



District 5 Meeting

Second Wednesday,
6:45 p.m.
1412 6th Street E
Menomonie, WI
Zoom ID: 716 081 9669
Password: 300 255

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‘Money and spirituality really do mix!’

Dear A.A. Friends,

November is thought of by many A.A.s as “Gratitude Month.” It is a time when A.A. groups often choose to make special contributions to their local service offices or committees and to General Service Office. We do this because it is a very direct and spiritual way to participate in Twelfth Step work. Many of us also feel more a part of A.A. and a sense of fulfillment of one of our deep spiritual needs, the desire to belong.

Money and spirituality really do mix! A very simple story from our A.A. history illustrates this clearly:

In the book *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age*, Bill writes:

“Let’s begin with my own sponsor, Ebby. When Ebby heard how serious my drinking was, he resolved to visit me. He was in New York; I was in Brooklyn. His

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Step 12 Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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Special events:

Christmas Call Up, Saturday Night Alive, Club 12, Christmas Day, 8 p.m. See attached flyer.

Elections, There Is A Solution, Beginners Meeting, Dec. 6. See attached flyer.

Workshops on the Traditions continue in River Falls on Thursdays. See attached flyer.

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Elections, There is a Solution, Beginners Meeting. See attached flyer	7	8 District 5 6:45 p.m. Zoom ID: 716 081 9669 Password: 300 255	9	10	11
12	13	14 <u>Public Information</u> <u>Treatment</u>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Call Up Club 12, 8 p.m. See attached flyer.
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Tradition 12 Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

News from AA districts, area and General Service Office

- ♥ How are things going in your home district? Read about it at the [District 5's committee minutes](#).
- ♥ To keep up with the location of meetings in the district as well as information on which meetings you can attend online, be sure to visit district05.org.
- ♥ The latest edition of the Area 74 newsletter *Now and Then* is available [here](#).
- ♥ A [video](#) on aa.org describes the structure of AA for those who may be lost in all the acronyms.
- ♥ An online version of Daily Reflections is available [here](#).

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resolve was not enough; he had to take action and he had to spend money. He called me on the phone and then got into the subway; total cost, ten cents. At the level of the telephone booth and subway turnstile, spirituality and money began to mix. One without the other would have amounted to nothing at all. Right then and there, Ebby established the principle that A.A. in action calls for the sacrifice of much time and a little money.”

The General Service Office coordinates many services that help groups and members fulfill their purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Although there are many examples of these services, of particular mention is the recent development of software to better carry out our Corrections Correspondence Service (C.C.S.). This software allows the office to connect fellow members behind the walls with members on the outside much more quickly and efficiently and with reporting results which ensure that no one is missed! Your Seventh Tradition sacrifices made this possible.

Similar to Ebby’s experience carrying the message to Bill, money and spirituality – and now technology – mix with the services provided from G.S.O.

With gratitude for all the sacrifices you make for A.A.

Bob W., General Manager, G.S.O.

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12th Concept The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

8PM SATURDAY 12/25

Saturday Night Alive

Christmas Call up Meeting

in person at club 12 and via zoom

Meeting link: 6441548273

Password: 010758

feel free to bring snacks



There is a Solution

A Beginner's Meeting of
Alcoholics Anonymous

2022 Elections!

December 6th, 2021

*Elections will be held after the
meeting during our normal group
conscience meeting*

Open Positions

Chair, Secretary, GSR, Alt GSR,

Treasurer, Alt Treasurer,

Literature Chair,

Meeting Leader Seeker,

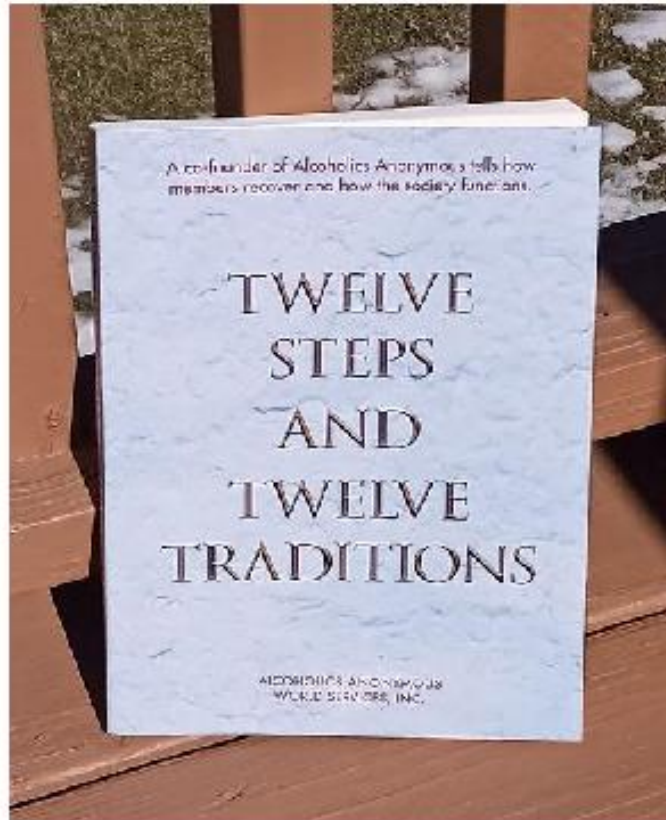
Coffee Czar/Supply Baron,

Intergroup Rep, and more!

12 Traditions Workshop

Starts – Thursday April 1st 2021

Time – 6 pm to 7 pm; Where – River Falls Alano Club



We will go through a tradition every week.

Bring your 12 x 12, if you have one. We also will have copies at the club, if you need one.

Everyone welcome, especially sponsors and sponsees

Questions? Call Wynne M 715-821-8248 / Myron M 715-220-6056