

Club 12 News

Club 12 News and Notes

January 2018

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January 2018 Club Events

Sunday/Monday

Dec 31/Jan 1 **New Year's Eve Party**
7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Open Room

7:00 p.m. Speaker: David C
8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. Dance

Snack Food, Game Room.

Tickets - \$5 Pre-sale or \$10 at the door

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Monday, Jan 1 **Office Closed**

All meetings held at regular times in regular places. The Snack Bar will be open.

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Tuesday, Jan 9 **Group Conscience**
6:45 p.m. Non-smoking Room

For Group 12 members to become informed about AA service opportunities and to discuss and vote on group matters.

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Tuesday, Jan 16 **Membership Committee**
6:45 p.m. Non-smoking Room

For dues-paying members of Club 12 to help plan Club events.

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Friday, Jan 26 **Birthday Night**
7:00 p.m. Dinner Main Room

8:00 p.m. Meeting
Goes in order of oldest sobriety to newest.
Come early for a good seat!

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Monday, Jan 29 **Board Meeting**
6:45 p.m. Old Bookstore Rm

Any Club 12 members wishing to attend must submit written request two weeks prior.

Happy New Year!

A big "thank you" to everyone who helped with the Seven Days of Christmas from all those who contributed financially as well as to those giving their time in decorating, cooking, baking, serving, setting up, and cleaning up. Because of you all, Club 12 provided a warm and welcoming place for members and visitors to celebrate Christmas.

As we usher in a New Year and as the newly elected President, I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to be of continued service to Club 12. I have been a member of Club 12 since I moved here from Boston in 2012, and the primary reason I became a member of the Club was the AA responsibility statement which says, "*I am responsible . . . When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.*"

I often hear at meetings elsewhere how those members got their start at Club 12. I can never repay Alcoholics Anonymous for the life this program has given me, but perhaps I can assist someone else by helping to keep Club 12 open for the next sick and suffering alcoholic who comes through the front door. If your life has been positively impacted by Club 12, I would encourage you to join the Club in the coming year.

Please help welcome our newest Club 12 Board members, Clare S and Gerald L, elected in December. On behalf of them and our returning Board members Butch W, Curtis M, and myself, I wish you all a healthy, sober, and happy New Year!

Sincerely, Mike C
2018 Club 12 Board President

There are few words to describe my gratitude for being part of this Club. As we bring in the New Year, I think of all the opportunities that the Club allows for the people to make changes in their lives.

I would like to say thank you to our new Board as they help facilitate these opportunities. Also, I would like to say thank you to all the dues paying members and anonymous donors that help keep the doors open. I hope that continued transparency allows for this to take place.

Warmest regards, Karisa E
Club 12 Manager

Comments and corrections to the newsletter may be sent to Club12Service@gmail.com.

The AA Home Group

Traditionally, most AA members through the years have found it important to belong to one group which they call their “Home Group.” This is the group where they accept service responsibilities and try to sustain friendships. And although all AA members are usually welcome at all groups and feel at home at any of these meetings, the concept of the “Home Group” has still remained the strongest bond between the AA member and the Fellowship.

With membership comes the right to vote upon issues that might affect the group and might affect AA as a whole – a process that forms the very cornerstone of AA’s service structure. As with all group-conscience matters, each AA member has one vote; and this, ideally, is voiced through the home group.

Over the years, the very essence of AA strength has remained with our home group, which, for many members, becomes our extended family. Once isolated by our drinking, we find in the home group a solid, continuing support system, friends and, very often a sponsor. We also learn firsthand, through the group’s workings, how to place “principles before personalities” in the interest of carrying the AA message.

Talking about her own group, a member says: “Part of my commitment is to show up at my home group meetings, greet newcomers at the door, and be available to them – not only for them but for me. My fellow group members are the people who know me, listen to me, and steer me straight when I am off in left field. They give me their experience, strength and AA love, enabling me to ‘pass it on’ to the alcoholic who still suffers.

(Reprinted from *The AA Group* pamphlet, pages 15-16, with permission from AA World Service, Inc.)

Club 12 Trusted Servants

Karisa E	Club Manager (paid position)
Mike C	Board President
Butch W	Board Vice President
Gerald L	Board Secretary
Curtis M	Board Member
Clare S	Board Member

Group 12 Trusted Servants

Cory E	GSR (General Service Rep)
Marcus G	Group Conscience Chair
Paige	Secretary
Amy	Membership Committee Chair
Lisa	Literature Rep
Roger D	Fri Night & Sun Morning Speakers & Birthday Night
Gayle D	CSOR (Central Service Office Rep)
Eric Q	Spanish Group Rep
Greg S	Webmaster
Jere J	CFC (Corrections Facilities Committee) Rep
Horatio Paige	Grapevine/LaViña Rep PI/CPC (Public Information/ Cooperation w/the Profes- sional Community) Rep
Jonathan	TFC (Treatment Facilities Committee) Rep

The positions listed above are “service” positions, meaning they do not bring authority or honor. Instead they describe services and responsibilities of those holding the positions to Club 12 or Group 12. To contact any of these trusted servants, leave a note in the office manager’s mail slot or send an email to: Club12Service@gmail.com.



Step

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – and that our lives had become unmanageable.

The First

Tradition

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.



Promise

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

January 2018 Birthdays

40 Years
Derrick D

32 Years
Tim S

24 Years
Mario
Terri S

9 Years
Greg L

39 Years
Tom H
Larry K

31 Years
Rick M

23 Years
Terri W
Bill S

5 Years
Roy H
Marta L

38 Years
Charlie T

30 Years
Butch W

13 Years
Curtis M
Kacie C

3 Years
Oscar O
Sarah M

34 Years
Suzanne C

29 Years
Jesse G

10 Years
Ray L
Joy M

2 Years
Katina
Kayla

33 Years
Carol S
David M

27 Years
Bruce B

26 Years
Louis R

1 Year

If you have a correction or addition to the January sobriety birthdays listed above for next year's January newsletter or if you have a sobriety birthday in any other month and would like it published in this year's newsletter for that month, please PRINT NEATLY the following information and put it in the mail slot in the Club Manager's office door or email Club12Service@gmail.com:

Your name and sobriety date (month/day/year), phone number (optional), and email address (optional).

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Al-Anon at Club 12

Al-Anon Bookstore – (210) 342-3063

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Tues & Thurs 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Al-Anon Meeting Schedule

Monday	11:00 a.m. Discussion 6:30 p.m. Men's Stag 8:00 p.m. Spanish	Thursday	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon Book Study
Tuesday	11:00 a.m. Stepping Into Recovery AFG (Steps 1, 2, 3) 5:30 p.m. Beginners Meeting 8:15 p.m. Inspiration	Friday	11:00 a.m. Discussion 7:00 p.m. Spanish
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Discussion 5:30 p.m. Circle of Hope, AFG	Saturday	10:00 Beginners 11:00 a.m. Discussion 7:00 p.m. AA/Al-Anon Speaker (First Saturday of the Month)

Club 12 Meeting Schedule

S – Smoking NS – Non-Smoking C – Closed Meeting O – Open Meeting * Meets in Old Bookstore

“Closed meetings are for A.A. members only, or for those who have a drinking problem and “have a desire to stop drinking.” Open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous’ program of recovery from alcoholism. Nonalcoholics may attend open meetings as observers.” (Reprinted from *The AA Group* pamphlet, page 13, with permission from AA World Service, Inc.)

Sundays

8:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS
 9:30 a.m. ABC’s – C, NS
 11:00 a.m. AA Speaker – O, S & NS
 3rd Sun is AA/Al-Anon
 1:30 p.m. Women’s Meeting – O, S
 3:00 p.m. Newcomer Meeting – O, S & NS
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – C
 8:15 p.m. Big Book Study – O, S
 10:00 p.m. Late Night – O, S

Mondays

7:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS
 9:30 a.m. Ladies (12&12) – C, NS
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion – C, NS
 12:15 p.m. Non-Smoking – O, NS
 2:30 p.m. Open Discussion – O, S & NS
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – O, S & NS
 7:00 p.m. Men’s Meeting – O, NS
 Women’s Meeting – O, NS *
 8:15 p.m. Young People’s – O, S & NS
 10:00 p.m. Late Night Discussion – O, S

Tuesdays

7:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion – C, NS
 12:15 p.m. Non-Smoking – O, NS
 2:30 p.m. Open Discussion – O, S & NS
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – O, S & NS
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Meeting – O, NS *
 8:15 p.m. Young People’s – O, S & NS
 10:00 p.m. Late Night Discussion – O, S

Wednesdays

7:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS
 9:30 a.m. Ladies (As Bill Sees It) – C, NS
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion – C, NS
 12:15 p.m. Non-Smoking – O, NS
 2:00 p.m. Ladies Meeting – C, NS
 2:30 p.m. Open Discussion – O, NS
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – O, S & NS
 7:00 p.m. Family Afterward – O, S
 Spanish Meeting – O, NS *
 8:15 p.m. Fundamentals – O, S
 10:00 p.m. Late Night Discussion – O, S

Thursdays

7:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion – C, NS
 12:15 p.m. Non-Smoking – O, NS
 2:30 p.m. Open Discussion – O, S & NS
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – O, S & NS
 7:00 p.m. ABC’s – O, NS
 Spanish Meeting – S
 Spanish Meeting – O, NS *
 8:15 p.m. Twelve & Twelve – O, S
 10:00 p.m. Late Night Discussion – O, S

Fridays

7:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS
 8:15 a.m. 11th Step Meditation – O, NS *
 9:30 a.m. Ladies (Big Book) – C, NS
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion – C, NS
 12:15 p.m. Non-Smoking – O, NS
 2:30 p.m. Open Discussion – O, S & NS
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – O, S & NS
 8:00 p.m. Last Fri – Birthday Night – O, NS
 8:15 p.m. Speakers – O, S & NS (not on Birthday Night)
 10:00 p.m. Late Night Discussion – O, S

Saturdays

8:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS
 9:30 a.m. ABC’s – C, NS
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion – C, NS
 1:00 p.m. Ladies Beginner – O, NS
 Ladies Beginner Spanish – O, NS *
 2:30 p.m. Open Discussion – O, S & NS
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – O, S & NS
 8:15 p.m. Saturday Night Live – O, S & NS
 10:00 p.m. Late Night Discussion – O, S

The Grapevine – a “Magic Carpet” Bill W commenting on AA’s Meeting in Print

“The Grapevine is the mirror of A.A. thought and action, worldwide. It is a sort of magic carpet on which all of us can travel from one distant A.A. outpost to another, and thus it has become a wonderful exchange medium of our current thought and experience.”
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