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Anyone in A.A. is invited to attend the CORs or Board meeting.

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From The CENTRAL Office

Greetings, fellow alcoholics! Here's what's been happening around your Central Office: We have a New Director - Holly K. and a new group liaison/ volunteer coordinator, Robert J.

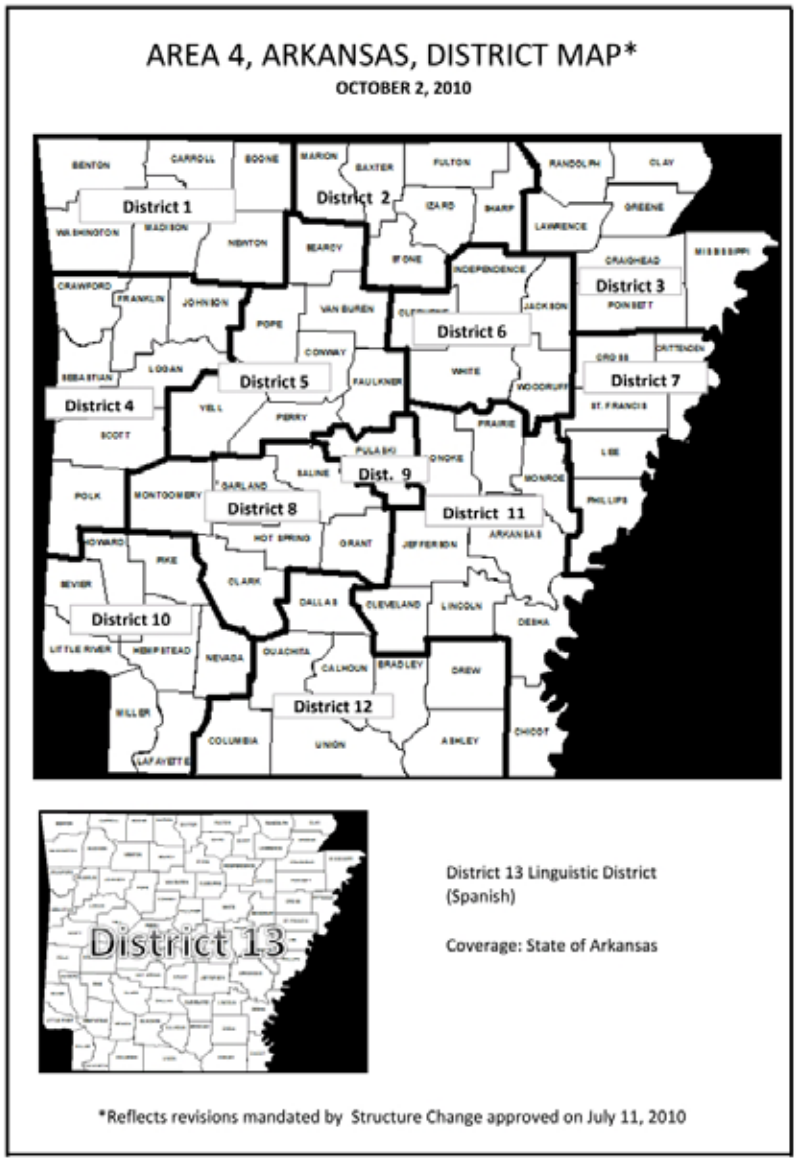
Robert took the bookstore on the road, setting up a table at the Autumn in the Ozarks Convention in Mountain Home. One highlight from our bookstore was the sale of 60 Big Books, 60 Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, and 60 Daily Reflections to the District 9 Corrections Committee and the Ozco Rehabilitation Center in Jessieville. Our "Christmas in August" sale has been extended! Hardcover Big Books are still available for $14 (regularly $16) until our current inventory runs out. Robert has also been very busy visiting meetings throughout the area which has been well received.

Our annual Chili Challenge, held October 24th was a big success! We had fourteen entries and the competition was heated! West Little Rock Nooners took the win. In second was F Street and third place went to Pavilion of Recovery. Our turnout was amazing, we raised $1000 which supports the Central Office.

November is National Gratitude Month. You can show your gratitude to your Central Office with a small contribution to help us carry the message. Drop off your donation or mail it to: 7509 Cantrell Rd., #106, Little Rock, AR., 72207.

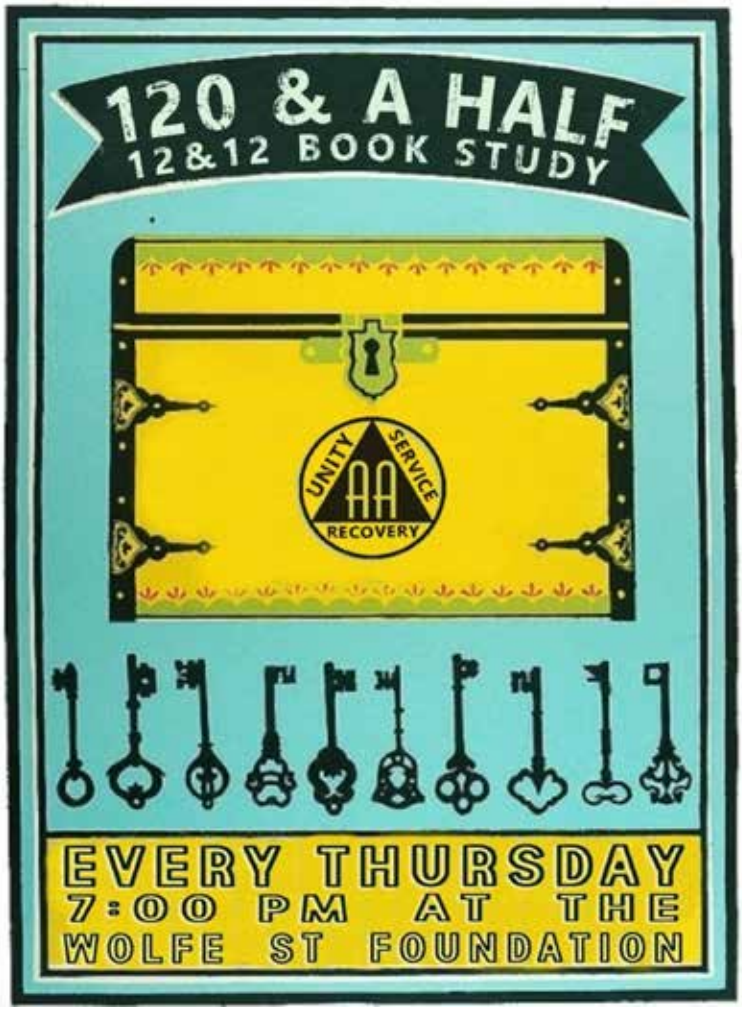
We've welcomed and trained three new bookstore volunteers, and we're grateful for their willingness to serve. A big thank you to all our volunteers who help keep the Central Office running every day!

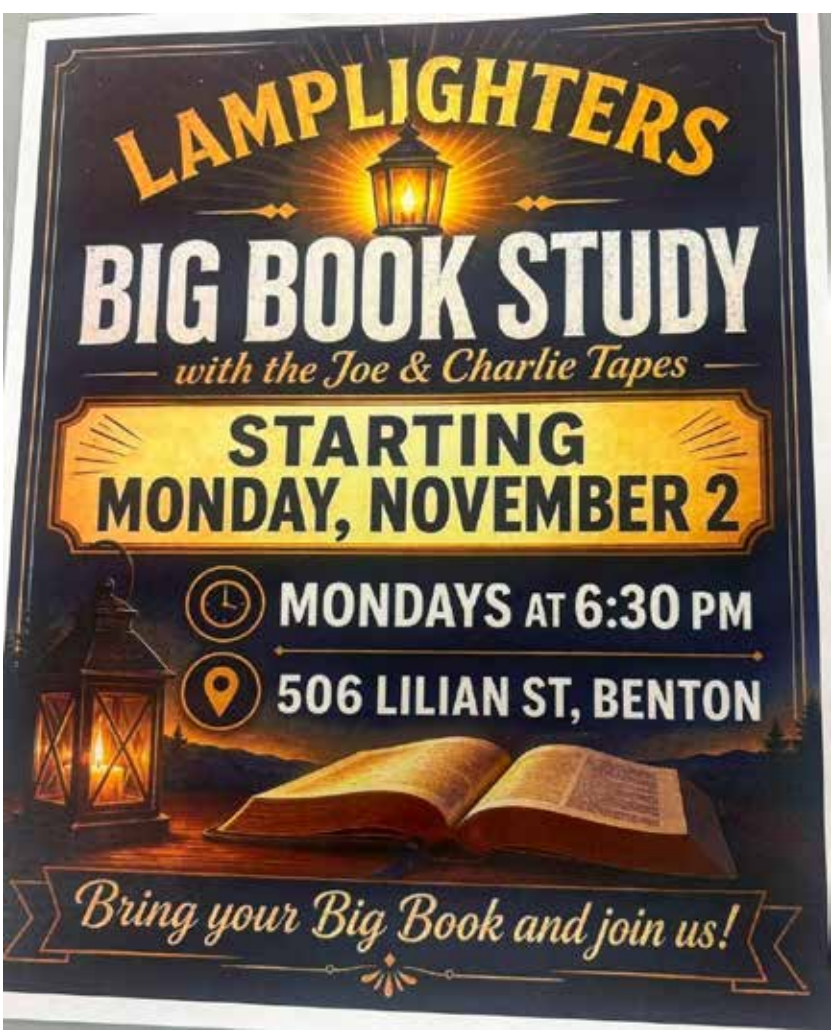
Don't miss our next FREE and festive event! Join us for our **Christmas Eve Open House on December 24, from 11 AM - 2 PM!** Bring your favorite holiday hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share, and enjoy some holiday cheer and fellowship!



Area 4 Officers:

Alternate Delegate - Jason C.
Chair - Rasa M.
Co-Chair - Bryan R.
Secretary - Jeremy G.
Registrar - Carrie G.
Treasurer - Rudy V.
Delegate - Stacy S.





Mission Statement

The Arkansas Central Offices' staff and volunteers will strive to carry the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic.

It is our mission to support Arkansas' A.A. meeting groups by keeping them informed of the news and activities of Alcoholics Anonymous through our website and newsletter. To provide current Conference approved literature and other recovery related materials, and to offer individual support to the still suffering alcoholic through our 12 Step and After Hours on call service.

We are accountable to the Arkansas A.A. groups we serve through the Central Office Representatives (CORs) selected by the various A.A. groups and shall function within the purview of the 12 Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous and the guidelines for Intergroup and Central Offices as set forth by the General Services Office of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Staff and volunteers At Arkansas Central Office embrace A.A.'s Responsibility Statement as stated. "I am responsible...When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible." ©

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Area Assembly RECAP

I went to my final Area 4 Assembly as GSR of 120 1/2 in October and it was as action-packed as ever. Saturday always begins with a workshop. This one covered Tradition 11 and Concept 11, with GSO staff member Nick S. and past delegate Pete R. One thought that stood out was that we're anonymous, but we're not invisible. People need to be able to find A.A. while we protect our own anonymity and other members' anonymity. They specifically discussed being careful with social media photos from A.A. events, where a background sign or caption can identify someone as a member.

Concept 11 covered qualified workers, fair compensation, participation, and rotation. My takeaway was that we serve a position without owning it. Rotation gives other people an opportunity, broadens our experience, and helps keep personalities from becoming more important than the work. Pete also reminded us that the Traditions should be used to educate and help people, rather than beat them over the head.

My absolute favorite part of every Assembly is the Ask-It Basket. You may have noticed that I include excerpts in each issue of this newsletter. A few things from this Assembly's Ask-It Basket seemed especially useful. The "Bridging the Gap" process was described as making a personal connection with someone leaving treatment or a correctional facility and helping them get to local meetings. It doesn't necessarily mean becoming their sponsor; sometimes the important service is simply helping them find their way into the fellowship.

There was also a question about reaching people from minority groups. The discussion emphasized looking at how welcoming we actually are, using a group inventory, and carrying the message into treatment and correctional facilities. A newcomer can also be someone who's been sober for years but is new to your group.

Another reminder was that the service structure is responsible to the groups. The Area and GSO provide support and shared experience, while the groups remain responsible for their own group conscience and carrying the message.

Our delegate, Stacy S. encouraged us to help younger members connect with YPAA activities. She brought an entourage of young alcoholics and gave them some well-earned recognition for their dedication. Her report informed us that hybrid or virtual options for future General Service Conferences are being explored for financial sustainability and accessibility. No decision has been made on those changes.

One practical reminder for your group is to make sure your incoming GSR and alternate GSR's information reaches the Area 4 registrar (registrar@arkansasaa.org), with the correct starting date, so they continue receiving communications.

What I brought home from Saturday was that service comes back to making A.A. available, welcoming people, and giving others an opportunity to participate.

SUNDAY

New business: A motion for Area 4 to send a letter of support for a PAI to the trustees literature committee to review the Spanish Big Book to identify places where meaning is not adequately conveyed and report its findings before the printing of the 4th edition. PASSED

There was also a motion to contribute $250 (one time) to Felipe S. who maintains the voting app (thirdlegacyvote.com). It would come out of delegate's line item in the Area budget. PASSED

We held elections with a new voting app designed by Felipe S., a member of AA. He made the app to be used by the Fellowship for free. It made voting a breeze. There was a motion to adjourn before noon. Hallelujah.

-Jeremy C.

Area 4 Election Results
(for 2027-2028 rotation):

Nominee for SW Regional Trustee - Jeannie M. (Past delegate)

Delegate - Jason C. (Former alt-delegate)

Alt Delegate - Bryan R. (Former co-chair)

Area Chair - Carrie G. (Former registrar)

Co-Chair - Jeremy G. (Former secretary)

Secretary - Ellen D.

Registrar - Bob S.

Treasurer - Kate M.

In all of our Affairs:

A Look at Using the Traditions in Every Aspect of our Lives

In recovery we hear a lot that the Steps are for us as individuals while the Traditions and Concepts are for the groups and the fellowship. But anyone who has spent time in service or really tried to live a spiritual life outside the meeting rooms finds out pretty quick that these principles don't stop at the door. The Traditions and Concepts guide how AA works but they also guide how we can move through the world with a little more grace and patience. When we use them at home, at work, with friends or even just while driving around town they become tools for humility unity and compassion.

Practicing the Traditions in all our affairs doesn't mean we are quoting Tradition Two to our coworkers. It means choosing shared leadership instead of trying to control everything, choosing unity instead of starting unnecessary conflict and putting principles before personalities even when our ego is loud. Tradition One asks us to prioritize unity and when we actually try that in daily life something shifts. Sometimes it means letting go of the need to win an argument or pausing before we react too fast, things that used to keep us stuck.

The Concepts also have real personal value when we let them. They teach responsibility accountability and trusting others which for many of us did not come naturally at first. Concept Three reminds us to give people the right of decision and that can really change how we work with others whether it's at a job or in our own home. Concept Twelve points us toward humility by suggesting that spiritual principles work better than personal power and that idea alone can calm a lot of tension.

When we practice these principles in all our affairs life doesn't have to feel like we are trying to force every outcome. Instead we just show up with integrity and willingness and let the results unfold. Living the Traditions and Concepts outside the meeting is one of the best ways to carry the message. Not by preaching but by example. And when we do that our lives start to reflect the same steadiness and care that these principles give to AA itself.

Colby W. - WSIT



The Ask-It-Basket is a feature of every Area Assembly. It involves a panel of past delegates answering anonymous questions from the participants. The answers are not gospel - just the experience of trusted servants in Area 4. Here is an excerpt from the July 2026 Assembly Ask-It-Basket (All names have been removed):

Question: How does the "Principles over Personalities" work during elections, especially when it seems that delegates vote for people they know?
Answer: I think everybody votes for people they know and if you come to a lot of assemblies you'll get to know a lot of people. I'm glad that the question was asked, it's a great question because there are people I like who I may not think are very capable of doing certain things and there are people that I'm not a huge fan of that I think will do an awesome job at something and that's how I apply principles over personalities. I want the best person for the job, not my favorite person. As a matter of fact, I had a conversation yesterday with somebody, if there's a big problem in Alcoholics Anonymous, it's usually because people selected people for who they were, rather than what they were competent to do. And that's what we're looking for, the most qualified. Personalities have no place in it.
Question. Can you please briefly outline the appeal process?
Answer 1: Concept 5 describes in detail your rights to appeal. Thank you, excellent question. Go read it.
Answer 2: You, at this level, do not make an appeal to the conference. Appeals come from below, down the triangle up. You can write a Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) and send it down but that's not an appeal. An appeal is always up. So, your district could appeal to your group, but your group does not appeal to the district. Your group does not appeal to the area assembly. All those down the triangle can appeal up. And there is a procedure that we worked on that was passed somewhere back there as an agenda item that came before the conference of how those appeals occur, and it's based on Concept Five. So, you should read that but understand the concepts are all about trying to get an informed group conscious. Sometimes, at those lower levels they've done things, well, let me describe my first conference as a delegate. I walked in and there were two General Service Trustees, both of whom had been New York policeman, both of whom were current General Service Trustees and I saw them nearly go to blows on the conference floor, fist to fist. Delegate 1 was a big, tall guy that had long arms but he was going up against Deleage 2 and I knew who was gonna win that one because Delegate 2 had been a golden gloves champ, but apparently all year long in the Trustees meetings they had this difference of opinion on what the outcome ought to be, and Delegate 1, being on A.A.W.S. kinda carried the deal all year long and thought Delegate 2 ought to go along with it. Delegate 2 was on Grapevine and was absolutely opposed to it, but it kept getting shut out the trustee's level and the conference, when they appealed up to that, the conference is the great equalizer for everybody below, in those positions. So, the discussion got took care of and at that point Delegate 2's point of view carried in the Conference. And also, just because trustees have dealt with it and they're up there at least four times a year, and often more often than that depending on which corporate board you're sitting on, and they have all these discussions going on and they are almost sick and tired of dealing with some of these things by the time they get to conference. But when we come in as delegates, it's the first time we're exposed to it. So, we make a decision, hopefully based on principle and sometimes it goes. I think the majority of the time it goes on with what the trustees have already come to the conclusion of, but occasionally we see things in a different light and so the minority of the trustees then carries. And it's the same thing that sometimes happens here. Somebody made a comment earlier that you had a minority report. I think (the Chair) reported that sometimes you have a minority report and you hear things different than you did before and it causes you to rethink the whole thing and that's basically what Concept Five is all about. It's for you to listen one more time as if you had no opinion. So, the majority gets to act in a spiritual deal and practice patience, tolerance, understanding and whatnot while the minority states their position. It allows for full discussion and hopefully out of that comes an informed group conscience where most likely God will express his will to the body. I hope that helps with that question.
Question: Does tradition 10 apply to the "meeting before the meeting"? Political talk inside the building prior to meeting?
Answer: Yes, absolutely. One of the things that my sponsor tells me all the time is "I am always an example. Sometimes a good one, sometimes a bad one, but always an example". What's my choice to be? So, if I want to not express my personal opinion about any particular thing that's controversial in A.A., then I don't talk about that outside of the meeting with A.A. members. It tells me in the Tradition I mentioned earlier that if we don't argue these things privately, we won't argue them publicly. So, the meeting before the meeting, while driving to the meeting on the cell phone with a sponsee, I am never going to be arguing about any of these controversial issues. They don't have any place for me in Alcoholics Anonymous. I'm not gonna argue them privately, hopefully I'll never argue them publicly.
Question: Is talking about Jesus or the Prophet Muhammad during a meeting a break of tradition 10? If politics, alcohol reform, and sectarian religion are all controversial issues we should avoid, is it OK to talk about the Bible during a share? If no, how do you handle it when others start talking about it too, once they hear that in a meeting.
Answer 1: I just had this particular experience happen. So, you'll hear a little bit more about this tonight if you stick around. I came in here with a lot of prejudice against organized religion. I'm sitting in a meeting, I hear somebody say Jesus and my mind would slam shut. My mind, because of my resentments. Hold that, put a pin in that for a moment. So, my home group takes a meeting into a treatment center once



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a month and I got a text message after our group went in from one of the counselors at the treatment center that said “Hey, I heard some feedback that your group was really religious and they were talking about Jesus in the group and people were really offended”. One, that comes from somebody who's supposed to be a counselor, that's really siding with the people in treatment. They're the ones in treatment; they're not the ones bringing meetings into treatment. So, but they're convinced that they know Alcoholics Anonymous so well. So, I had to stop and think about that. I don't have the religious prejudice that I once had in Alcoholics Anonymous. So, this is how, after talking with some of the guys, and I did, real briefly talk about that. If I am in a meeting and I like to call my God George, let's say. Is it OK for me to talk about and say I prayed to George today? Look, nobody's gonna be offended unless somebody has a resentment with George. So, the resentment lies with the person that is offended, not by the word that's spoken. If I have every right to call my God George in a meeting and refer to him by name, why shouldn't somebody else have the same right to refer to their God as Jesus in the meeting? Now we don't support any particular religion. It's just a word that somebody, that's their preference. Now there's a fine line between sharing in a meeting and claiming your God, then there is sitting in a meeting and telling people that this is the only God. So, there is a little bit of difference there. So, there's my hot take on the controversial issue. The second part of the question was “if politics, alcohol reform, and sectarian religion are all controversial issues we should avoid, is it OK to talk about the Bible during a share? If no, how do you handle it when others start talking about it too, once they hear it in a meeting?"

Answer 2: The first time I went out of town, I had about a year of sobriety, and I ended up in Frederick, Maryland. The discussion was going on because there was an election about raising taxes to support treatment centers in that county that they were in. We sat there and they were jabbering on, and of course and I didn't have dog in the hunt, but I was sitting there kind of flabbergasted, and all of the sudden, the oldest, old timer in the room went “that's an outside issue, let's get on with the meeting”. And that stopped it. That's all it took.

Question: My group recently had a group conscious, because some felt strongly against the “keep coming back, it works if you work it”. I've never heard of this until moving to central Arkansas. Is chanting really a thing? A new or old thing?

Answer 1: My experience with that is, a person that came to the meeting, because I didn't hear it, not that I remember anyway, until I came here in Arkansas, and I’m not saying it's not being done in other places, I just don't remember it. It was like every time somebody got done reading something they would repeat something and then, at the next meeting there would be 3 or 4 more things. So, I brought it to our group conscience that I didn't believe that chanting was part of Alcoholics Anonymous. Chanting is for cults and we're not a cult. A lot of people who said “well, what's chanting”? So, what we did was, we put something on the opening of the meeting that the chairperson would read, that the group conscience asked that we don't chant during or after the meeting. And within about 3 months the problem was solved. Today, it'll happen, then you'll hear them say “oh they don't do that here in this meeting” and they stop. They respect what the group’s conscience is. Whether you do it or don't do it, that's something your group, I guess, needs to talk about. Thank you.

Answer 2: I promise I did not put this question in the ask-it-basket because this would be my second soapbox. Our home group did not chant for years and years and years, and then it did. And it's grown. It used to be “God could and would if he were sought” and then “it works, if you work it” and now it's in the middle of whatever somebody else might be reading and then it's something else. And my greatest growth in acceptance has come through, continuing to go to that home group. Because I love the home group and I love the members. I hate the chanting. It's a treatment thing, its treatment, it's not A.A. It never has been. When I say the prayers that everybody else says, I don't say them very loud. I say it quietly to myself because I'm the one that needs it.

Answer 3: I utterly abhor chanting. I've been in meetings where in “How it Works” there's too much chanting, I will get up and leave. There's only one thing in the big book, it's given to us as a program of recovery and that's outlined in “How it Works” and I feel that deserves the respect, because that's the program that has saved the lives of millions of people throughout the years. Chanting does not respect that, at all! I can tell you that the late J.G. (past Delegate) and myself were hosting 2 speakers at a convention and we were sharing, all four of us were in a cabin together, the two speakers were both from California and they told us they were ready to get on a plane and fly back to California without speaking because of all the chanting that was going on during “How it Works”. The only way we could resolve that was, we didn't read “How it Works” at those meetings. We read “More about Alcoholism” and the people sitting out there in the audience was dumbfounded. It prevented the disrespect that was going on and I think, in our program, we owe it, it's what saved our lives and if I don't respect what saved my life, then I'm not gonna be here very long. Thanks.

Answer 4: Several years ago, at a SWAARSA down in Houston, TX, they had this discussion about chanting and so this issue has been going on a long time and there were groups in the Southwest Region that would end their meeting with “happy trails to you, until we meet again” and some of them were even using M-i-c-k-e-y M-o-u-s-e. As (Delegate) and everybody says, these things get started a lot outside A.A., in treatment centers, prisons, you know, wherever. And when those people come to A.A., we're the ones, in sponsorship, we're the ones that have to teach them what A.A. is, and what A.A. isn't. And if your group is having those kinds of deals, somebody needs to have that discussion. Not only individually, with people that are doing it, but as a group as well. Thanks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 6-8
Border City Roundup
The Bricks
101 N 11th St, Fort Smith, AR

NOVEMBER 20-22
Online International Convention
https://aa-intergroup.org/oiaa2026-registration

NOVEMBER 7
Winter Holiday Presents: Family Feud
6-8 pm
Wolfe Street (upstairs)
1015 Lousiana, Lirrle Rock, AR

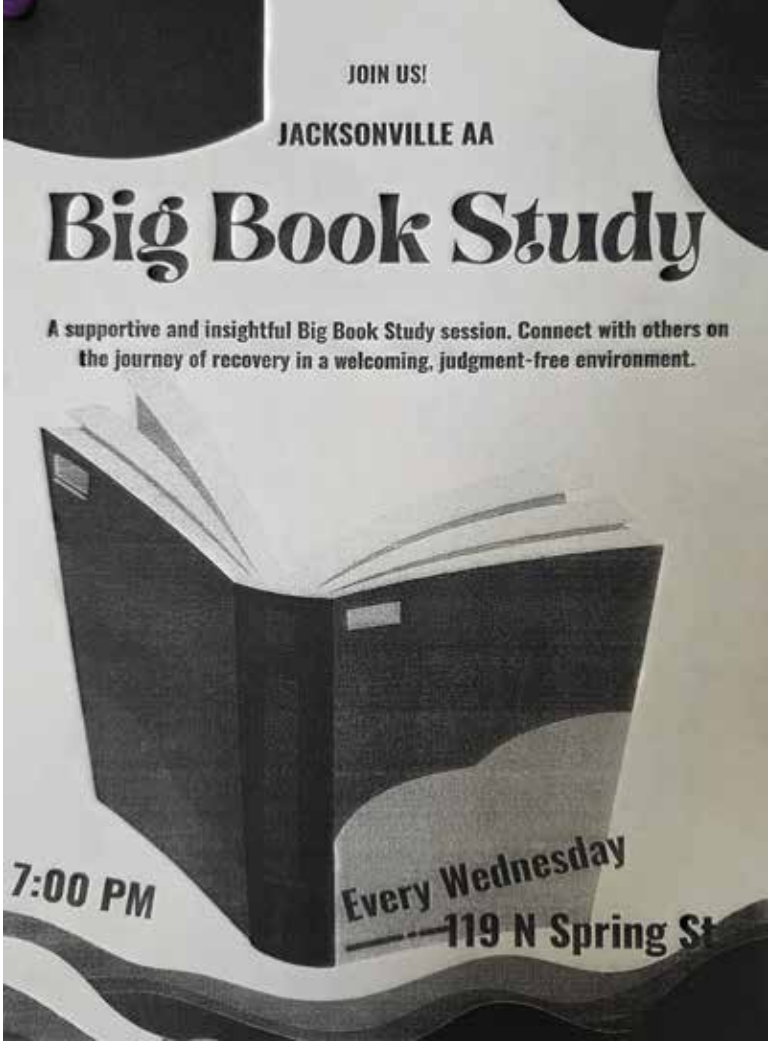
DECEMBER 11
Sherwood Group
Merry Christmas Potluck
6-8 pm
Sylvan Hills First Baptist Church
9008 Hwy 107, Sherwood, AR

DECEMBER 16
Lamplighters
Women's Christmas Party
6 pm
506 Lillian St, Benton, AR

DECEMBER 24
Centrral Office
Christmas Open House
11 am - 2 pm
7509 Cantrell Rd #106, Little Rock, AR

JANUARY 9-10
Area 4 Assembly
Holiday Inn Express
300 E Harrell Dr, Russellville, AR

FEBRUARY 5-7
District 9 Winter Holiday
Embassy Suites
11301 Financial Center Parkway, Little Rock, AR



Arkansas AA Websites

Arkansas Conference by Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous – (ARKYPAA)
http://www.arkypaa.org/

Fort Smith Central Office
http://www.aafsig.org

Hot Springs Intergroup Council of West-Central Arkansas
http://www.aawcar.org/

Arkansas Central Office
http://arkansascentraloffice.org

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Dear Alan,

Sorry that I haven't had time to write, but I've been real busy lately. I wanted to be sure to let you know that I've been doing great since I moved up here and all is going as planned. How are you and the members of the group doing? What a bunch of nice fellows they are.

I want you to know I really appreciate all the help you gave me as my A. A. sponsor. Everything in my life has really come together the last two years. A new car, new job, and Patricia, my wonderful new wife. Wow! She's really an angel! I don't know how I can ever thank you.

The meetings up here aren't very good, not like San Diego, so I joined a bowling league and bowl 3 times a week now.

I hope you don't get too upset at this, but I discovered that I'm not an alcoholic. 1992 must have been a bad year for me, I guess. A few weeks ago I had a few beers with the guys on the bowling team after a big win. No problem! I have a few every now and thenand no big deal.

Tonight I showed the bartender at the alley how to make margaritas southern Calif. style, and everybody absolutely loved them! He did a pretty good job, but when I got home tonight I made a "real" pitcher of them and next time I'll show him how to get it just right.

I have been wanting to write you so tonight I am tonight.

I just took time out to mix Up a another pitcher an bought it back with me so I'd have it here beside me while I write to you to tell you what you might Need to know. Jeez! these puppys ar tasty#.

Hey, are you sure you sure you not going to tell anybody els My forth step stuff I allmost finished & show you a few pages of?? Well, Don't!! I tristed you!!!! I don't know whaat in the heel that had todo with it annyway And sum of those dumm jerks in the meetings wer sofull of P.S. too! Big-moth Know-it-als!!

I'll be dambed if I got anything in commune with them but your diferent old pal,,you undurstand me better of my freinds of all thier. I reely luvyou pal. I hoppe you are dong fine & good "one-day-at-timme". Get it? Ha ha ha..... . ..... Gotta go now—that nag wife of mime is yelping ping at me to tak out the traash so i'm geting the hEll outof here to see if sum of the team is aat the (alley-bar going to or a nite=cap anda get aaway from thüs nagggin gril tonihgt..

i"ll right too youu agan soonn,

Richard



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A great big Thank You to all our in-house volunteers! These are the people that work the phones, clean the carpets, price the books, and a thousand other things daily in the Bookstore!

Would you like to be an in-house volunteer?
This is a great opportunity for you or your sponsee.
The shifts are from 10 am - 2 pm and 2 - 6 pm
Monday through Friday and Saturday 10 - 2 pm.
Sometimes people alternate with another
so they only volunteer every 2 weeks.

Call us: 501-664-6042

YOU ARE INVITED!

Your Arkansas Central Office is inviting your group to participate in our monthly **C**entral **O**ffice **R**epresentatives Meetings.

We meet virtually the Fourth Wednesday of each month at 5:30! You do not have to be the elected rep from a group to attend, but only elected group reps are eligible to vote and each group has only one vote.

We discuss and decide on issues affecting the operation of The Central Office and how we can better serve the Area.

We are responsible for maintaining a current list of 12 steppers as well as a list of volunteers to answer the hotline after hours.

JOIN US

MEETING ID: 879-658-7165

PASSWORD: 55555

Shout out to our phone volunteers!

Our lists of volunteers for both 12th Steppers and After-Hours are very fluid and the numbers fluctuate in response to life's challenges. We are always looking for interested A A'ers for both our lists. Currently we have only 86 volunteers on the After-Hours list, making the times they are asked to cover around every 48 days. If you are interested in giving it back! Please consider volunteering in these areas. Give us a call at 501-664-6042 and let us know which list, or both, you would like to be on! We have an education packet to help you get started. To our 12th Steppers and After-Hours Volunteers; Thank You for Your Service!!



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ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

ASL INTERPRETER SERVICES VIA ZOOM at BRIDGING THE GAP

ASL Interpreter Services will be provided via Zoom beginning February 1, 2024, at the Alcoholics Anonymous hybrid meeting, Bridging the Gap.
Meeting ID: 818 278 735
Password: 187565

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Area 39 Western Missouri
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Area 65 Northeast Texas
Area 66 Northwest Texas
Area 67 Southeast Texas
Area 68 Southwest Texas

Curious A.A. members from the SW Region getting together for an in depth study of the A. A. Service Manual.



Learn More

We want You!

A most effective way for us to learn is to hear from those who have the experience. We welcome you to join us and share!



Share with us

For More Information or to be added to our e-mail reminder list:

ThirdLegacyService@Outlook.com

via Zoom

Meeting ID: 861 7405 9702

Passcode: service

JOIN THE

LR BID

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETINGS

4th Sunday 230PM

UPSTAIRS AT WOLFE STREET

Service -Fellowship -YPAA

Quinton C 501-515-2109

Kat B 870-613-7770

Tim R 501-349-6309



Seeking Speakers!

We are now accepting speaker tapes for **SERCYPAA** 2027 in Little Rock, AR
If you would like to share your **experience**, **strength**, and **hope** at the conference, please submit your story to **lrsercypaa27@gmail.com**





You are invited to attend the 41st Annual

District 4

Border City Roundup

Fort Smith, Arkansas





Nov 6-8, 2026

"We will know peace."
(Big Book, p. 84)

CONVENTION LOCATION
The Bricks
101 N 11th St
Fort Smith, AR
Convention Voice: Steve L.

SPEAKERS
Jeannie M. – Bentonville, AR
Darrin P. – Santa Barbara, CA
Dustin T. – OKC, OK
Becky H. – Benton, AR (Alanon)
John R. – Little Rock, AR

HIGHLIGHTS
Archives & District Displays
TSM Intergroup Booth
Rush Audio Booth
"Hospitality Room"
Fellowship

EVENTS
Open Meetings
Speakers & Workshop
50/50 & Basket Raffles
Sobriety Countup/Down
Skit

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Courtyard by Marriott
900 Rogers Ave, Fort Smith, AR
Special room rate $105/night
Reservations must be made by Oct 31, 2026.
Call 479-783-2100 and mention Border City Roundup or scan the QR Code to book online.

Hotel Reservation

Event Registration

Clip & Mail | Clip & Mail | Clip & Mail | Clip & Mail

2026 BORDER CITY ROUNDUP REGISTRATION FORM

ALL REGISTRATIONS TO BE HELD IN THE NAME OF:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

PRE-REGISTRATION IS $20.00 – ENDS OCTOBER 31, 2026
REGISTRATION AT DOOR IS $25.00 – OPENS 5:00 PM FRIDAY

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 31ST WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN FREE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2027 CONVENTION!

BADGE INFORMATION

First Name & Last Initial	City, State	AA	Al-Anon	Alateen	NonMember

NUMBER ATTENDING:

_____ AA @ $20 EACH = $_____
_____ AL-ANON @ $20 EACH = $_____
_____ ALATEEN @ FREE = $_____
SCHOLARSHIP / CONTRIBUTION = $_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = $_____

MAIL FORM & PAYMENT TO:

Border City Roundup
P.O. BOX 8362
FORT SMITH, AR 72902

OR

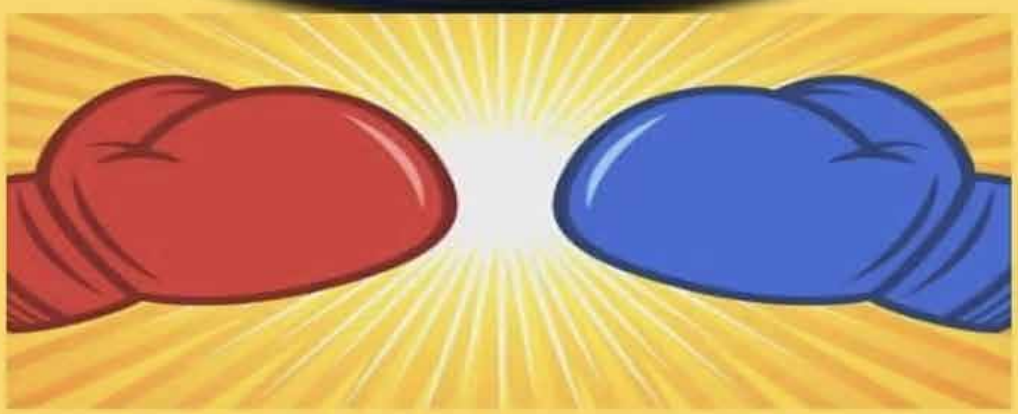
Make checks payable to: Border City Roundup

Questions? Email: bordercityroundup@gmail.com

Event Registration

Winter Holiday Presents:

FAMILY FEUD



November 7, 2026
6 pm – 8 pm
Wolfe Street Center
Upstairs Room

$15 Suggested Donation



Teams of 5

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OIAA2026

ONLINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Recovery Service Unity

20-22 November 2026

Live online event with Interpretation and ASL

Opening & Closing ceremonies
Inspiring speakers
International perspectives
Workshops, Panel sessions, Rule 62!
and more...

REGISTER NOW

https://aa-intergroup.org/oiaa2026-registration/

Get in touch: OIAA2026@aa-intergroup.org



Merry Christmas Potluck

Sherwood Group
Sylvan Hills First Baptist Church
9008 Highway 107
Sherwood, AR. 72120

Date: Dec. 11th, 2026

Time: 6-8 pm

Bring a dish

Speaker: Jake H.

LAMPLIGHTERS

Women's CHRISTMAS PARTY

Celebrate the season together!

DECEMBER 16, 2026 AT 6:00 PM

MEET AT LILLIAN STREET

Then car pool to the party location.



DIRTY SANTA GIFT EXCHANGE

Please bring a small wrapped gift.

Maximum gift value: $10–$15

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Fellowship • Food • Holiday Fun

"Acceptance Is The Answer"

WINTER HOLIDAY

45th Annual District 9 Convention

February 5–7, 2027

FRIDAY, February 5

4:00 PM–8:00 PM	Registration
7:30 PM	**Amanda B.** –Montgomery, AL
10:00 PM	Entertainment –"AA Jeopardy" Game

SATURDAY, February 6

8:00 AM–8:00 PM	Registration
8:30 AM–9:30 AM	Workshop: Jerry M. –Los Angeles, CA
10:00 AM	**Sheldon F.** –Las Vegas, NV
1:00 PM	**Billie C.** –Richmond, VA (AFG)
3:00 PM	**Beth H.** –Destin, FL
7:30 PM	**Jerry M.** –Los Angeles, CA
10:00 PM	Dance

SUNDAY, February 7

10:00 AM	**Marian G.** –Knoxville, TN

AA Open Discussion Meeting – Sat. 5:00 PM
Al-Anon Open Discussion Meeting – Sat. & Sun. 8:30 AM

AREA 4–ARKANSAS ARCHIVES Traveling Display will be ONSITE

HOSPITALITY ROOM *OPEN DURING REGISTRATION HOURS*
(closed 15 minutes before/during meetings)
No Food Outside the Hospitality Room

EMBASSY SUITES by Hilton Little Rock

11301 Financial Centre Parkway
Little Rock, AR 72211
(501) 312-9000

SPECIAL CONVENTION RATES

GUARANTEED *if reserved before January 8, 2027, 4:00 PM*
1-2 people/$129 + tax per night
To book rooms by phone, dial 1-800-EMBASSY, and give the code: **90A** or online through the hotel booking link on our website: **www.winterholidayconvention.com**

If you need sign language interpretation or other accessibility accommodations, *PLEASE LET US KNOW BY DEC 18, 2026*

EARLY REGISTRATION DRAWING!!!

2 Pre-Registration for next year's W.H. Convention will be drawn from those registrations **received by January 8, 2027**

SCAN ME!

Committee e-mail: **district9winterholiday@gmail.com**

MAIL REGISTRATION COUPON BELOW TODAY OR REGISTER ONLINE **www.winterholidayconvention.com**

First Name and Last Initial on Badge

Registration #1 Badge Name:_____

Registration #2 Badge Name:_____

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip _____

Phone_____

Email_____

Make check payable to: Convention Treasurer, P.O. BOX 26135, L.R., AR 72221
(your check is your receipt)

	AA $30	Al-Anon $30	Al ateen $3	Amount
Scholarship Donation $				
Total Due $				

$30 Early Registration if received before January 8, 2027 or
$35 Registration at the Door