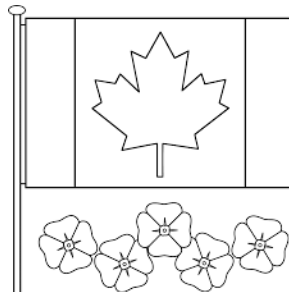
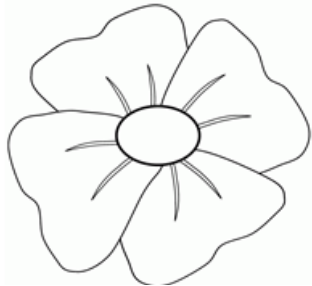


# ECO NEWS

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# November 2022

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## From the Editor

November 11 is Remembrance Day 2021 in Canada. Included, you will find an article entitled “Remembrance Day and Alcoholics Anonymous: Connections between the Military and Recovery”. Remembrance Day can be used to commemorate not only those who fought in conflict but also those who helped us gain freedom from alcohol.

Yours in service, Julia J.

## TRADITION ELEVEN

***“Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.”***

- 1. Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem *unattractive*?**
- 2. Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?**
- 3. Am I careful about throwing AA names around—even within the Fellowship?**
- 4. Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?**
- 5. What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?**
- 6. Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?**

(Reprinted from Service Material from the General Service Office SM F-131)

## STEP ELEVEN

*“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out”*

## PROMISE ELEVEN

*“We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us.”*

## ELEVENTH STEP PRAYER

**Higher Power, as I understand You,  
I pray to keep my connection with You  
Open & clear from the confusion of daily life.  
Through my prayers & meditation I ask especially for  
Freedom from self-will, rationalization, & wishful thinking.  
I pray for the guidance of correct thought & positive action.  
Your will Higher Power, not mine, be done.**

Alcoholics Anonymous, Cleveland

## CONCEPT ELEVEN

**“The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.**

- **Do we understand how the roles of non-trustee directors and non-trustee appointed committee members help serve and strengthen the committee system?**
- **How do we encourage our special paid workers to exercise their traditional “Right of Participation”?**
- **Do we practice rotation in all our service positions?”**

(Reprinted from the General Service Office Service Material)

## AA HISTORY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

### Nov 1

1947 – 1st AA Group in Anchorage, Alaska.  
1963 – Reverend Sam Shoemaker dies.

### Nov 3

2001 – J. P. Miller who wrote screenplay for “The Days of Wine and Roses” died.

### Nov 9

1966 – Johnson appoints Marty M to the 1st National Advisory Committee on Alcoholism.

### Nov 10

1940 – First AA group formed in Minneapolis.  
2001 – First of 400,000 4th Edition Big Books arrives in the mail.

### Nov 11

1934 – Armistice Day; Bill started drinking after dry spell, beginning of Bill’s last drunk.

### Nov 12

1940 – 1st AA meeting is held in Boston.

### Nov 13

1939 – Bill wants to work at Towns Hsp, NY drunks want him to stay on as head.

### Nov 14

1940 – Alcoholic Foundation publishes first AA Bulletin.

### Nov 15

1949 – Bill W suggests that groups devote Thanksgiving week to discussions of the 12 Traditions.

### Nov 16

1950 – Dr. Bob died.

### Nov 18

1946 – First Dublin Ireland group met.

### Nov 21

1939 – AAs in San Francisco hold first California AA meeting in the Clift Hotel.  
1952 – Willard Richardson, past Treasurer/Chairman of Alcoholic Foundation, dies.

### Nov 26

1895 – Bill W. born in East Dorsett, VT.  
1939 – Dilworth Lupton gave sermon “Mr. X and Alcoholics Anonymous”.

### Nov 28

1939 – Hank P. writes Bill advocating autonomy for all AA groups.

### Nov 28

1943 – Bill guest speaker San Quentin Penitentiary (sometimes dated Dec 2, 1943).

### Other significant events in November for which we do not have a specific date:

Nov 1934 – Ebby T. carries message to Bill.

Nov 1936 – Fitz M leaves Towns Hospital to become ‘AA #3 in NY’, with Bill W and Hank P.

Nov 1937 – Bill and Dr. Bob compare notes in Akron. Count forty cases staying sober. Meeting of the Akron Group to consider Bill’s ideas for how to expand the movement ... a book, AA hospitals, paid missionaries. Passed by a majority of 2.

Nov/Dec 1939 – Akron group withdrawals from association with Oxford Group. Meetings moved from T. Henry & Clarence Williams to Dr Bob’s and other members’ homes.

Nov 1941 – “First Mass AA Meeting” in Oklahoma City, 8 present, 1 was drunk.

Nov 1945 – Bill’s article called ‘Those Goof Balls’ published in Grapevine.

Nov 1986 – Big Book published in paperback.

Oregon Area 58

Here Lies a Hampshire Grenadier

Who caught his death

Drinking cold small beer.

A good soldier is ne'er forgot

Whether he dieth by musket

Or by pot.



The above verse is taken from Bill's Story, Chapter One, Page One, *Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous*.

The verse is likely familiar to anyone who has stuck their nose into the Big Book. The co-founder of AA, Bill Wilson, was visiting Winchester Cathedral in Hampshire, England during the Great War when he spotted a tombstone with the words inscribed on it. "An ominous warning—which I failed to heed".

As November 11th approaches, it's appropriate to consider how the history of the fellowship that has saved millions of lives is tied into the concept of remembrance, as well as the historical and spiritual parallels that exist between the program and the military.

The First World War, known as "The Great War," was one of the main geopolitical events in the lives of all the key players in AA's formation. Bill Wilson himself was a veteran of that First World War, though he did not see any action. Dr. William Silkworth, the medical director at Towns Hospital in New York City, the detox center where Wilson's spiritual experience catapulted him into a new dimension in his search for sobriety, was also a veteran. Silkworth, of course, was the influential doctor who strongly subscribed to the theory that alcoholism was a disease and not a moral failing. He was the one who urged Wilson to talk to his shaky alcoholic recruits about the medical aspects of their addiction and not rely only on the religious Oxford Group approach.

In Europe, psychologist Carl Jung had also served as a Swiss army doctor. Jung, however, believed a spiritual transformation was the only way alcoholics could recover from their hopeless state.

With the Second World War clouds on the horizon as the Big Book was published in the spring of 1939, the connection between the military and AA remained easy to see. How would newly sober soldiers, sailors, and airmen and women handle a major conflict and remain sober?

The next book of significance written by Wilson was *12 Steps and 12 Traditions*, published in 1953. In Step Three, on page 38 of that book, Wilson answered the question of dependence on a Higher Power on the battlefield as follows:

"When World War Two broke out, this spiritual principal had its first major test. AA's entered the services and were scattered all over the world. Would they be able to take discipline, stand up under fire, and endure the monotony and misery of war? Would the kind of dependence they had learned in AA carry them through? Well, it did. They had even fewer alcoholic lapses or emotional binges than AA's safe at home did. They were just as capable of endurance and valor as any other soldiers. Whether in Alaska or on the Salerno beachhead, their dependence upon a Higher Power worked. And far from being a weakness, this dependence was their chief source of strength."

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Modern global conflicts have certainly been a huge aspect of day-to-day living for people in recovery. From Beirut to Baghdad, Kabul to Kuwait City, 9/11, and other key moments and places have become sobering reminders for people all over the world to take time to remember those who sacrificed for others. And, for many sober alcoholics, they can see how the military played a key role in Akron and New York City in paving the way for them to find help in the program.

Sometimes the actual meeting place is where the connections between the military and recovery, past and present, are most noticeable. One such meeting is held in a chapel on Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p.m. It's an open meeting, with a discussion format. There's no smoke break. It's wheelchair accessible. Basically an AA meeting that could be found in any town, in any country. Yet this is anything but a typical AA meeting. The Salerno Beachhead Group meets at the largest Coalition airbase in western Iraq, far from its namesake in Italy where the Allies landed in September 1943.

The second week of November is nearly here, a time when reflection is put front and center by society, the media, parents, and governments. To Canadians, much of our birth as a strong, emerging nation to be reckoned with came on the Western Front battlefields of France and Belgium. Vimy Ridge. Passchendaele. The Somme. Names and places synonymous with Canadian heroism, with incredible acts of bravery and terrible losses of life. In the Second World War Canadians may remember the Liberation of Arnhem, Operation Overlord, and Juno Beach. The Korean conflict. More recently Bosnia, Rwanda, and Afghanistan, where 158 Canadians lost their lives.

The days leading to November 11th clearly carry a different edge from any other commonly observed memorial day. The bright and blood-red poppy appears on the left breast, undeniably visible. Whether one has an opinion on the wars or not, or what the poppy signifies, it's impossible to not notice this symbol of sacrifice.

In meeting rooms around the world, old-timers often remind us to remember those who walked the walk ahead of us. Successes were achieved. Mistakes were made and lessons learned. Many AA slogans and clichés can be tied into the principle of looking back on our lives. "If you don't remember your last drunk, you probably haven't had it yet." Or, "It's okay to look at the past, just try not to stare at it."

But, maybe it's okay on Remembrance Day to look back, to think about the importance of people who went before us because those memories, those salutes to our past can be tied feelings and expressions of gratitude. Without the old-timers, there simply would be no program. Current members did not invent service work. They did not create the 12 traditions which bind the fellowship together in numbers around two million. The old-timers did. Without them, there would be no 12 Step movement and, arguably, no treatment centers. People with alcohol or drug addictions would face an entirely different set of parameters in their struggles.

On November 11th, Remembrance Day is observed in Canada, and Veterans Day in the United States. Both commemorate the end of hostilities in the First World War. Bill Wilson, one of AA's cofounders, was in uniform during that campaign. In November 1934, Bill was visited by his childhood friend, Ebby Thacher. Ebby was attempting to help his old buddy deal with a drinking problem which had landed him in Town's Hospital four times over the previous couple of years. Ebby had gotten the Oxford Group message from Rowland Hazzard, an alcoholic who had been told that the only answer to his disease was to find some kind of spiritual transformation. The Oxford Group's system gave Rowland that spiritual transformation. Rowland would later lose two sons during the Second World War.

Rowland to Ebby. Ebby to Bill. Bill to Bob. One alcoholic talking to another. Poignant dates and places are woven through the fabric of AA's rich history. Exactly one month after Remembrance Day, Bill Wilson

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fought for and protected his sobriety date and would never drink again.

This Remembrance Day, connections with AA's history are plain to see. The principle of honoring those who came before us is as much a part of the program as it is to those who lost friends or relatives in wars past or present.

*Written by Jeff Vircoe, journalist.*

<https://www.edgewoodhealthnetwork.com/resources/blog/remembrance-day-and-alcoholics-anonymous/>

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDMONTON CENTRAL OFFICE

In keeping with the AA Seventh Tradition of self-support, Edmonton Central Office can accept contributions only from AA members and AA Groups.

Contributions can be made to Edmonton Central Office by any of the following methods (AA members or groups only please):

- **E-transfer to [centraloffice@edmontonaa.org](mailto:centraloffice@edmontonaa.org)** you will need to provide the answer to the security question via a separate email to this address.
- Visa or MasterCard either over the phone (780-424-5900) or in person (by appointment)
- Cheque made payable to "Edmonton Central Office" and brought to the office (by appointment) or mailed to the office at:

Edmonton Central Office  
Suite 205  
10544 114 St NW  
Edmonton, AB T5H 3J7

- Cash brought to the office (by appointment).
- Arranging on-going monthly contributions by calling or emailing Central Office

The Edmonton Central Office Society is a registered charity. A tax receipt will be issued early in 2022 to individuals whose contribution is greater than \$20.00. For a receipt to be issued, the full name and address of the individual is needed. The receipt will indicate a contribution to the ECOS.

Note: You can phone Central Office weekdays from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If you need to visit Central Office, please arrange an appointment by phone or email.

We would like you to submit an article to this newsletter

We would like to hear from you about your AA related experience, strength, and hope, keeping in mind copyright and credit concerns.

For example, write a short article about your home group, give your interpretation of a slogan, explain one of the steps or traditions, send a joke or cartoon keeping in mind the sensitivities of our readership. Any contributions will be appreciated.

Submissions should be between 250 and 300 words. Submit with your full name, group, and phone number where you can be reached (of course we will protect your anonymity).

**Material submitted before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month will print in the following month's issue.**

Submit articles to the ECO Newsletter Editor at [editor@edmontonaa.org](mailto:editor@edmontonaa.org) or to AA Central Office #205, 10544-114 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5H 3J7 Fax: (587) 523-4334

## November 2022 Delegate's Corner

Many thanks to all interested in the Delegate Report, and about all the going-ons for the Delegate. Getting to meet the membership in your home communities is truly my favorite part of this role. I hope to be invited for a visit to every district within this term. There's only 13 months left, and more than half the districts to see, please email [delegate.72@area78.org](mailto:delegate.72@area78.org) if you'd like a visit. Time is flying by.

It was also a pleasure attending the Area 79 (BC/Yukon) hybrid assembly in September (online), then off to Area 80 (Manitoba's) hybrid in October (online). Both Mike M and I attended the in-person Area 91 (Sask.) election assembly. So many of these folks are hoping/planning to attend the **WRAASA (Western Regional AA Service Assembly) in Edmonton on February 24 – 26, 2023**. Hope to see you there. To register <https://wraasa.org/registration/>

True story I heard recently: "A newcomer, using the Meeting App, rode his bike to 5 meeting locations before he found one that was actually open."

**PLEASE** update your meeting information with an email to [grouprecords.72@area78.org](mailto:grouprecords.72@area78.org) or online <https://area78aa.org/downloads/forms/GroupChangeForm2022-Area78-fillable.pdf> Let us all do our part to ensure a newcomer (or visiting member) always find us. Pass it on... thanks!

There are oodles of workshops, speakers, knowledge, and assistance available to your groups and districts from any of our 16 Area Committee Officers – reach out to any of us, any time. A quick email to [alternatedelegate.72@area78.org](mailto:alternatedelegate.72@area78.org) can help you make arrangements.

Good news about the 2022 **membership survey!** It is all complete – now we wait for the results. Of our 6 groups who were selected out of all of Canada / US, 4 groups participated. *Many thanks folks!* ❤️ Not sure when results will be posted for everyone to see what our membership looks like but pretty sure a report will be given at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Conference.

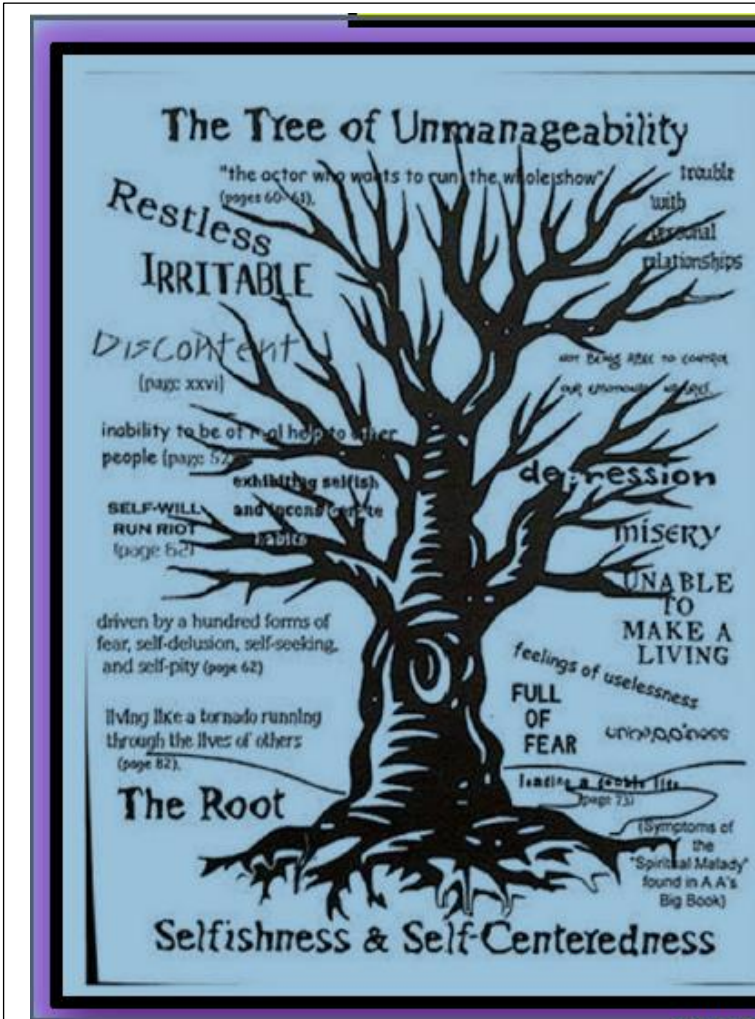
An AA book, that carries 'the magic tool of understanding' answers many questions about our program, our three legacies and brings so much meaning to how we ensure A.A. will be available for those who suffer ... for that little soul born generations from now who may be afflicted with this disease. Learn more at the A.A. Service manual workshop being offered by much-loved Carolyn W. every Monday evening (except Oct 30) at 7pm. Details are not posted so just reach out and I will send them to you.

### News from our General Service Office (GSO)

- We have tons of young members! There's a call out to hear your stories....  
<https://www.aa.org/young-peoples-video-project>
- Want to order a bunch of different literature? Check out the extended discount...  
[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/Communication%20of%20Mixed%20Title%20Discount%20Test%20Pilot%20Extension\\_0.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/Communication%20of%20Mixed%20Title%20Discount%20Test%20Pilot%20Extension_0.pdf) Members are asked for their opinion:  
<https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/UhCs6p> about conventions by Oct 31, 2022.
- Make plans to join members from around the world at the next International A.A. Convention in Vancouver July 3 – 6, 2025. First time ever in our Region! Share the info!  
Check this out - <https://www.aa.org/international-convention> Stay tuned for Registration and hotel info.
- Ordering the Big Book – now with a new jacket cover which makes it possible to get them printed and printed quicker...  
<https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/Jacketless%20BB%20-%20EN.pdf>

- Call out for stories to include in the updated 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Spanish Big Book  
<https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/Press%20Release%2010-2022%20-%20EN.pdf>
- Reminder of the contributions address:  
 Box 2407  
 James A Farley Station  
 New York, NY 10116-2407  
 or online: <https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/Press%20Release%2010-2022%20-%20EN.pdf>
- And more.... <https://www.aa.org/news-and-announcements>

Tami L. Area 78 Panel 72 Delegate



We were having trouble with personal relationships, we couldn't control our emotional natures, we were a prey to misery and depression, we couldn't make a living, we had a feeling of uselessness, we were full of fear, we were unhappy, we couldn't seem to be of real help to other people -- was not a basic solution of these bedevilements more important than whether we should see newsreels of lunar flight? Of course, it was.

Alcoholics anonymous, Page 52

### AA BIG BOOK QUOTE

"Life is exponentially better than it ever was before. I'm living out the life I used to fantasize about, and I have a whole lot of work still in front of me. I have hope to share and love to give, and I just keep going one day at a time, living this adventure called life."

Alcoholics Anonymous, The Missing Link, page 288



"I love our little chats, Jack, but you've got to start drinking again."



## Word Puzzle

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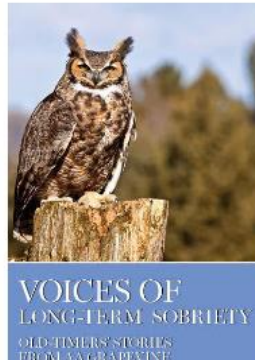
WELCOME

# GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

November 17 2021

“How wonderful to be sober, to be able to think clearly (at times, at least), and to become aware of some portion of the greater wisdom concealed so deeply within myself.”

“A New Way of Looking at Life,” Columbus, Ohio, April 1981, *Voices of Long-Term Sobriety*



“We had to drink because our nation had won a war or lost a peace.”

12&12 Step Four, p.47



## Group Birthdays November 2022

### A New Way of Life

Last Monday

Nov 16 Ron S. 12 yrs  
25 Ken G. 9 yrs

### Breathe Easy

First Friday

Nov Tom A. 7 yrs  
Jordy S. 8 yrs  
Alex W. 10 yrs  
Diane S. 18 yrs  
Tracy M-T 23 yrs

### Gratitude

Last Monday

Nov 1 Peter R. 43 yrs

### Mustard Seed

Last Sunday

Nov 2 Daryl D. 4 yrs  
19 Steve W. 44 yrs

### Oilman's

First Monday

Nov 22 Dale B. 36 yrs

### South Side

Third Friday

Nov 7 Larry L. 4 yrs  
14 Betty S. 34 yrs

### 12 Steps to Serenity

Nov 10 Brent J. 20 yrs  
16 James M. 4 yrs  
18 Jarrett 2 yrs  
22 Ed W. 30 yrs

### Step Sisters

Last Wednesday

Nov 9 Sandra R. 3 yrs

### 60 Minutes to Sobriety

Last Sunday

Nov 28 Adam B. 19 yrs

### Westminster

Last Saturday

Nov 1 Lil C. 32 yrs  
2 Patrick M. 24 yrs  
11 Marilyn W. 38 yrs  
22 Tom R. 39 yrs  
27 Jack H. 51 yrs  
Svend J. 1 yr

### St. Albert

### Breakfast

Nov 11 Mickey L. 34 yrs  
15 Dennis B. 9 yrs  
21 Debbie H. 17 yrs

### Back to Basics

First Thursday

Nov 14 Chad VH. 5 yrs  
15 Vance M. 10 yrs

### Sunday Night

Last Sunday

Nov 7 Richard S. 22

# Upcoming Events and other Notables

District 10 invites you to an informative workshop!

## "How To Be An Effective Sponsor"

Facilitated by: Erica N. and June S.

When: Sunday, November 06, 2022

Time: 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Where: Serenity Center 4914 – 50<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Stony Plain, AB

**\*\*Snacks provided\*\***

Contact: [brendaj246@hotmail.com](mailto:brendaj246@hotmail.com)



## Bragg Creek Big Book Study Weekend

### 19th ANNUAL JOURNEY

JOIN US ON THE BROAD HIGHWAY  
AS WE TRUDGE THE ROAD OF HAPPY DESTINY

SPONSORED BY THE GROUP "IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT"  
A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE 12 STEPS TOWARDS  
EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY

Facilitated by:  
**Mari G - Toronto**  
**Kelley B - Florida**

WHEN: November 18th, 19th & 20th, 2022  
WHERE: CAMP HORIZON IN BRAGG CREEK  
(35 Minutes West of Calgary)

PRICE: \$180 PER GUEST FOR THE WEEKEND INCLUDES:  
ACCOMMODATIONS - MENS AND WOMENS DORMS  
SOME SINGLE AND RUSTIC COUPLES PRIVATE BUNK ROOMS  
AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

ALL MEALS: FRIDAY NIGHT: SUPPER AND LATE NIGHT SNACK  
SATURDAY: BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER  
SUNDAY MORNING: BREAKFAST

- ❖ **REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9 :**  
[fellowshipbraggcreek@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshipbraggcreek@gmail.com)
- ❖ LIMITED SEATING - RESERVATION CONFIRMED WHEN PAYMENT RECEIVED
- ❖ EVENT SELLS OUT - REGISTER EARLY!
- ❖ MEETINGS, FELLOWSHIP, NATURE WALKS, OUTDOOR FIRE

Edmonton Grapevine Committee and District 71- AAGV Present:

## Emotional Sobriety - 6 Week Study "AA Grapevine Style" !

Tuesdays, November 1st - December 6th, 2022  
7-8 p.m. PST 8-9 p.m. MST  
ZOOM: 780 965 9440 (No Password)

\*\* Emotional sobriety? What is it? Come join us for this 6 week on-line study as we explore how members have achieved this, and how it can enhance our recovery! Invite a friend, Sponsor, Sponsee, or your whole Home Group!\*\*

\*\* Make sure to buy the FIRST Emotional Sobriety Book! \*\*

First Things First...Buy the Book!

Go to [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org)

For more information, contact

Michelle B.: [michellebinservice@shaw.ca](mailto:michellebinservice@shaw.ca)



## PLEASE JOIN US FOR DISTRICT 64 UNITY NIGHT! (ALL are welcome!)



WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 5th, 2022  
WHERE: Christian Reformed Church  
(12 Gate Ave., St. Albert)

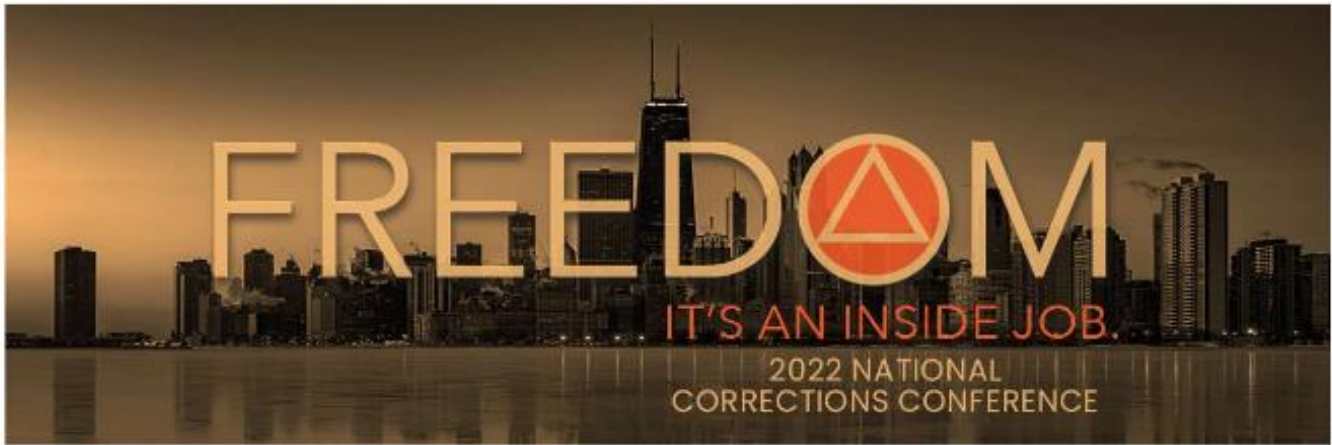
### New Archivist Needed

Please forward applications to the Area 78 Committee  
c/o [secretary.72@area78.org](mailto:secretary.72@area78.org), or [delegate.72@area78.org](mailto:delegate.72@area78.org)

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TICKETS \$10  
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**POT LUCK DISHES WELCOME!**

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**NOV 19**  
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Looking for the 2021 conference audio recordings? [Click here](#), or go to the Archives from the main menu.

## Join us for the 6th Annual National Corrections Conference.

November 11-13, 2022

Schaumburg, IL

[ZOOM NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION \(IN ADDITION TO IN-PERSON REGISTRATIONS\)](#)

The purpose of this weekend is for A.A. members interested in corrections to come together, share experience, exchange information, and hear from other trusted servants.

We hope to inspire A.A. members everywhere to get involved in this important and rewarding service.

**Note: all checks should be made out to "National Corrections Conference 2020"\*.**

\* We are aware that it's 2022, but the account was made in 2020.

**Bus tour from hotel to Haunted Joliet Prison" Leave hotel Thursday 4:30p return 7:45p. [More Info](#)**

The location will be the

[Hyatt Regency Schaumburg, Schaumburg, IL](#)

1800 E Golf Rd

Schaumburg, IL 60173

(888) 421-1442

### Area 78 Treatment and Accessibilities Committee Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month  
7:30 – 9:30pm

Zoom I D: 708 555 5414

Committee ONLY by Invitation

For more information Contact Erin P.  
Treatment and Accessibilities  
Committee Chair  
[treatment.72@area78.org](mailto:treatment.72@area78.org)

### Area 78 DCM Rap Sessions

Monthly  
Every 2nd Sunday of the Month  
7 - 8pm and the following day  
Monday 7-8pm

Zoom ID: 708 555 5414

PWD: area78

Closed to DCM's and ADCM's  
(District Committee members and Alternate  
District Committee Members)

For more information Contact  
Dave S. - Area Chair  
[chair.72@area78.org](mailto:chair.72@area78.org)



## Altered Attitudes Group

40<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Christmas Breakfast

Saturday December 24, 2022  
7:30 am

Chateau Louis  
Conference Centre

Tickets:  
**\$35.00**

Available at  
Central Office

Ph: 780-424-5900  
Tom: 780-906-1750  
Rick: 780-907-8890  
Bob: 780-446-6289

Area 78

E-Services Committee  
Meeting

First Tuesday of the Month  
8:00 pm

Zoom ID: 708 555 5414  
PWD: area78

Open to any AA member

For more information Contact Cliff H.  
E-Services Committee Chair  
[eservices.72@area78.org](mailto:eservices.72@area78.org)  
Phone - 780-792-6246



## Area 78 Remote Communities Committee Meeting

First Sunday of the month  
6:00 pm

Zoom ID: 942-603-2414  
PWD: billw

Open to any AA member

For more information Contact Dayna J.  
Remote Communities Committee Chair  
[remote.72@area78.org](mailto:remote.72@area78.org)  
Phone - 403-608-9787



Area 78

TO's (Table Officers) Meeting  
(on months of an Area78 Assembly or ACM it becomes  
an ACO's meeting (TO's & Committee Chairs))

Monthly  
2nd Sunday of the Month  
10am – 12 Noon

Zoom ID:708 555 5414  
PWD: area78

Closed to Table Officers and on months of  
an Assembly, includes Committee Chairs

For more information Contact  
Dave S. - Area Chair  
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## Winter 2023 Area Committee Meeting

January 20-21, 2023 Hosted by District 75 Calgary AB (Facility TBA)

Space is available for AA meetings at the **South Edmonton Fellowship Centre**. Visit our website for details about the location <https://fellowship-centre.org>. Call or email for space availability 780.220.7811 [info@fellowship-centre.org](mailto:info@fellowship-centre.org)

## Group Needing Support

As It Is Group (Men's)  
Thursdays @ 8:00pm  
Southside Chapter  
House 8318 - 104 St.  
North Door

**You are invited to a District 10**

**Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community  
Workshop**

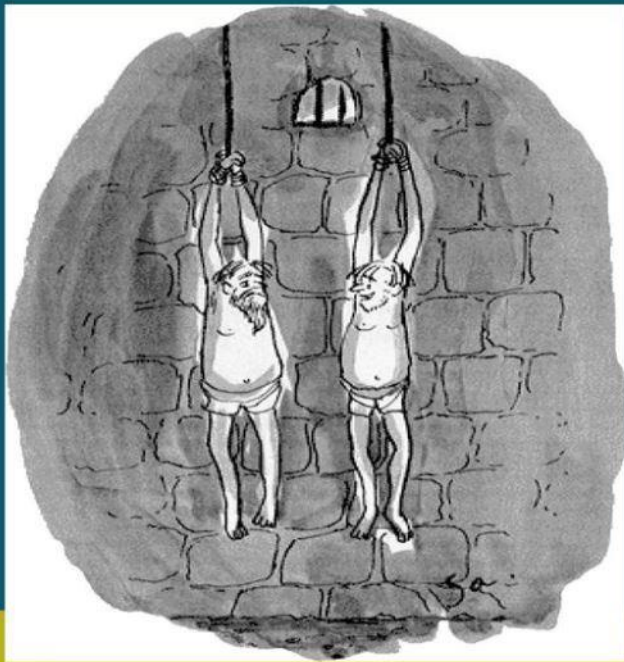
**Date: Sunday, January 15, 2023**

**Time: 3:00 to 6:00 pm**

**Location: 4914 – 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Stony Plain Alberta (downstairs)**

**Contact: [egsc.picpcchair@edmontonaa.org](mailto:egsc.picpcchair@edmontonaa.org) or [brendaj246@hotmail.com](mailto:brendaj246@hotmail.com)**

**Snacks, coffee, tea will be provided**



**“WE’RE SOBER...IT WAS A GOOD DAY!”**

**Area 78  
Grapevine Committee Meeting**

**Last Sunday of the month  
12 Noon to 1pm**

**Zoom ID: 708 555 5414  
PWD: area78**

**Open to any AA member**

**For more information Contact Edwin S.  
Grapevine Committee Chair  
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[grapevine.72@area78.org](mailto:grapevine.72@area78.org)  
Phone - 780 831 7658**

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The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

<b>Edmonton Central Office Society</b>			
<b>INCOME STATEMENT 2022</b>			
	<b>September</b>		
	<b>Actuals</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Group Contributions	\$6,144.25	\$8,311.49	(\$2,167.24)
Individual/Bequeath	\$645.00	\$1,201.89	(\$556.89)
Birthday Club/Faithful Fivers	\$190.00	\$416.67	(\$226.67)
Office Supplies / Postage	\$214.00	\$45.42	\$168.58
Rental Income-EGSC, etc	\$110.30	\$37.50	\$72.80
Tradition Seven-meetings	\$206.90	\$299.04	(\$92.14)
Fundraising			
Other Inc (Interest, etc)	\$27.25		\$27.25
<b>Total General Revenue</b>	<b>\$7,537.70</b>	<b>\$10,312.02</b>	<b>(\$2,774.32)</b>
<b>Literature &amp; Medallion</b>			
Literature	\$6,809.40	\$4,039.42	\$2,769.98
Medallion	\$2,296.00	\$1,725.32	\$570.68
<b>Total Literature and Med.</b>	<b>\$9,105.40</b>	<b>\$5,764.74</b>	<b>\$3,340.66</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$16,643.10</b>	<b>\$16,076.75</b>	<b>\$566.35</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
AAWS & Grapevine Literature	\$4,159.86	\$2,572.21	(\$1,587.65)
Meeting list & Greeting Cards	\$233.74	\$230.75	(\$2.99)
Medallion Purch /engraving	\$1,146.97	\$741.63	(\$405.34)
<b>Intergroup Expenses</b>			
12 Step Answering	\$404.87	\$408.00	\$3.13
Other (Archive, 12 Step,Cred,Grp Ser	\$6.60	\$42.00	\$35.40
<b>Administrative Expenses</b>			
Accounting & Legal	\$185.78	\$225.00	\$39.22
Bank Chgs & Cr Card chgs	\$124.45	\$150.00	\$25.55
Computer & IT Maintenance	\$702.68	\$530.00	(\$172.68)
Equipment Lease/Purchase	\$359.77	\$375.00	\$15.23
Fundraising expense			
Insurance	\$342.95	\$300.00	(\$42.95)
Office Supplies	\$453.65	\$75.00	(\$378.65)
Postage	\$272.67	\$100.00	(\$172.67)
Rent	\$4,188.15	\$3,956.00	(\$232.15)
Salaries, Source, WCB	\$6,868.96	\$5,094.00	(\$1,774.96)
Staff Training / Seminar	\$910.20	\$750.00	(\$160.20)
Telephone / Internet	\$133.10	\$185.00	\$51.90
	\$20,494.40	\$15,734.59	-\$4,759.81
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$16,643.10</b>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$20,494.40</b>		
<b>Income / (Loss)</b>	<b>(\$3,851.30)</b>		



