 2)

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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 its *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 to AA Riverside at aabtriverside@gmail.com

"I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN SOBRIETY"

AA Grapevine / La Viña

At one of my first AA meetings, someone passed around an “AA Grapevine” magazine.

I wrote down the subscription info. Then, I mailed off my request. Soon, I started receiving a new issue every month. I really looked forward to reading it then. I still do today. It is like a “meeting in print.” We also read the Grapevine every Saturday night in our Squad 1 meeting.

The magazine includes as it did those years ago:

Stories written by alcoholics about their recovery in AA. Each story (then and now) ends with the author’s first name and city and their state or country. Anonymity is protected, while showing the reach of our program across the world. The stories inspire and connect readers to the broader community of AA.

“Letters from the editor” comment on the latest issue, the stories and other topics.

Cartoons help us laugh—at ourselves, at normies, or at the silly, ironic, or baffling situations albies and normies can find themselves in!

Current events articles about news related to alcoholism and recovery.

Grapevine Today

Content is even more rich and varied than in earlier years. The editors have added:

Audio recordings of the stories along with web page versions.

Podcasts—These weekly broadcasts are free to the public.

But a subscription to the Grapevine is suggested.

Back issues of each month of the current year.

Archived issues—If you subscribe to the digital Grapevine magazine, you gain access to a rich archive of AA experience, strength, and hope. The “search” features let you target a specific topic related to sobriety. For example, searching for “relapse,” you will find old and new wisdom on that topic.

Store materials—You can order books, CDs, and audio books of recovery-related materials. English, French, and Spanish materials are available.

Service Opportunities—Being a Grapevine Rep for your meeting or AA club can be a wonderful service. You will not only carry the message to your immediate members. But you may also help spread the message in other ways to friends, institutions, and professionals.

Grapevine in Your Recovery - Maybe you want to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Maybe you want to study other’s recovery for inspiration. Maybe you want to start or attend an AA Grapevine meeting. Or maybe you want to help assure the Grapevine is available for persons in prison or other populations. If so, then maybe you have the Grapevine in your future! ~ Lynn S., Squad 1 – Grapevine Meeting - **Saturdays @ 8:00 pm online**

[Subscribe online](#) and via [apps](#) (<https://www.aagrapevine.org>)
Or call 800-631-6025 (U.S.) or 818-487-2091 (Canada) for an English subscription.
For [La Viña](#), (<https://www.aalavina.org/>) the Spanish version, call (800) 640-8781.

Notice that “a print subscription does not grant you digital access to the AA Grapevine website or the apps.” Also, bulk discounts are available.

Submit an article, cartoon, etc. See the [Contact tab](#) of the website for editorial guidelines or where to submit articles.

**Attend AA Riverside’s
General Meeting
Sundays @ 7:00 pm
Wilf Auditorium**



Staying Sober

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

It Works!

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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
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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?



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

AA Riverside ... please scan



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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

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
Shane J. - General Meeting
Need Rep for Sq. 57

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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

or

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

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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	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 C = Closed W = Women Only		S = Speaker D = Discussion MX = Mixed		H = Hybrid – In-person & ZOOM Gray Highlight = ZOOM Only 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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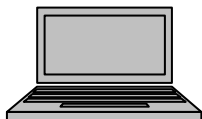


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Send your contribution by mail to AA Treasurer at 1575 Christie Place, St. Paul MN 55106

***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**



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.