



Meetings held on Public TV

Meriden and Cheshire: Wednesday 12:30 & 6:00pm.

Wallingford: Wednesday & Thursday 8:30, Friday & Saturday 3:00am, Sunday 10am.

Meetings are also found in 26 other towns in CT. Please check your local listings. **We are happy to reach out to your Public TV if you want these added to your community TV. Please just reach out to intergroup.**

Central Connecticut Intergroup (CCTI-AA)

Is now meeting in person and via zoom.

Please join us if you would like to help carry A.A.'s message. We meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 pm in Chauncy Hall at Gaylord Hospital. Zoom information is posted on our web page and Facebook page.

A Member's Story

When I first came into A.A. I was full of fear and desperation. At my 2nd meeting the group voted me in as coffee maker. They had more trust in me than I did. I was so nervous about making coffee. What if I messed up? Would they kick me out?

While I was coffee maker my grandmother passed away. It was difficult for me, but because I had a commitment to my home group, I went to that meeting weekly, talked with my sponsor, prayed and was able to stay sober through that difficult time. I made friends with people in my home group that I could trust, because they trusted me. Giving up the coffee maker position and all the other service positions I've held in AA has been difficult yet rewarding. I'm grateful I could be of service in them all. I have always had at least one home group throughout my sobriety. It is where I have learned to be of service to my fellows, to listen to others and vote for what I have been taught is best for A.A. as a whole.

In my home group's business meetings, the members of the group get to share with our Intergroup and General Service representatives our concerns about what is affecting A.A. and provide possible options to resolve any issues. The reps share with us what is happening in AA outside of our group. We also talk and vote on who should make coffee, chair meetings, be the group's officers, where to send our "buck in the basket" as well as the issues at hand our reps want our group to vote on. We discuss these things with respect for each other and passion for A.A. Each of us supports our group decision. In A.A. I am one among many and thank God daily for that privilege.

Reach out if you or your group needs

Physician and clergy packets: These are available if you would like to bring to your doctors and/or clergy.

An updated, verified meeting list: This is available on the CCTI webpage. Please contact us if you know of any meetings not listed.

Meeting in a pocket: This is great to give to newcomers as it is full of AA conference approved material.

March A.A. History

1938: Bill begins writing the book Alcoholics Anonymous.

Works Publishing Inc. was established to support writing and printing the book.

March 1, 1939: Readers Digest failed to write promised article on AA.

1941: Saturday Evening Post article by Jack Alexander created a national sensation. AA membership quadrupled in one year from 2000 to 8000

March 16, 1940: Bill moved the Alcoholic Foundation office to 30 Vesey St., NY. (30 Vesey St., NY, was almost destroyed on September 11, 2001.)

March 12, 1940: Ebby Thatcher, Bill Wilson's boyhood friend and sponsor, was reported sober again.

March 9, 1941: Wichita Beacon reported AA member from NY who wanted to form a group in Wichita, Kansas.

March 15, 1941: 1st AA group in Connecticut was formed in New Haven.

1941: Second printing of Big Book.

1941: 1st Prison AA Group formed at San Quentin.

1941: Boston newspaper reported that any drunk who wanted to get well was more than welcome at the AA meeting at 115 Newbury St., at 8 PM Wednesdays.

March 29, 1943: The Charleston Mail, WV, reported that Bill Wilson had given a talk at St. John's Parish House.

March 10, 1944: New York Intergroup was established.

March 5, 1945: Time Magazine reported Detroit radio broadcasts of AA members.

1945: March of Time film was produced and supervised by E.M. Jellinek and produced by NY AA office.

March 3, 1947: Nell Wing, Bill's secretary and first archivist of AA, began her career at Alcoholic Foundation Office at 415 Lexington Avenue.

March 11, 1947: A Priest in St. Paul, Minnesota, founded Calix International. Alcoholics in his parish met after Saturday morning Mass to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday and how their faith melded with the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

March 31, 1947: 1st AA group was formed in London, England. Other events in March, for which I have no exact Dates: 1936: AA had 10 members staying sober. At the end of 1936 A.A. had 15 members.

1949: Dr. Bob considers idea of AA conference premature.