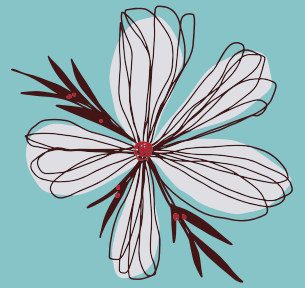


DISTRICT 35



Alcoholics Anonymous

"Our liquor was but a symptom. So we had to get down to causes and conditions." p.64

We Are Still Online!

(Hoping to be back together soon!)

Please note the current list of ZOOM meetings for Districts 35 is still live at <http://www.aayellowknife.ca/meetings.html>

When on the meeting list you will see a "Click Here" link that will bring you to the information you need to attend the zoom meeting.

Simply download the Zoom app to your computer, phone or tablet, and click "Join a Meeting"!

**STAY SAFE, HEALTHY, SANE,
SOBER & CONNECTED!**

THIS MONTH'S STEP & TRADITION

Step 6: Were entirely ready to have God remove all our defects of character.

Tradition 6: An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Grapevine Issues Still Available For Free

To help members during this time, AA Grapevine is giving everyone free access to most of the 2020 Grapevine and La Viña issues.
(www.aagrapevine.org)

Rule #62: Don't Take Yourself Too Seriously!

A sponsor and his sponsee are deserted on an island. They come upon a bottle. They rub it and a genie appears and says they each get one wish - whatever they want.

The sponsor says "I wish I were back with my homegroup". POOF! he disappears.

The sponsee paces nervously around, indecisive, anxious, nervous. Should I ask for money? A woman? A nice boat? Finally in exasperation he cries out "I wish my sponsor was here!" POOF!

PASS IT ON

Recovery, Unity, Service—these are the Three Legacies given to the whole membership of AA by its founders and their fellow old-timers. Carrying the message of recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic is the basic service the AA fellowship gives; it is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, AA is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die. Thus, an AA service is anything that helps us reach a fellow sufferer—whether it be 12-Step work, with one alcoholic working with another, to a simple phone call or cup of coffee, all the way to AA's General Service Office for national and international action. The sum total of all these services is our Third Legacy of Service.

"District 35 Members were asked "If you could describe your sponsor in 1-10 words, what would they be?"

Their responses were:

- "Intuitive, peaceful, happy, generous and inspiring"
- "Patient, caring, knowledgeable, honest and loving"
- "Kind, respectful, stern, open-minded, committed, insightful, great family man."
- "Open to asking the hard questions"
- "Solid. Inspiring. Always growing"
- "Dedicated, huge heart, great company"
- "Service Oriented, consistent, tough, and loving"
- "Guiding, Loving, Encouraging, Principled"
- "Responsible, Present, Helpful, Mindful and Involved"





A.A. Historical Events in June

June 1

1949 – Anne S., Dr. Bob's wife, died.

June 4

2002- Caroline K., author of "Drinking: A Love Story" died sober of lung cancer.

June 5

1940 – Ebby T. took a job at the NY Worlds Fair.

June 6

1940 – The first AA Group in Richmond, VA, was formed.

1979 – AA gave the two-millionth copy of the Big Book to Joseph Califano, then Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. It was presented by Lois W., Bill's wife, in New York.

June 7

1939 – Bill and Lois W. had an argument, the first of two times Bill almost slipped.

1941 – The first AA Group in St. Paul, Minnesota, was formed.

June 8

1941 – Three AA's started a group in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

June 10

1935 – The date that is celebrated as Dr. Bob's last drink and the official founding date of AA. There is some evidence that the founders, in trying to reconstruct the history, got the date wrong and it was actually June 17.

June 11

1945 – Twenty-five hundred attend AA's 10th Anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio.

1969 – Dr. Bob's granddaughter, Bonna, daughter of Sue S. and Ernie G. (The Seven Month Slip in the First Edition) killed herself after first killing her six-year-old child.

1971 – Ernie G. died.

June 13

1945 – Morgan R. gave a radio appearance for AA with large audience. He was kept under surveillance to make sure he didn't drink.

June 15

1940 – First AA Group in Baltimore, MD, was formed.

June 16

1938 – Jim B., "The Vicious Cycle" in Big Book, had his last drink.

June 17

1942 – New York AA groups sponsored the first annual NY area meeting. Four hundred and twenty-four heard Dr. Silkworth and AA speakers.

June 18

1940 – One hundred attended the first meeting in the first AA clubhouse at 334-1/2 West 24th St., New York City.

June 19

1942 – Columnist Earl Wilson reported that NYC Police Chief Valentine sent six policemen to AA and they sobered up. "There are fewer suicides in my files," he commented.

June 21

1944 – The first Issue of the AA Grapevine was published.

June 24

1938 – Two Rockefeller associates told the press about the Big Book "Not to bear any author's name but to be by 'Alcoholics Anonymous.'"

June 25

1939 – The New York Times reviewer wrote that the Big Book is "more soundly based psychologically than any other treatment I have ever come upon."

June 26

1935 – Bill D. (AA #3) entered Akron's City Hospital for his last detox and his first day of sobriety.

June 28

1935 – Dr. Bob and Bill W. visited Bill Dotson at Akron's City Hospital.

June 30

1941 – Ruth Hock showed Bill W. the Serenity Prayer and it was adopted readily by AA.

2000 – More than 47,000 from 87 countries attended the opening meeting of the 65th AA Anniversary in Minneapolis, MN.

Other significant events in June for which we have no specific date:

1948 – A subscription to the AA Grapevine was donated to the Beloit, Wisconsin, Public Library by a local AA member.

1981 – AA in Switzerland held its 25th Anniversary Convention with Lois W. and Nell Wing in attendance.