

April 2023

FORT WORTH CENTRAL OFFICE WE HAVE MOVED!!

Our new address:

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

**We still have 1 Steering Committee position open **

~ Central Office Meetings ~ In Person & Zoom

The Central Office Steering & COR meetings will take place on the 2nd

Tuesday of EVEN months. SC at 6pm & COR at 7pm

Next meeting Tuesday, April 11th!

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE!!



"Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."

"Next, we launched out on a course of vigorous action, the first step of which is a personal housecleaning, which many of us had never attempted. Though our decision was a vital and crucial step, it could have little permanent effect unless at once followed by a strenuous effort to face, and to be rid of, the things in ourselves which had been blocking us. Our liquor was but a symptom. So, we had to get down to causes and conditions. Therefore, we started upon a personal inventory. This was Step Four. A business which takes no regular inventory usually goes broke. Taking a commercial inventory is a fact-finding and a fact-facing process. It is an effort to discover the truth about the stock-in- trade. One object is to disclose damaged or unsalable goods, to get rid of them promptly and without regret. If the owner of the business is to be successful, he cannot fool himself about values."

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TRADITION IV

"Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole."

AUTONOMY is a ten-dollar word. But in relation to us, it means very simply that every A.A. group can manage its affairs exactly as it pleases, except when A.A. as a whole is threatened. Comes now the same question raised in Tradition One. Isn't such liberty foolishly dangerous? Over the years, every conceivable deviation from our Twelve Steps and Traditions has been tried. That was sure to be, since we are so largely a band of ego-driven individualists. Children of chaos, we have defiantly played with every brand of fire, only to emerge unharmed and, we think, wiser. These very deviations created a vast process of trial and error which, under the grace of God, has brought us to where we stand today.

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CONCEPT IV

"Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge."

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DISTRICT INFO

You can access all District info on our website www.fortworthaa.org. Just click on *Committees Page* from the Welcome page. If you have any questions, there are contact emails for each District.

If you're a new DCM or have any new info, please let me know!

District 61(zoom)

2nd sat odd mths at 9AM on Zoom Meeting ID 963 752 5735 Passcode 1728 For info: DCM John L <u>district61dcmftw@gmail.com</u>

D61 Grapevine Committee

Every 4th Tuesday Tuesday April 25th, 7:30 PM Zoom ID 963 752 5735 passcode 1728

D61 Corrections Meeting

D61CPC/PI Meeting TBA

District62

Sat. May 6th @Stewart Street Group Meetings are held odd months, first Saturday at 10:00 AM

District64(hybrid)

2nd Saturday of even months. Olde Towne Group 824 South Crowley Rd, Crowley 830am-11am ZOOM 847 6671 1949 Passcode: action

> DCM D64 Jason T Email: jasont632@hotmail.com

District 64 CPC/PI

Every 3rd Thursday @7pm In person @Burleson Group 301 NW Newton Dr, Burleson, 76028 Or on Zoom

Meeting ID: 799 3733 1836 Passcode: District64

District65

DCM Scott S scottlstockman18@gmail.com

District71

DCM Laurel H laulo922@gmail.com

District 74

Sun April 16th 2pm @ Weatherford Group

AA Grapevine Jokes of the Month

CRASH LANDING

SPONSEE: "I think I've been catapulted into the fourth dimension."

SPONSOR: "No, you've just had too much coffee."

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"I was so sick when I was new, at one point I asked another guy in my home group if I cold copy his Fourth Step."

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Q: How can you tell when two alcoholics are on their second date?

A: There's a moving van parked in one of their driveways.

Q: How many sponsors does it take to change a lightbulb?
A: Sponsors can't change lightbulbs. The most they can do is offer guidance based on their experience strength and hope.
If the lightbulb wants to change and is willing to go to any lengths, then a Higher Power can change the lightbulb.

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A newcomer was sitting in the back of the room before the meeting began leafing frantically through the pages of the Big Book. An old-timer noticed her activity and asked, "What are you looking for?" "Loopholes," the newcomer replied.

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I just loved the idea of joining Alcoholics Anonymous. I thought the "Alcoholics" part meant they drank, and the "Anonymous" part meant that they didn't tell anyone about it.