

# Hope & Faith

## DISTRICT 18 NEWSLETTER August Issue 2020

*Next District meeting **Sunday, September 20th at 2pm.**  
will be Online via **Zoom:***

**Meeting ID# 847 7367 1591      Password# 987449**

District Website Link: <https://aa-district18.org/>

District Email: [info@aa-district18.org](mailto:info@aa-district18.org)

Area 21 Website Link: <https://area21aa.org/>

AA Website Link: <http://www.aa.org/>



The Central Service Office has recently reopened for normal business hours.  
9a-5p M-F      9a-1p Saturday

**Masks are required for entry**

### August Birthdays Submitted to the District

Wednesday Morning Miracles - Mike B. 22 years on 8/23/20

## BIG BOOK QUIZ

By Twila W.

Dayton Ohio - Area Intergroup Newsletter May 2020

1. Try not to \_\_\_ (p.108) your alcoholic husband no matter what he says or does.
2. Instead we let Him \_\_\_ (p.68), through us, what He can do.
3. \_\_\_ (p.128), rather than getting, will become the guiding principle.
4. We alcoholics are \_\_\_ (p.88).
5. Your junior \_\_\_ (p.148) may not agree with the contents of our book.
6. Your husband knows he owes you more than \_\_\_ (p.118).
7. Approached in this way, the most ruthless \_\_\_ (p.78) will sometimes surprise us.
8. Why not bring him into contact with some of our \_\_\_ (p.138) crowd?
9. He should concentrate on his own spiritual \_\_\_ (p.98).
10. That afternoon he put on his clothes and walked from the hospital a \_\_\_ (p.158) man.

**\*\* Feel free to make your own quiz and submit it to the District.\*\***

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## AA History for month of August

By Forrest M.

- Aug 1, 1943 – Washington Times-Herald (DC) reports on AA clubhouse, to protect anonymity withholds address.
- Aug 3, 1954 – Brinkley S. gets sober at Towns Hospital after 50th detox.
- Aug 8, 1879 – Dr. Bob born in St. Johnsbury, VT.
- Aug 9, 1943 – LA groups announce 1000 members in 11 groups.
- Aug 11, 1938 – Akron & NY members begin writing stories for Big Book.
- Aug 15, 1890 – E. M. Jellinek is born, author of “The Disease Concept of Alcoholism” and the “Jellinek Curve”.
- Aug 16, 1939 – Dr Bob and Sister Ignatia admit first alcoholic to St. Thomas Hospital in Akron.
- Aug 18, 1988 – 1st Canadian National AA Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Aug 19, 1941 – 1st AA Meeting in Colorado is held in Denver.
- Aug 25, 1943 – AA group donates Big Book to public library in Quincy, MA.
- Aug 26, 1941 – Bill writes Dr Bob to tell him Works Publishing has been incorporated.
- Aug 28, 1954 – 24 Hours a Day is published by Richmond W.
- Other significant events in August for which we do not have a specific date:***
- 1934: Rowland H and Cebra persuade court to parole Ebby T. to them.
- 1939: Dr. Bob wrote & may have signed an article for Faith magazine.
- 1941: 1st meeting in Orange County, California held in Anaheim.
- 1981: Sales of the Big Book passes 3 million.

## July 2020 Website report

Twenty-Three Emails for July 2020, 2 AA general questions, 0 event related, 2 Newsletter subscriptions and 19 about meetings. No technical issues with the site.

Web Site District 18 Website Committee Meeting 8-13-20 6:00 PM CST website meeting.

Present-

Forrest M

Bob S

Karin S

Ben D

Web Site committee meeting minutes;

Discussed current status and need for Newsletter.

There was 1 birthday announcement and no other submissions.

We had some suggested content to get;

Big Book Trivia

Crossword puzzle

AA History or general trivia

Recruited stories or articles by local AA members

We are looking to submit items by 8-17-20.

Decided to submit the idea to CSO for comment, discussion and action.

No other items discussed.

Meeting ended at 6:45 PM CST.

Our next Website Committee Meeting meeting scheduled for Sept 10, 2020 6:00 PM CST via Zoom conference.

If you're interested, and you would like to receive the Website Committee minutes,  
Please send an email to <mailto:info@aa-district18.org>

Forrest M. - AA District 18 Web Committee Chair

***Sincerely Yours in Service,*** Ben D. District 18 Newsletter Chair