

Coffee Break August 2020



FORT WORTH CENTRAL OFFICE

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New Office Hours!
Tuesday – Friday 9am to 430pm
(visitor procedures are located on page 4)

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~Central Office Meetings~

The Central Office Steering and COR meetings will take place on the 2nd Tuesday of EVERY month for now, until further notice. Both meetings will be held together as 1 meeting. If you would like the ZOOM information so you can attend this meeting, please email officemgr@fortworthaa.org

~ COMBINED DISTRICT SIX ~

I will send out more info for CD6 as it comes in
Or Contact Mark L 817-980-2840

CD6 CPC/PI committee

We are NOT meeting in-person, TFN.

Meet via Zoom 3rd Sunday monthly @ 4:30 pm. Contact Jan D. for login info due to Covid-19 uncertainty.
dfwdarwin@gmail.com

CD6 Corrections

contact Mary C 817 262-8178

~ District Meetings ~

District 64 is meeting Virtually

Contact Mark L for meeting invite link at 817-980-2840 or email markapollo33@att.net

Please watch for updates for all Districts and Committees.
We will post on Our website as we receive the information.

Thank you!

Recovery

Step VIII

“Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”

STEPS Eight and Nine are concerned with personal relations. First, we take a look backward and try to discover where we have been at fault; next we make a vigorous attempt to repair the damage we have done; and third, having thus cleaned away the debris of the past, we consider how, with our newfound knowledge of ourselves, we may develop the best possible relations with every human being we know.

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Unity

Tradition VIII

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

Tradition Eight: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
6. In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
7. Have I paid enough attention to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? To the pamphlet AA Tradition—How It Developed?

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Service

Concept VIII

CONCEPTS CHECKLIST

Concept VIII: The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

1. Do we understand the relationship between the two corporate service entities (A.A. World Services, Inc., the A.A. Grapevine) and the General Service Board?
2. How can the business term “custodial oversight” apply to the trustees’ relationship to the two corporate service entities?
3. Does my home group subscribe to G.S.O.’s bimonthly newsletter Box 4-5-9? A.A. Grapevine? Do I?

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We have some great news!!

You can now make contributions and payments **online!**

You can send money directly to your Fort Worth Central Office from your (or your group's) bank account using **Zelle!** You can set this up from your online banking website and send payments straight to the CO bank account. All you need is the email which is officemgr@fortworthaa.org and make sure to write in the memo section who it's from and what it's for (and any contact info in you wish) I can then email you a receipt. Please feel free to call me anytime with questions, I will be happy to help!

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Our 7th tradition is in my thoughts in this time of angst. Our meetings are getting smaller size wise if our local city governments haven't outright shut them down. This will obviously affect the basket. What it doesn't affect in many cases is rent for the home group that will still need paid, literature for the prisons and treatment centers that our trusted servants take with them to pass out when they carry meetings into our local facilities, and most importantly our Central Office and inter groups. We will definitely come out of this downturn in time, but if we all don't figure out a way to support the 7th tradition will our home groups and Central Office survive. Imagine all the restrictions lifted and we finally get to go back to our groups only to find the landlord locked the doors for failure to pay. Worse yet when that still suffering alcoholic calls the Central Office at 10 pm to get the famous "sorry this number is no longer in service". I would hate to see the day either of these becomes a reality. So, all I ask is that each of us try and find an extra \$5 or \$10 bucks to send to the home group and your local Central Office/Intergroup to keep things up and running. Talk to your sponsees about the importance of self-supporting and how we are the financial relief these folks need. I know things are about to get tight, but just consider it and pray on it.

Anyone can send money to the Central Office with Zelle to officemgr@fortworthaa.org or call with a cc over the phone! (check with your groups about possible ways to contribute online or through the mail as well)

We thank you ALWAYS for your continued support and are grateful for each of you!

"Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."
We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for EVERYTHING you do for us! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 817-332-3533.

Thank you!
Erin & EJ

We have new office hours!!

**Beginning Aug 4th, 2020
New office hours
Tuesday - Friday 9am to 430pm**

Here are a few procedures that we will be following until further notice...

- Face coverings are required while in the building
- Please wash your hands as soon as you come in
- One person at a time in the office (unless you need assistance) all other guests may wait in the lobby area
- If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, we ask you to please call us 817-332-3533 so we may help you over the phone.

In addition to this, we will be wiping down and sanitizing between visitors. We will have hand sanitizer out and will also have extra (disposable) masks available for anyone who needs one.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us anytime!

**We will be open to the public
Monday – Friday
9am – 430pm**

So, what this means for YOU and your group??

We will begin sending out our monthly mailer with flyers to your groups again (snail mail) We would like to ask that if your group is open for face to face meetings or for online meetings, that you send us an updated flyer with your schedule and any other group info you have.

In September we will hopefully be back to “normal” with our CoffeeBreak mailers and you will begin getting our packet once again 😊

Please email or mail your schedule/flyer to me by August 24th so we can include it in our mailer.

One last thing! Please check your group schedule and online links/schedule/IDs/passwords and let me know if it needs to be updated or corrected. We are getting many calls regarding passwords and links not working and we do not have any contact numbers for those online meetings. We need your help to stay up to date 😊

Thank you!