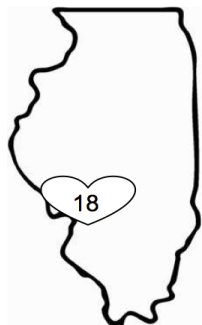


District 18 Newsletter

A Vision for Us

July 2017



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS DISTRICT 18
 CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE AND BOOKSTORE
 MON - FRI 10 am - 6 pm SAT 10 am - 12 pm
 Address: 409 Broadway, Unit C-1, South Roxana, IL Phone: (618) 251-4000
 District Meeting: Held the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm



Open volunteer positions at the Central Service Office:
 Alternate Thursdays from 2 pm to 6 pm
 Alternate Saturdays from 9 am to 12noon
 Alternate Fridays from 10 am to 2 pm
 Please call Becky at [618-581-0004](tel:618-581-0004) if you would like one of these positions.



Birthdays/Anniversaries

<i>Celebration Date</i>	<i>What's Happening</i>	<i>Birthday</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Location</i>
July 1 st @ 5:30pm	Bruce P. Celebrates 29 Years Dierdre R. Celebrates 17 Years	7/1	Happy Hour	6th & Penning, Wood River, IL
July 6 th @ 8:00pm	Darlene B Celebrates 4 Years. Linda Y. Celebrates 13 Years. Ed Celebrates 4 Years.	7/6	Triangle Group	1st Baptist Church 608 N. Van Buren Litchfield, IL
July 10 th	Ralph M. Celebrates 40 Years.	7/10	Experience Strength and Hope	Tri-County Church of Christ 120 West 1 st Street Roxana, IL
July 12 th @ 7:30pm	Jarrold K. Celebrates 4 Years	7/10	Bunker Hill Big Book	History Museum (rear entrance) 114 E. Warren St., Bunker Hill, IL
July 13 th @ 7:00pm	Bill R. Celebrates 44 Years	7/8	Bulldogs(Men's Group)	First Christian Church 310 S. Main St., Edwardsville IL

July 19 th @ 7:30pm	Jeff I. Celebrates 17 Years.	7/13	Bunker Hill Big Book	History Museum (rear entrance) 114 E. Warren St., Bunker Hill, IL
July 29 th @ 5:30pm	Patti W. Celebrates 33 Years.	7/29	Happy Hour	6th & Penning, Wood River
July 31 th @	Kip L. Celebrates 1 Year	7/31	Experience Strength and Hope	Tri-County Church of Christ 120 West 1 st Street Roxana, IL

***** The Monday night meeting of the "A Day at a Time" group in Litchfield will *** be moving to a new location. Starting on Monday, 6/19/17 the meeting will be at The First Baptist Church of Litchfield, 608 N. Van Buren St., west side entrance (orange door).**

Cheerfulness and Laughter make for Usefulness

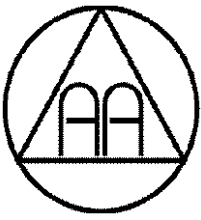
Did you know the game show JEOPARDY was invented by an AA newcomer?
Who else would start with all of the answers and none of the questions?



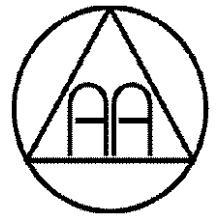
SPEAKERS/ POTLUCKS



<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>What's Happening</i></u>	<u><i>Group</i></u>	<u><i>Location</i></u>
Mon 7/24	Potluck Dinner @ 6:00pm and Speaker @ 7:00pm (Flyer Below)	Experience, Strength and Hope	Tri-County Church of Christ 120 West 1 st Street Roxana, IL



A.A. Historical Events in July



June 29-July 2 1995 – 56,000 attend 60th Anniversary of AA in San Diego. What a party!

July 1-3 1960 – 8700 attend 25th Anniversary of AA in Long Beach, CA

July 2 1960 – Father Ed Dowling dies.

1965 – Best of Bill and pocket-sized 12 & 12; first sold.

1965 – First La Vigne, the Canadian version of the Grapevine, is published.

1993 – 50 years of AA celebrated in Canada.

July 2-3 1955 – 5000 attend 20th Anniversary at our St Louis Convention; Bill W. turns “the fellowship over to the fellowship” at 4:00 PM

July 2-4 1965 – 10,000 attend 30th Anniversary of AA in Toronto, our Responsibility Declaration is adopted.

July 4 1939 – First AA meeting in Flatbush, NY starts.

July 3-5 1970 – 10,900 attend 35th Anniversary of AA in Miami; Bill W. gives his last talk to AA.

July 3-6 1980 – 22,500 attend 45th Anniversary of AA in New Orleans; first true marathon meeting is held here.

July 4-6 1975 – 19,800 attend 40th Anniversary of AA in Denver; world’s largest coffee server serves 1/2 million cups a day.

July 5 1985 – AA gives Ruth Hock 5,000,000th Big Book during 50th AA Anniversary in Montreal, Canada.

1990 – AA gives Nell Wing 10,000,000th Big Book during 55th AA Anniversary in Seattle, WA

July 3-6 1980 – Gay AA’s have own program at 40th AA Anniversary in New Orleans.

July 5-7 1985 – 45,000 attend 50th Anniversary of AA in Montreal; House of Seagrams flies their flags at half mast for 3 days.

July 7 1940 – Bill attends first summer session at School of Alcohol Studies at Yale University

July 5-8 1990 – 48,000 attend 55th Anniversary of AA in Seattle. 75 countries are represented as the former Soviet Union’s members attend for the first time.

July 8 1940 – First AA group formed in Dayton, Ohio.

July 10 1941 – Texas newspaper publishes anonymous letter from founding member of Texas AA Group.

July 14 1939 – Blythewood Sanitarium; Dr Harry Tiebout gives Big Book to Marty M. who promptly throws it back at him. 1979 – Dr. Ernest Kurtz publishes Not God, a history of AA

July 16 1965 – Frank Amos AA Trustee dies.

July 20 1941 – First AA group forms in Seattle, Washington.

July 22 1877 – William Duncan Silkworth born in Brooklyn, NY.

July 22 1980 – Marty M. early AA woman and founder of Nationa Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency (NCADD) dies.

July 23 1940 – Philly AA’s send 10% of kitty to Alcoholic Foundation, setting precedent.

July 23 1943 – Esther C.’s sobriety date; she died sober Jan 15, 2005.

July 23 1943 – New Haven Register CT reports arrival of AA’s to study with E.M.Jellinek.

July 24 1943 – L.A. press reports formation of all-Mexican AA Group.

July 28-30 1950 – First AA Convention celebrates 15th anniversary of AA in Cleveland.

July 31 1972 – Rollie H., former baseball player, dies sober in Washington DC.

EVENTS / CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

Experience, Strength & Hope

is having a

Potluck Dinner

(Chicken)

&

Speaker Meeting

Monday July 24, 2017

Speaker Carmen

(Granite City)

at

Tri-County Church of Christ

120 West 1st Street

Roxana, Illinois

Potluck at 6:00 P.M.

(Bring a Side Dish or Dessert)

Speaker at 7:00 P.M.

12 Rewards

Hope instead of desperation
Faith instead of despair
Courage instead of fear
Peace of mind instead of confusion
Self-respect instead of self-contempt
Self-confidence instead of helplessness
Respect of others instead of pity and contempt
Clean conscience instead of guilt
Real friendship instead of loneliness
Clean pattern of life instead of purposeless existence
Love and understanding of our families instead of their doubts and fears
Freedom of a happy life instead of the bondage of an obsession

Outside the District

1st ANNUAL METRO-EAST BANQUET Saturday August 5th, 2017

Fischer's Restaurant: 2100 W. Main St, Belleville, IL 62226

Fellowship @ 5:30pm

Dinner @ 6:30pm

Speaker – Peter M. (Boca Raton, FL) @ 8pm

Tickets: \$34 per person. You may purchase a table 10 for \$340

For additional information please contact:

Gordon N. (618)580-1118 – gtn0417@gmail.com or

Adam W. (618)520-1344 – epenguin68@gmail.com



Please send in announcements for July by July 25th ☺ to
districteighteennewsletter@gmail.com and please remember to include all groups,
times, and locations for birthdays and speakers.

MEETING CHANGES?

Who do we inform to ensure that meeting listings in the where and when and the district website are up to date and accurate?

- Where and when changes and additions need to be emailed to: Roblando38@aol.com. The subject line in the email should have “where and when”.
- District website meeting changes need to be emailed to meetings@aa-district18.org

We thank these gentlemen for their service as our meetings are constantly changing, so there is a lot to keep up with.