

JULY 3-6, 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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WAIA September 2024 Announcements

Registration and Housing Processes open - September 10, 2024, Noon EDT for the **July 3-6, 2025 International AA Convention** in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. aa.org/international-convention. See pages 11-16 for more information.

September WAIA monthly Board Meeting, 9/10/2024—8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460598434?
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Meeting ID: 834 6059 8434
Passcode: 819862

From the Finance Committee on the 7th Tradition. Please help ensure that the office can continue to serve as DC's Central Office; answering calls 24/7, maintaining a current record of all meetings in the area, and providing other essential services to the still sick and suffering alcoholic. You can make a contribution directly on the WAIA website <https://aa-dc.org/contribute> or via Venmo to @WAIA-DC. You can now set up recurring payments on the website. Join our growing group of "Faithful Fivers" who are AA members who commit to contributing at least \$5.00 a month toward the support of WAIA. You can set up monthly recurring donations by checking the "Make this donation monthly" when contributing as an individual.

Calls for Service

OFFICE and HELPCHAT Volunteers Needed!

Available In Person Shifts: Sunday 1-4, Tuesday 1-4, Wednesday 4-7 PM, Saturday 1-4 PM. Email help@aa-dc.org for more information or call 202-966-9783; ask for Luella or Clo'via

NIGHTWATCH Volunteers Needed! (1 Year Sobriety Requested) - email Nightwatch@aa-dc.org to volunteer.

Pease share these announcements with your group and encourage people to sign up for the New Reporter to receive local AA news directly!

From the *Grapevine*:

Trudging in Korea

(Editor's note: Your editor met James M. at a meeting in Annapolis. He informed me that he had a story published in the Grapevine. Here is his piece, which he was so generous to offer.)



My first week at Camp Casey in Dongducheon, South Korea, was in the late days of November 2020. There I stood outside of the dark stone chapel, hoping that the 7:00 P.M. Thursday night A.A. meeting posted on flyers around the post would happen as planned. It didn't. I thought, 'Why bother with the meeting? After all, I'm three years sober and I have online meetings.'

That's when I remembered one of the first speaker meeting I had ever attended in A.A. It was at the Liberty Group in Hinesville, Georgia, where I heard a man share his story of trying to stay sober in Korea back in the 1990s.

I couldn't remember the man's name, but I remembered his story vividly: He had to take a post bus to a chapel where there was supposedly an A.A. meeting. He stayed there the whole hour waiting for someone to open the church and lead the meeting, but no one showed up. He stood outside for the whole hour reading his Big Book and then he got back on the bus and went home to his barracks.

The next week he got on the bus, he went back to the meeting, found there was no meeting, stayed the whole hour, got back on the bus and went home. He, did this for three months straight. At one point, he lost hope. He told himself, 'Look, I can stay in my room and read the Big Book for an hour if this is what it's going to be like.' But, again, he rode the bus over anyway and stayed the whole hour. And then that day, just as he was about to board the bus, a guy jumped off and said, "I'm about to leave Korea next week and I need to pass off the key for the AA meeting." The guy opened the door to the meeting room and showed him where all the A.A. supplies were and then he left.

So, this man took over. By the time he completed his tour, there were a dozen members who met a few times a week at the meeting. They even shared meals and went bowling together. As I stood outside the chapel in the dark waiting and thinking about that man's story, I was filled with hope. Someone had done this before. Someone had waited and waited, and that waiting was not in vain. So, I kept going back. I also reached out to the chaplains and the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) and found the A.A. meeting supplies—and coffee. The books and meeting guide had "A.A. Trudgers" written on them. And truly whoever goes to Korea to get sober must trudge!

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Trudging in Korea –continued

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Through the chaplains, I got to host meetings in the Diamond Den on Tuesdays and Thursdays. At the same time, I had also contacted the English-speaking A.A. Intergroup and met Jeff S. and Frank C., two wonderful A.A. members in Korea. They suggested I host a hybrid meeting online in connection with Camp Humphreys, a base farther south of Seoul, which was holding hybrid meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Even from that first Tuesday hybrid meeting, rarely was I alone. By the time I left, we had six regulars. Meetings at army posts overseas ebb and flow, and sometimes when the main person leaves the group disbands. I wanted the meeting to continue after I left, so I began praying for God to send someone to Korea to keep carrying the message in Dongducheon. Two months before I was to head back to Fort Stewart, Georgia, a miracle happened. Dennis A., with 35 years of sobriety, showed up at our A.A. meeting. He had just arrived and willingly agreed to keep the Trudgers going.

But really, I should not have been surprised by God’s answer to my prayers. A Higher Power, after all, knows what he’s doing and how each of us come into other’s lives almost miraculously.

Perhaps the biggest miracle happened when I got back to the states. I was staying with my sponsor, Bob, for a few months before I moved to my next duty station. Bob would have been great at Camp Casey because he loves little A.A. meetings in the middle of nowhere. And he dragged me all around Southeast Georgia to find them. One of these was in a little town, Eulonia, off I-95, a 40-minute drive for us, but that was OK because we got to go eat at a seafood restaurant before the meeting!

As we were sharing the meal together with A.A. friends, I told the table about my adventures in Korea and all about the Camp Casey Trudgers. And I also got to tell the story that inspired me to lead the meeting there—the one about the man who kept riding the bus to the meeting until someone jumped off the bus and handed him the key—and as I told the story, one of the men at the table looked at me and said, “James, that was me. That’s my story!”

It was Ken, from Eulonia, Georgia, whom I had heard speak two years earlier and who had inspired me to be of service. Two years later, it was Ken who gave me my four-year coin last February.

My fourth year of sobriety was filled with rocky moments of despair and loneliness, as well serendipitous opportunities in sobriety I’d never have imagined possible. I needed that service commitment in Korea to stay sober.

I just completed my fifth year, and I’m now up in Anne Arundel, Maryland, still serving my country, still sober and still trying to be of service however God wants me to be. I never thought joining the Army and going to Korea would be my path to sobriety, but I shouldn’t be surprised it happened that way. After all, my Higher Power knows what he’s doing.

Gorski on the 9th Step

(From *Understanding the Twelve Steps*)

Step Nine tells people in recovery to make direct amends to others except when to do so would injure them or others. Notice that it doesn't say, "when to do so would injure me." The primary goal of making amends is not to feel better about yourself. It is to repair the damage caused by your addiction and to repay the debts that you owe to the people you have hurt.

There is no such thing as a "Free Lunch" in life. Either you will pay now or you'll pay later, with interest. Psychologically, the interest you pay is guilt and shame. Until you repair past damage, it eats away at your insides. Not only do you figure out what you broke and what you have to do to fix it, you also fix it.

You don't have to make amends. If you have unfinished business from your addiction, you have three choices: You can make amends and try to repair the relationship; you can lie to yourself and pretend that it isn't your problem; or you can end the relationship by acknowledging that the damage is too severe to fix and letting it go. It's important to think seriously before ending relationships. Amends may be difficult, but the process often works in saving valuable relationships. However, if you do your best to try to fix it and you can't you need to turn it over and let it go. You don't have to live with it the rest of your life. You can pay the price and be done with it.

The wreckage of your addictive past is like a pile of garbage in your back yard. You can choose to live with it, you can pretend it isn't there, or you can hire someone to haul it away. Each approach carries a price. In the long run, it is less expensive to clean up the mess and to haul it away once and for all. You pay the price once. You don't keep paying later with interest. The longer you putt it off, the more interest you owe.

People can get into serious trouble trying to make amends before thoroughly completing the first six Steps. Suppose you did only a superficial Step Four; you lied, conned and hustled through Step Five; and then you rationalized Steps Six and Seven. When you went to through Steps Eight and Nine, you would walk away from the process empty. You would not be healed. Instead, you would feel shattered and resentful. That's why these Steps are in order. And that's why you are told to be fearless and thorough from the start: "Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path." Thoroughly following the path means working each Step thoroughly to the best of your ability in the correct order.

You don't make amends simply to avoid pain. The goal is to pay the price necessary to get free of the past so you can live to the fullest capacity. It takes courage to work the the amends Steps. It is hard work. But it is worth it. If you don't face the wreckage of the past and clean it up, you die a little bit every day. If you face the past and deal with it, you can put it behind you once and for all.

PREPARING FOR THE NINTH TRADITION

(Read pp. 172-175 of the “12 & 12”) THE NINTH TRADITION:

“A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.”

The two words that describe the ninth tradition in my life are “divine order”. When I let go and stop trying to do the organizing and let God show me what to do, “divine order” takes over in my life. Let us ask ourselves the following questions about order in our lives as we prepare for next week:

1. What is the state of my divine order? Do I try to organize myself and others? Do I give orders, or am I suggestive? Am I rigid and over-controlled, or do I allow myself to be spontaneous.
2. Do I try to control order, or am I willing to surrender to God’s divine order which is beyond my control and understanding? Can I afford to be spontaneous since God is in charge?
3. Do I try to organize God within the limits of my understandings? Am I open to seemingly unorganized direction if it is God’s will for me?
4. Am I driven by a desire to be in control or a desire to give service?

PROMISES

The Promises after the 9th Step

We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness

We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it

We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace

We will see how our experience can benefit others

That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear

We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows

Self-seeking will slip away

Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change

Fear of people will leave us

Fear of economic insecurity will leave us

We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us

We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves

PROMISES IN REVERSE

If we are **NOT** painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be drunk before we leave the parking lot

We are going to know new pain and a new misery

We will regret our deeds and repeat them over and over again

We will comprehend the word chaos and we will know calamity

No matter how far down the road we stagger, we will still wonder where we are going

That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will intensify

We will lose interesting things and gain relations with strange fellow

Self-seeking will be constant

Our whole attitude will be on the lookout for the cops

Fear of people and economic insecurity will leave us – homeless

We will intuitively know how to stay drunk with little or no money

We will suddenly begin to think that God does not exist

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How Much Alcohol Is Too Much for You?

BY SUMATHI REDDY, Wall Street Journal

How much drinking is bad for you? Though more people are calling themselves sober-curious or are trying zero-proof replacements for alcohol, drinking is a regular part of social life for most of us. Yet scientists' warnings about the potential health problems of even small amounts of alcohol are growing more dire.

For moderate drinkers, it can be hard to know what's actually OK to consume: Is two-a-day that much worse than one? Are two drinks over a week the same as two in a day? Averaging no more than about one drink a day is relatively low risk, according to scientists who study alcohol. They warn the risk of cancer rises significantly when you exceed that. Studies have suggested that alcohol contributes to about half-a-dozen types of cancers, including breast and colorectal, as well as heart and liver disease.

The only way to completely avoid related health problems is to stop drinking alcohol. Plenty of people do cut it out entirely, but for many others, that's a nonstarter. A U.S. federal dietary committee is currently evaluating alcohol consumption guidelines, which recommend that men consume no more than two drinks a day and, for women, no more than one. In 2020 a federal committee proposed lowering the recommendations for men in line with the women's guideline, but it wasn't ultimately adopted.

Newer guidelines from others suggest being even more conservative than that. After assessing a range of studies, an influential group of Canadian researchers last year looked at how the risk of dying from anything alcohol-related—including cancer, heart disease and accidents—changes depending on how heavily people drink. They deemed the risks with two drinks or less a week to be low; three to six drinks as moderate; and seven or more “increasingly high.”

“At seven standard drinks per week [the risk] goes up much steeper, rises exponentially,” says Dr. Peter Butt, a clinical associate professor at the University of Saskatchewan and cochairman of the committee that developed the Canada group's 2023 guidance on alcohol and health. Canada and the U.S. define a standard drink as 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 1.5 ounces of spirits, which are equivalent to typical servings. When it comes to things you can do to lower your individual risk of developing cancer, cutting alcohol is high on the list. A new study in the American Cancer Society's journal looked at so-called modifiable cancer risks, or ones that you can influence through behavior changes. It found that alcohol is the third strongest risk factor for women, behind cigarettes and excess body weight. It was the fourth strongest for men, after cigarettes, UV radiation and excess weight.





If alcohol could talk

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*Everyone wants to hear
every detail about
your recent break up.*
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RUM



I did not know this . . .

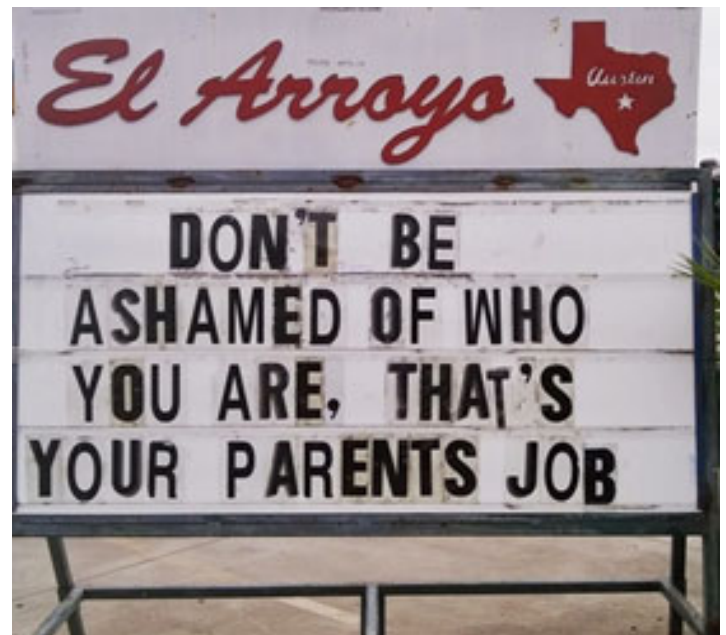
When you drink vodka over ice, it can give you kidney failure,
When you drink rum over ice, it can give you liver failure.

When you drink whiskey over ice, it can give you heart problems.

When you drink gin over ice, it can give you brain problems.

Apparently, ice is really bad for you.

Warn all your friends.





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August 9, 2024

Dear A.A. Friends,

This is an exciting time in the planning of our 2025 International Convention. The **Registration and Housing Processes** will open on September 10, 2024, at Noon, Eastern Time. This memo includes information on the two ways to register and obtain housing, if needed.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND HOUSING PROCESS

Attendees planning to register and book housing online through our vendor, Showcare, **should use the Online Registration and Housing Process**. In the online portal, attendees can register, as well as add on our exciting product offerings. Once the online registration is complete, attendees seeking housing will be guided to book an option.

Attendees can access the Online Registration and Housing Process via a link on our website at <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>. Additionally, the attached Registration Brochure is filled with information about the 2025 International Convention you want to review.

PRINT FORM REGISTRATION PROCESS

Due to security and privacy guidelines, we no longer allow attendees to provide their credit or debit card information on our Print Registration Form. The **Print Form Registration Process** will allow attendees to pay for the registration fee and our additional product offerings by **check or money order only**. If your print registration form arrives by mail to Showcare before registration opens, it will not be processed until September 10, 2024.

HOW TO REQUEST HOUSING USING THE PRINT REGISTRATION FORM

In the **housing section** of the print registration form, attendees can indicate they want to “reserve housing.” Individual members will be able to indicate a preferred housing dollar range and book up to two (2) rooms. We require attendees to provide a **valid email address** to complete the booking of a housing reservation. **You must have a credit card to reserve a hotel room.**

NOTE: YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER SHOULD INCLUDE THE TOTAL OF THE REGISTRATION FEE AND ALL SELECTED PRODUCT OFFERINGS. PLEASE DO NOT ADD IN A HOUSING DEPOSIT WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

We will do our best to match you to your requested housing range, but if not available, we will search for a housing option at the closest available rate. A link to the housing system will be emailed to you with your confirmation so you may provide your **credit card information** to complete the reservation. Please read the entire **Print Registration Form** for all details regarding the process.

UNABLE TO ATTEND THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN PERSON? WE HAVE NEW OPTIONS FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE.

You can use the Online Registration or Print Registration Form to:

- Register for a *Virtual Session Program Track*. This is a two-day 8 session virtual program track. The sessions will be live streamed as they are taking place and will not be available for purchase after the Convention. Cost is \$35 (USD).
- Purchase the *2025 International Convention Three Big Meetings Video Product*. It will be an anonymity-protected video recording available for viewing after the Convention is over. Cost is \$60 (USD)

Registration and housing questions? Call (514) 380-9375. Press 1 for English, press 2 for Spanish, press 3 for French, or email: 2025IC@showcare.com.

Warm regards,

Patrick C.
2025 International Convention Coordinator
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DISCOVER VANCOUVER

Vancouver is located on the unceded traditional territories of the *xʷməθkʷəy̓əm* (Musqueam), *Skwxwú7mesh* (Squamish), and *səlilwətaʔt* (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples, who have lived on this land for thousands of years. In 2014, Vancouver was designated a City of Reconciliation, embarking on a sustained relationship of mutual respect with local First Nations.

A cosmopolitan city right on the edge of nature, Vancouver makes it easy to combine an urban getaway with outdoor adventure. From family-friendly fun to thrill-seeking exploits; from marine exploring to mountaintop luxury, you'll find plenty of things to do in Vancouver. Vancouverites know their city's culinary scene. They know where to find the best tower of fresh seafood, the finest house-made charcuterie, and the most delicious taco truck!

Now, close your eyes and breathe in deep. As the earthy, cedar-scented air fills your lungs, listen to the birds twittering, wind rustling through leaves, and evergreen needles crunching underfoot as you wander the forest's carpeted path. As you round the corner, Stanley Park's Lost Lagoon comes into view. Just a few minutes past are the towers and skyscrapers of downtown Vancouver. This is what inspires Vancouverites every day.

MEETINGS, MEETINGS AND MORE MEETINGS

Beginning Thursday at midnight through early Sunday, marathon A.A. meetings will be held in English, French and Spanish. A.A. topic meetings, workshops, panels, special interest meetings, and regional meetings will be held Friday and Saturday at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Sharing with members from around the world will energize you to carry the message back home!

NEW FOR 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

WE ARE OFFERING A VIRTUAL SESSION

PROGRAM TRACK: Attendees who are unable to attend the 2025 International Convention in person can register for a two-day 8 session virtual program track. The sessions will be live streamed as they are taking place and not available for purchase after the Convention.

A.A. EVENTS IN VANCOUVER!

Vancouver Convention Centre is located at the downtown waterfront and where on Thursday evening we will hold a Block Party at venues around the Convention Campus. Friday night we all come together in the BC Place Stadium for the Flag Ceremony and Opening A.A. Meeting; Saturday night for an Oldtimers A.A. Meeting; and Sunday morning for the Closing A.A. Meeting. There will be more fellowship opportunities outside the BC Place Stadium after the Friday and Saturday night A.A. Meetings.

AL-ANON AND ALATEEN ACTIVITIES

A variety of daytime activities, including meetings and workshops for Al-Anon and Alateen, are scheduled at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. There will be meetings offered in French and Spanish, along with the English program. And, of course, Al-Anons and Alateens will join the festivities at the Thursday night Block Party near the waterfront and at venues around the Convention Campus, the Big Meetings and more.

2025 INTERNATIONAL A.A. CONVENTION SOUVENIR BOOK

The 2025 International Convention Souvenir book, *"A BOOK OF FELLOWSHIP: 90 Years of Love & Service"* is a lavishly illustrated celebration of our Fellowship, its vibrant history, and A.A. around the world today. In these full-color pages, you'll read the inspiring stories of Bill W., Dr. Bob, and the early A.A. s who spread the word of Alcoholics Anonymous, one alcoholic to another, in ever-widening circles. A treasure trove of archival and new material, this autograph book-size volume brings to vivid life the message of Recovery, Service and Unity that lies at the very heart of our program. Including blank pages for notes and autographs, *"A BOOK OF FELLOWSHIP: 90 Years of Love & Service"* will make a one-of-a-kind keepsake of the 2025 Vancouver Convention.

If you preorder the International Convention souvenir book when you register prior to May 9, 2025, you will receive the book in the mail. If registering after May 9, 2025, the book will be available for pick-up at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

GRAPEVINE'S "LANGUAGE OF THE HEART" SOUVENIR JOURNAL

To help celebrate the 2025 International Convention, collect your memories, thoughts, ideas, prayers, jokes, stories, and the signatures of friends and people you meet in this beautiful journal from AA Grapevine. Keep track of a wonderful weekend of sober celebration in Vancouver with fellows from around the world, and then use it for years to come. The journal features wonderful quotes from our cofounder Bill W.'s collected writings from Grapevine's most popular book, *The Language of the Heart*, the theme of the 2025 Convention.

If you preorder the Grapevine's *"Language of the Heart"* souvenir journal when you register prior to May 9, 2025, you will receive the journal in the mail. If registering after May 9, 2025, the journal will be available for pick-up at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

CONVENTION APP

A 2025 International Convention app will be available for download for mobile devices. This will give attendees instant access to the convention program, schedule changes, maps of the Convention Center and Vancouver area, updates and alerts, and more. Print programs will still be available for attendees.

Convention Dates: July 3-6, 2025 | Advanced Registration Deadline: April 15, 2025 | Registration Opens: September 10, 2024



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INDIVIDUALS WITH ACCESSIBILITY BARRIERS

Many efforts have been made to assure your participation, as well as compliance with the Canadians With Disabilities Act. Transportation will be available to you in Vancouver, if required. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to be contacted regarding your needs for transportation and/or housing. Wheelchairs will be available to rent. You will need to make your own arrangements through our vendor.

WEATHER

Daily high temperatures in July in Vancouver are around 70°F, rarely falling below 55°F or exceeding 85°F. The highest daily average high temperature for July is 75°F. As warm as the summer temperatures can be outdoors, be prepared for cool temperatures indoors — the air conditioning will be on!

TRAVELING TO CANADA

The U.S. and Canada each have restrictions and regulations that apply to citizens and visitors who travel from one country to the other. U.S. citizens need a valid U.S. passport to travel to Canada. Citizens from other countries need to view Canadian Visa Requirements. Border crossing into Canada has significantly changed, particularly in the last two years. For more information: access links to Canada Border Services Agency website:

<https://ircc.canada.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

It is suggested that those who believe they have some past legal incident, such as a DUI or felony that could inhibit their ability to cross the border to attend the 2025 International Convention, seek assistance/information by accessing the Canada Border Services Agency link:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/inadmissibility/overcome-criminal-convictions.html>

OTHER LANGUAGES, INCLUDING ASL

As a truly international gathering, meetings in multiple languages—including American Sign Language (ASL), French, Spanish and more — will be available Friday and Saturday. Additionally, the Big Meetings in the BC Place Stadium will be simultaneously interpreted into several languages based on need and cost. ASL interpretation will be provided at the Big Meetings; look for the seating section to be set aside for this purpose.

TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER INFORMATION

AIR TRAVEL*

You may wish to take advantage of airline flight discounts available through one of our partners. SkyTeam comprises 19 international airlines: Aerolíneas Argentinas, Aeroméxico, Air Europa, Air France, China Airlines, China Eastern, Czech Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Garuda Indonesia, ITA Airways, Kenya Airways, KLM, Korean Air, Middle East Airlines, Saudia, TAROM, Vietnam Airlines, Virgin Atlantic, and Xiamen Air. To book your travel now, visit skyteam.com/GlobalMeetings, click on Attend Your Event in the left bar and enter Event ID **4860S**.

AirCanada is also providing our group with discounted travel. To book visit aircanada.com and enter the Promotion Code **RF4VA681**.

CAR RENTAL*

As with airlines and hotels, car rentals are available at standard discount rates.

Budget: Contact either www.budget.com or 1 (800) 842-5628 reference BCD #**Z727996**

Avis: Contact either www.avis.com or 1 (800) 331-1600 reference AWD number **X227399**.

CONVENTION TRANSPORTATION

We have hotel rooms throughout the Vancouver area! No door-to-door shuttle bus service will be available. During registration you will be able to purchase a three-day TransLink Compass Card. This card will be sent to you with your badge for those who register prior to May 9, 2025 will allow you to use public transit throughout Metro Vancouver for three days. This includes SkyTrain, Bus Service, and SeaBus. If you are staying in the area longer, these cards will be reloadable for you to add additional days.

SAFETY TIPS

The staff and volunteers of the 2025IC are committed to the safety and security of our guests throughout the entire event. Here are some recommendations to ensure that the 2025IC experience is a pleasant and safe one.

- Know Your Surroundings
- Carry Important Documents
- Use The Buddy System
- Be Discreet
- Use the 2025IC Resources, such as our Mobile App.
- Be Medically Prepared
- See Something, Say Something

GROUND TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN AIRPORT AND HOTEL

TAXI OPTIONS

Fares range from \$35-\$45 CAD based on traffic conditions from the airport (both terminals) to downtown Vancouver.

All taxis are first come first serve basis from one of our two taxi stands at YVR. Taxi stands are located on International Arrivals Level 2 and Domestic Arrivals Level 2 and are served by licensed taxi operators. For South Terminal passengers, the taxi stand is located right outside the terminal – only Richmond Taxi, Garden City Cabs, and Kimber Cabs operate there.

RIDE APP SERVICES

Ride App services have arrived at YVR and are committed to providing their passengers with reliable and diverse transportation options. Lyft, Uber and KABU are authorized providers of Ride App services at YVR.

Getting Picked Up at YVR

For the safety, security and efficiency of the operations, Ride App services at YVR are highly regulated. To ensure they deliver on their commitment to provide an exceptional airport experience for their customers, there are three pick up areas:

- International Arrivals, Level 2
- Domestic Arrivals, Level 2
- South Terminal

A. REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

• No badge required for children 12 years and younger • Both sides of this form may be duplicated • See reverse side for cancellation policy.

MAIN ATTENDEE (All fields are requested)

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		NAME ON BADGE						
ADDRESS						APT #				
CITY		ST/PROV	ZIP/POSTAL CODE		COUNTRY					
EMAIL (*REQUIRED FIELD)			TELEPHONE							
BADGE TYPE (CHECK ONE)		1. <input type="checkbox"/> AA	2. <input type="checkbox"/> AL-ANON	3. <input type="checkbox"/> ALATEEN	4. <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND/SPOUSE					
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YEARS OF A.A. MEMBERSHIP		1. <input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN 1 YR.	2. <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	3. <input type="checkbox"/> 4-10	4. <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20	5. <input type="checkbox"/> 20-35	6. <input type="checkbox"/> 35-50	7. <input type="checkbox"/> 50-55	8. <input type="checkbox"/> 55-60	9. <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 60
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EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ TELEPHONE _____

I WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE HOUSING
 1 ROOM
 2 ROOMS
 _____ ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE
 PRICE RANGE:
 \$200-\$300 CAD (~\$145-\$218 USD)
 \$300-\$400 CAD (~\$218-\$290 USD)

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM AAWS, INC. AND AA GRAPEVINE, INC. AFTER THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE (All fields are requested)

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		NAME ON BADGE						
ADDRESS						APT #				
CITY		ST/PROV	ZIP/POSTAL CODE		COUNTRY					
EMAIL (*REQUIRED FIELD)			TELEPHONE							
BADGE TYPE (CHECK ONE)		1. <input type="checkbox"/> AA	2. <input type="checkbox"/> AL-ANON	3. <input type="checkbox"/> ALATEEN	4. <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND/SPOUSE					
SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION		1. <input type="checkbox"/> SPANISH	2. <input type="checkbox"/> FRENCH	3. <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE	4. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____					
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B. PAYMENT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Advanced Registration Fee is:

\$160 USD PER PERSON X _____ \$185 USD AFTER APRIL 15 TOTALING \$ _____
 \$216 CAD (when using Canadian checks)
 PER PERSON X _____ \$250 CAD AFTER APRIL 15 TOTALING \$ _____

2025 International Convention Virtual Session Program Track

A live two-day 8 session virtual track for people who are unable to attend the 2025 International Convention in person.

\$35 USD
 \$47 CAD
 TOTALING \$ _____

3-Day TransLink Pass (OPTIONAL)

\$31 USD
 \$42 CAD
 1 PASS
 2 PASSES
 TOTALING \$ _____

2025 International Convention Souvenir Book (OPTIONAL)

\$15 USD PER PRE-ORDER BOOK (includes shipping)
 \$20 CAD PER PRE-ORDER BOOK
 QUANTITY: _____ ENGLISH _____ FRENCH _____ SPANISH TOTALING \$ _____

2025 International Convention Three Big Meetings

Video Product (OPTIONAL) An anonymity-protected video recording available for viewing.
 \$60 USD
 \$81 CAD
 TOTALING \$ _____

AA Grapevine Souvenir Journal – Trilingual (OPTIONAL)

\$15 USD (includes shipping)
 \$20 CAD
 QUANTITY: _____ TOTALING \$ _____

Grapevine one-year print subscription - English only (OPTIONAL)

\$36 USD
 \$49 CAD (check)
 \$49 USD International
 QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

Grapevine one-year digital subscription - Online and app (OPTIONAL)

\$29.99 USD (ALL except Canadian check)
 \$40 CAD (check)
 TOTALING \$ _____

Grapevine one-year Complete subscription - Print, online and app (OPTIONAL)

\$56 USD
 \$76 CAD (check)
 \$69 USD International
 QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

La Viña one-year print subscription - Spanish only (OPTIONAL)

\$14.45 USD
 \$20 CAD (check)
 \$21 USD International
 QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

La Viña one-year digital subscription - Online and app (OPTIONAL)

\$14.99 USD (ALL except Canadian check)
 \$20 CAD (check)
 TOTALING \$ _____

La Viña one-year Complete subscription - Print, online and app (OPTIONAL)

\$24.48 USD
 \$33 CAD (check)
 \$24.48 USD International
 QUANTITY _____ TOTALING \$ _____

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I will be responsible for fees that may be charged by financial institutions due to a stop-payment or insufficient-funds check.

CHECK/MONEY ORDER (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH)

I/We enclose the following total registration fees \$ _____ USD/CAD. Checks/Money Orders made payable to "General Service Board Convention." International Checks/Money Orders (Except Canadian) must be in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank.

WE SUGGEST DUPLICATING BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.

Send completed form with payment of Section B items only to: 2025 International Convention • PO Box 7032, Lancaster, PA 17604

REGISTRATION BY WEB OR MAIL

Before you provide us with your personal information, check how we use it, with whom we share it, and how we protect it. Go to www.aa.org/privacy or www.aagrapevine.org/website-policy.

Registration opens September 10, 2024.

Advanced Registration Fees (prior to April 15, 2025):

\$160 USD or \$216 CAD (Canadian residents only if paying by CAD check or money order).

Payable by: Check, Money Order, or Credit Card

International checks and money orders (except Canadian) must be in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. NOTE: We cannot accept travel agency checks for multiple registrations.

You may register online through www.aa.org. Look for the logo with International Convention information, including the link to registration.

Or fill out and mail the registration form with full payment to:

Mail: 2025 International Convention
(check or money order)
PO Box 7032
Lancaster, PA 17604

Once registered, your confirmation will be emailed to you. A valid email address is required for registration. Your registration form will not be processed if it does not contain a valid email.

The registration fees after April 15, 2025 will be \$185 USD or \$250 CAD. All attendees who register either via mail or online by May 9, 2025, will receive their badge and purchases in the mail prior to the International Convention.

Registration forms sent via mail and received after May 9, 2025, may not be processed. Please plan to check in at the Onsite Registration Counters at the Vancouver Convention Centre. We encourage you to register by May 9 to avoid long lines.

After May 9, 2025, online registration will remain open, and we urge attendees to pre-register before arriving in Vancouver. Badges and purchases for these attendees only must be picked up at Vancouver Convention Centre when you arrive at the 2025 International Convention.

If you have questions regarding the status of your mailed-in registration, please contact (514) 380-9375.

The Registration Hall opens Wednesday morning.

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be made in writing to 2025IC@showcare.com. Refunds will be made only upon receipt of your written request and if received by May 9, 2025. No exceptions. There is a \$15 USD administrative processing fee for cancellations, which will be deducted from the refund. All ancillary items/products are non-refundable.

Cancellations requested prior to May 9 will be processed on a rolling basis.

HOUSING/HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel reservation information, including the Housing Bureau's contact information, will be part of the registration process. Housing for the 2025 International Convention will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are planning to book housing, we highly recommend registering online rather than via mail. Any housing cancelled after October 31, 2024 will be charged for one-night stay.

If you register by mail and select that you want to obtain housing, you will be placed based on your selected dollar range preference if space is available. A link to the housing system will be emailed to you with your confirmation so you may provide your credit card information. If you are not able to provide your credit card number within 48 hours this housing will be cancelled.

DO NOT SEND A HOUSING DEPOSIT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

Individual members will be able to book up to two (2) rooms.

While we are trying to meet everyone's needs, we attempt to ensure fairness for the entire Fellowship so that single attendees and attendees traveling in a group have equal access to hotel arrangements for the Convention.

REGISTRATION POLICIES

1. Registration payment must accompany all mailed registration forms.
2. Mailed preregistration forms must be postmarked by April 15, 2025. After that date, the rate of \$185 USD or \$250 CAD (if paying with Canadian check) must be included.
3. Any changes to registration information already processed must be made in writing before April 15, 2025, or onsite. All changes must be made by the current registrant on file. No charges will be assessed for corrections to badge information excluding substitutions (see below).
4. Substitutions made on or before April 15, 2025, will be subject to a \$5 USD / \$7 CAD processing fee.
5. Substitutions after April 15, 2025, must be made onsite and will be subject to a \$15 USD / \$20 CAD processing fee.
Note: You must have the original attendee's badge to make onsite substitutions.
6. Your badge will be mailed to you. Remember to bring it with you to Vancouver. Replacement of lost or forgotten badges will be subject to a \$15 USD / \$20 CAD reprint fee.
7. Registration questions? Call (514) 380-9375. Press 1 for English, press 2 for Spanish, press 3 for French, or email: 2025IC@showcare.com.
8. Convention-related questions? Call G.S.O. at (212) 870-2025.

Convention Dates: July 3 – 6, 2025

Advanced Registration Deadline: April 15, 2025,

Registration & Housing Opens: September 10, 2024

Fall 2024 CONTRA Study

September 10, 2024 through December 17, 2024

Tuesdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time (US/Canada)

Moderated by Trusted Servants from Areas 13 (DC), 29 (Maryland) & 45 (Southern New Jersey)

Zoom Meeting ID: 847 4641 4040

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We invite all A.A. members to this virtual study of the **CONcepts**, **TRADitions** & *The A.A. Service Manual*

Sep 10, 2024 – Registration & Orientation

Sep 17, 2024 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3

Sep 24, 2024 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6

Oct 1, 2024 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9

Oct 8, 2024 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12

Oct 15, 2024 – Service Manual, pp. I-VIII, 1-6, 85-104

Oct 22, 2024 – Svc Man Ch 1 2 3 & pp 105-14, 160-2

Oct 29, 2024 – Svc Man, Chapters 4 5 6 & pp 164-8

Nov 5, 2024 – Svc Man, Chapters 7 8 9 & pp 169-73

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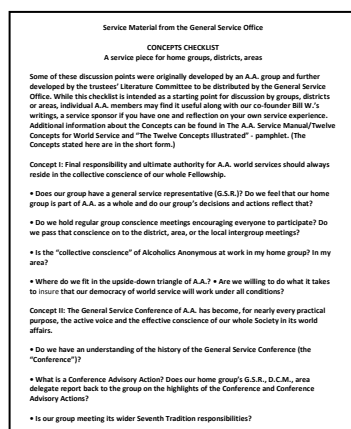
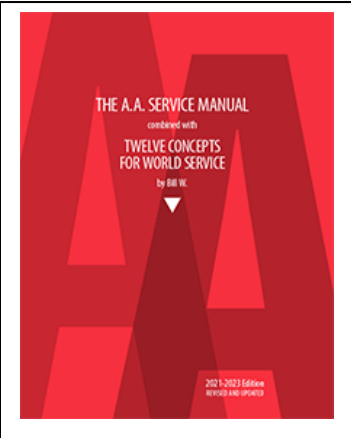
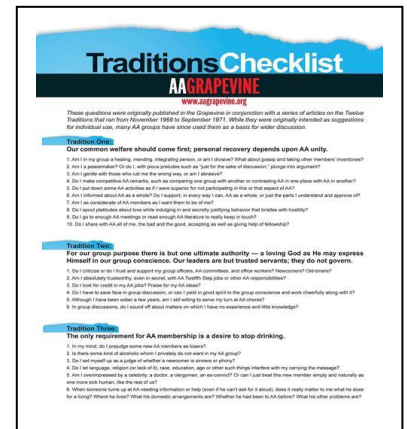
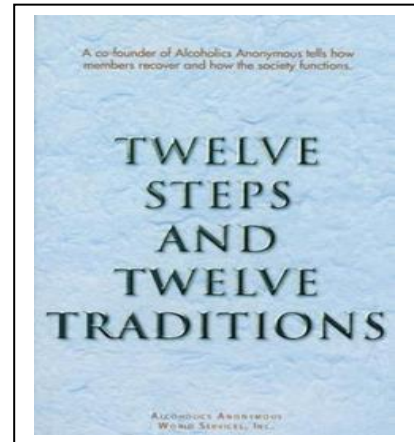
Nov 19, 2024 – Service Manual, pp. 115-154

Nov 26, 2024 – Concepts pp I-VIII, C1-C2, Con 1 2 3

Dec 3, 2024 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6

Dec 10, 2024 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9

Dec 17, 2024 – Concepts 10, 11 & 12



CONTRA Study Materials

(provided via email following registration):

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, B-2 (free participant download at www.aa.org)

The A.A. Service Manual combined with *The Twelve Concepts for World Service*, BM-31, 2021-2023 edition

AA Grapevine Traditions Checklist, July 2018 revision

Fall 2024 Contra Study Service Manual Questions

A.A.W.S. Concepts Checklist, SMF-91, 08/18 edition

We will cover approximately three chapters of reading material per week, with associated questions. Only those who have read the assignment and have written answers to the weekly questions will be invited to read their answers to the group. All others are welcome to join the meeting and listen.

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For more information, contact:
2024contrastudy@gmail.com

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Triangle Club

PICNIC IN THE PARK

FOOD | GAMES | RAFFLE PRIZES

ROCK CREEK PARK

PICNIC GROVE 13

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14



Laurel Recovery Cookout
Sunday September 15
12PM - 3PM

Laurel Lakes Pavilion A

Laurel Recovery provides
Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

50/50 Raffle

Family Friendly Event with Playground

Bring a Dish

Bring a Friend

Face Painting by Loida for Children and Adults

CAMPING !!!



2024 MONTHLY

April 12-14 (MD)
Milburn Landing SP

August 16-18. (MD)
Tuckahoe SP

May 10-12 (PA)
Caledonia SP

September 20-22 (MD)
Greenbriar SP

June 21-23 (VA)
Westmoreland SP

October 18-20 (MD)
Shad Landing SP

July 26-28. (MD)
Susquehanna SP

Wm. G. 717.504.5833
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Fredrick, MD

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"We Absolutely Insist on Having Fun"

Area 13 WAGSA

Monday, September 11th, 2024

6:00 PM —9:00 PM

In Person

5656a 3rd St NE, Washington, DC 20011

Join Zoom Meeting

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For more info: area13aa.org or email: chair@area13aa.org

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submit an event, send an
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WAIA Board Meeting

September 10th, 2024—8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460598434?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83460598434?pwd=VVBEK2FNSzcxS3VXZDFVOXhMa1oxZz09)
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- 8000 8AM Men's Big Book
- 1049 9:30 Club Online
- 180 180 Degree Club
- 120 14 Promises
- 150 As Bill Sees It NW
- 66 Anacostia Group
- 766 Andrew Armed Forces
- 225 Any Lengths
- 179 Aspen Hill 5th Chapter
- 165 Aspen Hill Phoenix Fri
- 187 Attitude & Action
- 604 Back to Basics
- 60 Beginners R Winners-Live
- 400 Bethesda Youth
- 660 Broad Highway
- 1305 Burtonsville Big Book
- 550 B.Y.O.L.
- 800 BYOL Non-Smokers
- 2203 Capitol Hill Group
- 380 Cedar Lane Women
- 60 Chinatown Big Book
- 113 Chinatown Men's
- 100 Cigar Smokers
- 125 Clinton 6:30
- 30 Clinton Day
- 50 Clinton Sun Nite
- 80 Coffee & Donuts
- 100 Colesville Sun Night
- 1935 Cosmopolitan Group
- 75 Daily Reflection-UP
- 1734 Darnestown Men's
- 320 Darnestown Men's Online
- 360 Downtown Sil Spring
- 375 DCC 9:30 Club
- 225 DC Men's Adhoc
- 189 DCC Noon Group
- 238 Deanwood Step Group
- 85 Deanwood Women Rap
- 250 District 2
- 52 Double Recovery
- 104 Dunrobbin Group
- 20 Easy Does It
- 1140 Epiphanies
- 500 Foggy Bottom Group
- 325 Free Spirits
- 500 Georgetown Group
- 112 Glen Echo Group
- 200 Goldsboro Group
- 220 Good News Beginners
- 1356 Greenbelt Step Club
- 153 Growing Group
- 878 Grupo Virtual Wasingtoniano
- 895 Haven At Last
- 207 Heliotrope Men's Stag
- 60 High Sobriety
- 234 How It Works, G'town
- 44 Hyattsville Hope Live
- 124 Hyattsville Hope Online
- 444 Informed Group
- 172 Kid Friendly TP Women
- 100 Last Stop Group
- 53 Lawyers Group
- 25 Let Go Let God
- 190 Leisure World Noon
- 63 Lit Hoppers
- 264 Lit Womxn
- 50 Make It Happen
- 20 Men's Adhoc Group
- 217 Men in Recovery
- 256 Merry Miracles
- 660 Messengers
- 94 Mideast
- 1458 Midtown
- 30 Monday Winners Online
- 100 Montgomery Cty Women
- 720 Montrose Gay
- 527 More Peace of Mind
- 400 Moving Into Solution
- 84 Mt. Rainier Group
- 269 Nativity
- 90 Never Walk Alone
- 84 New Beginners
- 100 New Unity Gay
- 453 Norbeck Women Fri
- 200 Norbeck Women-Wedn
- 125 N.W. Metro
- 359 Oasis Women Big Book
- 20 Old Fashion Group
- 38 On Awakening
- 1800 Olney Farm Group
- 300 Olney New Times
- 952 Olney Stag Rap
- 200 Open Arms
- 50 Out of the Woods
- 90 Out to Lunch Group
- 606 P Street
- 42 Pit Stop
- 300 Potomac High Noon
- 295 Potomac Oaks
- 576 Progress Not Perfection
- 174 Prospect Group
- 191 Quince Orchard
- 690 Radicals
- 500 Rarely Have Seen P'r Fail
- 120 Read & Speak
- 600 Room With A View
- 245 Rosedale Sobriety
- 29 Sat. Afternoon UP
- 240 Saturday Morn Steps
- 120 Sat. Night Happy Hour
- 100 Serenity Group
- 184 Serenity House
- 210 Serious Business
- 234 Shepherders
- 233 Sil Spring Beginners BB
- 1400 Silver spring Group
- 90 Simply Sober
- 100 Singleness of Purpose
- 457 Six & Seven Step
- 390 Sober Living Group
- 312 St. Barnabas Women
- 1330 St. Francis Group
- 1386 Sun Morn Breakfast Club
- 321 Sun. Morn Break'f Outdoors
- 200 Sunday Morn Joy
- 1414 Sunshine Group G'burg
- 56 Sunrise Sobriety
- 700 Sunrise Zoom
- 360 Takoma Pk Necessity
- 195 Terrapin Thanksgiving B'fast
- 131 T.G.I.F.
- 166 Tenely-Keep Coming Back
- 610 Thursday Night Men's BS
- 20 The Way Group
- 251 Triangle Club
- 350 Twelve Point Bucks
- 285 Uptown Group
- 400 Victory Lights
- 159 Village Idiots
- 28 Virtually Sober
- 443 We Are All Beginners
- 300 We Care
- 543 Westmoreland Women
- 453 Westside Women
- 448 Westside Club
- 200 What's Happening Now

125 Women's AA Meeting
215 Women's Grapevine
84 Women's Happier Hour
240 Women Living Sober
1200 Yacht Club

250 Birthday
800 Faithful Fivers
24889 Individuals
100 Memorial

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Day

September 21	Linda W.	Andrew's Armed Forces Group	38 years
September 21	Ernest aka "Boss"	Andrew's Armed Forces Group	38 years

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Bob Greenbank June 9, 2024, Aspen Hill 5th Chapter, 31 years sober
 Bob Williams, June 18, 2024, Friday Night Phoenix, 31 years sober

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