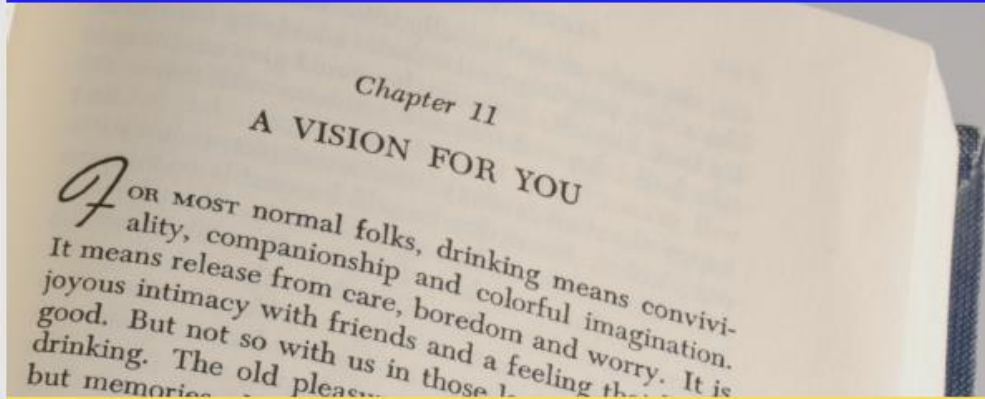


WCI Chatter
Sunday, April 03, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

12TH STEP & BRIDGING THE GAP WORKSHOP



Saturday, April 30, 2022

Doors Open at 10:00AM for Coffee and Donuts.

Presentation starts 10:30AM

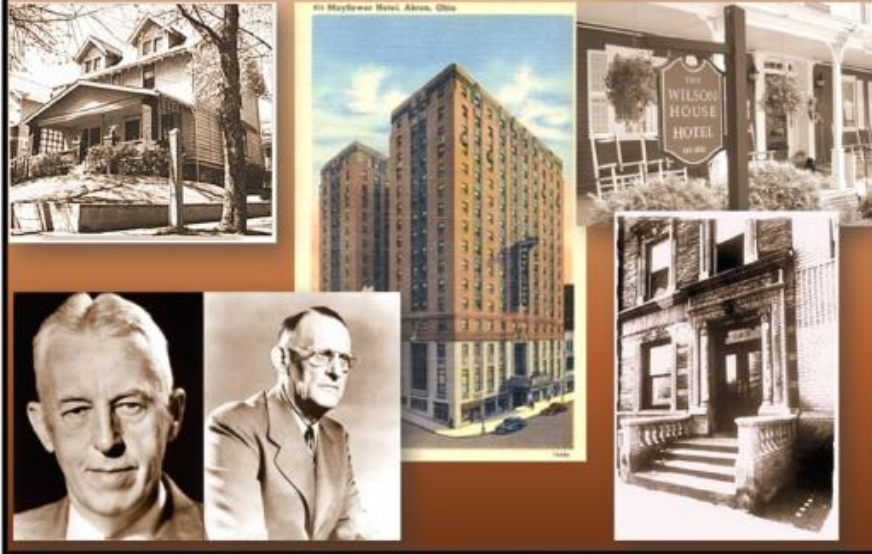
The Primary Purpose of an AA group is to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Learn to handle a safe and effective 12th step call, what Bridging the Gap is, and how you can be of service.

Peace in Christ Lutheran Church

8798 Adventure Ave, Walkersville, MD

SPONSORED BY WEST CENTRAL INTERGROUP, HOSTED BY THE 12TH STEP AND
BRIDGING THE GAP COMMITTEES

A Brief Look at A.A.'s Founding Moments



D40 & D41 invite you to join us

June 4th, 2022

10AM-1PM

For The PowerPoint Presentation

“Founding Moments”

The story of the events that led to the historic meeting of our cofounders, Bill W.
and Dr. Bob.

(Presented by Mike M., Brunswick Maryland)

Damascus Road Community Church

(Location is in the back of the church in the gymnasium)

12826 Old National Pike

Mount Airy MD 21771

The latest printed Where and When's (Listing of meetings in our area)
are available now, at no charge

Email: whereandwhen@westcentralaa.org

Or pick them up at the WCI Central Office

The Federated Charities Bldg. 22 S. Market St., Suite 7 Frederick MD, 21701

Click the following links for Office hours and more information:

[Office Hours for April, 2022](#)

[More West Central Intergroup Information](#)



WCI OUTREACH COMMITTEE

What is outreach committee?

The Outreach Committee maintains a communication link between WCI and local A.A. groups to inform the groups of Intergroup's function and services, encourages participation in Intergroup activities, and promotes general cooperation between the Intergroup and individual groups. It visits new groups/meetings to welcome them and provides them with information about Intergroup resources that support efforts to carry the A.A. message

EASIEST SERVICE
POSITION YOU WILL
EVER DO

NO SOBRIETY
REQUIREMENT

ONE HOUR OF
SERVICE PER
MONTH

GREAT WAY TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT
INTERGROUP AND
GET INVOLVED

HELP SUPPORT THE
LOCAL AA
COMMUNITY

LEARN MORE:

Call or text Caitlin W:

410-507-3603

outreach@

westcentralaa.org

Meeting Information and Changes

New In-Person Meeting:



Drop The Rock
Wednesday, 7:00 pm
1890 N. Market St.
Frederick, 21701
Around back, Suite #301

Two New In-Person Meetings

Red Door Women's Meeting – Tuesday, 10:30 am
Red Door Men's Meeting – Tuesday, 12:00 Noon
Church of the Transfiguration,
Braddock Heights
6909 Maryland Ave. 21703

Effective Immediately, Meeting Cancellation:

The Jefferson Campfire meeting has been **cancelled**.
It used to meet on Tuesday at Noon at The United Church of Christ in Jefferson MD.



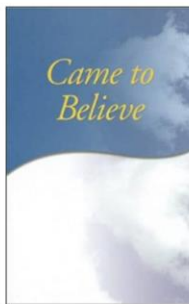
BYOC

(Bring Your Own Coffee)

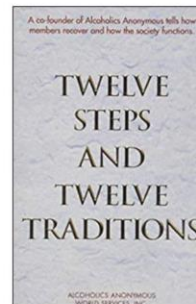
IS RETURNING!

APRIL 10 ~ 2PM

**Trinity United Methodist Church
703 W. Patrick St.
Room 207 Downstairs**



BYOC will turn 40 years old this coming September. It has a long and varied history, with several names including the Community Group, Came to Believe and BYOC. It first met at the old Frederick Memorial Hospital in the cafeteria, and has moved several times. At one time, the group simply stopped meeting.



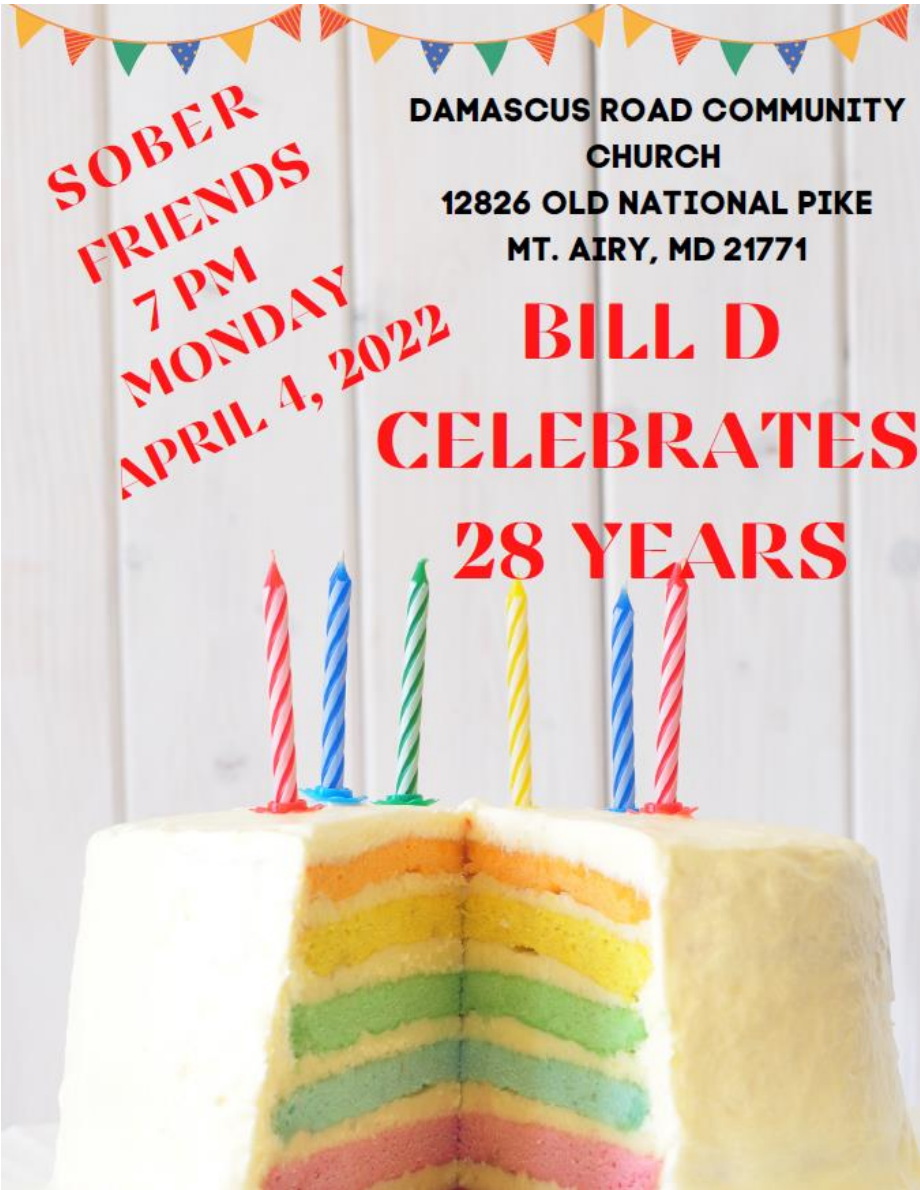
Since 2007, the group met every Sunday at 2PM, reading stories out of *Came to Believe*, with a Step meeting at the end of the month.

This treasure has been dark the entire length of covid, but it is going LIVE again, starting Sunday, April 10. We are hoping some of the old "regulars" will attend, and a Group Conscience will be held in May to see what direction new home group members want to take it (who knows - we may even vote to start serving coffee!)

Please print this flyer and share at your meetings!

Questions: Angela B. - angela3cats@yahoo.com





**SOBER
FRIENDS
7 PM
MONDAY
APRIL 4, 2022**

**DAMASCUS ROAD COMMUNITY
CHURCH
12826 OLD NATIONAL PIKE
MT. AIRY, MD 21771**

**BILL D
CELEBRATES
28 YEARS**

THE FIRING LINE

Monday Night Speaker Meeting
April 4 - 6:00 pm EST

Hosts: *Caroline P*
The Firing Line
Baltimore, MD

LOCATION:
5 E. 2nd St
Frederick MD

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**Grapevine Meeting held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm
Join Zoom Meeting**



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85217774704?pwd=TVhEdFpKdmxSRINvNnJHU1pYWdVaQT09>

Meeting ID: 852 1777 4704

Passcode: 019347

Hosted by: Brandi D., Area 29 Grapevine Committee Chair

For more info: grapevine@marylandaa.org

Group and District GVR's encouraged to attend 😊 ,

All are Welcome!

***Are you looking for a fun service position? Please join us and find out more! All are welcome to attend!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

DISTRICT 9 EVENTS COMMITTEE IS HOSTING A

SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

DEER PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2205 SYKESVILLE ROAD, WESTMINSTER, MD

8:30AM - 9:00AM FELLOWSHIP

9:00AM - 10:00AM BREAKFAST

10:00AM - 11:00AM SPEAKER

Tickets must be purchased in advance.
For tickets and/or information, contact:
events@d9mdaa.org

BUY 1 AT
\$8.00 OR
2 FOR
\$12.00

ALL DISTRICT 9
COMMITTEE EVENTS
ARE FULLY
SELF SUPPORTING.





AREA 29 MINI-CONFERENCE

**ALL AA MEMBERS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022
9:00AM-3:30PM
8:30AM ORIENTATION**

BE INVOLVED....Your views, opinions, and experience are essential to our Delegate, Kurt W.

BE INFORMED.....Our Area 29 trusted servants will share agenda items to be discussed at the General Service Conference.

BE INSPIRED.... It's up to us to ensure that the AA program is here anytime, anywhere when someone reaches out for help.

HYBRID MEETING:

New Hope Lutheran Church
8575 Guilford Road,
Columbia, MD 21046

Zoom ID: 846 3494 3451
Passcode: 140490
(301) 715-8592

BE OF SERVICE:

- Come discuss GSC agenda items and make recommendations to the Delegate, Kurt W.
- Bring your sponsor, sponsee or a newcomer



Coffee, snacks and FREE lunch provided!

For more information, contact Terry P.
at altdelegate@marylandaa.org





Founders' Day Herald

87th Anniversary of Alcohólicos Anónimos

June 10, 11, & 12, 2022 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Discussion of One Step Per Hour
Chaired by: Woody W.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m.

Sandra S. - Cleveland, OH
"She Faced a Hostile Universe Alone
Until A.A. Found Her"
Chaired by: Jerry C.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

"Love and Tolerance"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m.

Christina G. - Bracksville, OH
"Watch Well, Your Beginnings -
The Results Will Reveal Themselves"
Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 9:00 p.m.

Michael D. - Sroux Falls, CO
"We Work On Broken Souls In A.A., God
Can Fix A Broken Soul"
Chaired by: Scott T.

Junta en Español • 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Open Discussion
Chaired by: The Painesville Group

A.A. Alkathon • 11:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2 buses continuously - Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives

Located in Akron Intergroup Office
(Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.

Debbie D. - Concord, CA
"Practicing Them In All My Affairs"
Chaired by: Aaron K.

A.A. Old Timers' Panel* • 10:30 a.m.

Topic: "Acceptance Is The Key"
Bob C. - Cleveland, OH
Chris H. - Parma, OH
Joe L. - Edmond, OK
Chaired by: Aaron K.

Reunión en Español • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

El Coordinador: Raymundo L. and
Alegría de Vivir Group

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting* • 12:00 p.m.

Speakers - Mike & Diane A.
"Family Disease, Family Miracles"
E.J. Thomas Hall
Chaired by: Tracy C.

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

"Love and Tolerance"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m.

Dick D. - Hamilton, Ontario, CA
"Ain't It Great To Be Sober"
Chaired by: Woody W.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.

Presented by: Gail L. - The Villages, FL
Chaired by: Jerry C.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m.

Jay A. - Scarborough, Ontario, CA
"Colmistic"
UA Infocision Stadium**
Chaired by: Matt H.

**Stadium Weather Contingency Plan for Saturday Night - See Web Site

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Saturday Night

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE*

7:30 a.m.
Motorcycle procession and graveside
memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Arnie S.
Speaker: Dolly A
Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.

Topic: "When All Other Measures Fail,
Working With Another Alcoholic Just Might
Save The Day!"
Rose L. - Cleveland, OH
Laura D. - Cleveland, OH
Melisse P. - Cleveland, OH
Chaired by: Juanta W.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting*

10:30 a.m.
Kenny D. - Seattle, WA.
"He Story, The Spiritual Awakening"
Chaired by: Michael B.

AL-ANON

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 1:00 p.m.

Topic: "Double Winners/Doubly Blessed"
Maura D. - N. Attleboro, MA
Cary C. - Akron, OH
Patty M. - Concord, NC
Olin Hall
Chaired by: Marie E.

AL-ANON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Alateen Panel • 10:30 a.m.

"Alateens Share Their Experience, Strength and Hope"
Olin Hall
Chaired by: Sara M.

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting* • 12:00 p.m.

Speakers - Mike & Diane A.
"Family Disease, Family Miracles"
E.J. Thomas Hall
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REGISTRATION

UA STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by

8:00 p.m. Saturday - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Package Plans must be picked up at designated
dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room

Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

* A.S.L. INTERPRETER

NO BASIC REGISTRATION REFUND.
\$30.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!

FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.

Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings — NO EXCEPTIONS!

Founders Day 2022 Registration Form | online at www.akronaa.org

Everyone must be registered, including children. All registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2022. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Name (please print clearly) _____
 Address _____ Phone (____) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail address* _____

* If you provide an e-mail address, you will get confirmation via e-mail only!

- Check for special needs - handicapped.
Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.
 - Hearing Impaired- ASL Interpreter Requested
- All beds are at a fixed height of 42 inches. The University of Akron **CANNOT** adjust bed height.

***INDIVIDUAL FORMS
REQUIRED FOR EACH
PACKAGE PLAN***

Registration closes at 6:00 pm Saturday, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Registration \$30 x QTY = \$ _____ TOTAL

(Registration will be \$30 on site conference weekend)

MUST have a picture I.D. for pickup.

Package Plan A \$250 = \$ ONE ONLY

Sex: M F

Includes admission to all meetings, meals, room, registration and bus tour.

Report directly to designated dormitory to pick up weekend package and room key.

You must have a picture I.D. to pick up your reservation package.

All rooms and buildings at the university are non-smoking.

Package Plan B \$175 = \$ ONE ONLY

Sex: M F

Includes all items in Package Plan A *except* meals

Rooming with: _____

MEALS		QTY	TOTAL
SATURDAY	Breakfast	\$15 x _____	= \$ _____
	Lunch	\$20 x _____	= \$ _____
	Dinner	\$28 x _____	= \$ _____
SUNDAY	Breakfast	\$15 x _____	= \$ _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS — Diabetic Vegan Vegetarian Gluten-Free

MOTORHOME SITE FEES		QTY	TOTAL
NO TENT CAMPING!	RV Site Tag (no hook-ups available)	\$40 x _____	= \$ _____ per site/whole weekend

Each RV must have a **Site Tag** to set up.
ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR FIRES!

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

**PAYMENTS MUST BE IN U.S.
DOLLARS ONLY. MAKE CHECKS /
MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:**

Akron Intergroup
PO Box 12
Akron, OH 44309-0012

REFUNDS requested in writing only by
mail or email and postmarked / received
prior to June 1, 2022. treasurerfd@akronaa.org

**PAYMENT METHODS FOR MAIL IN
REGISTRATION:**

CHECK MONEY ORDER

All Credit Card payments must be made online
at www.akronaa.org. Click on the Founders' Day link
and follow the instructions.

**NO REFUNDS FOR BASIC REGISTRATION.
\$30.00 PER HOUR ATT. PACKAGE BY AIRCRAFT & TRUCK!**

2022 CONTRA STUDY

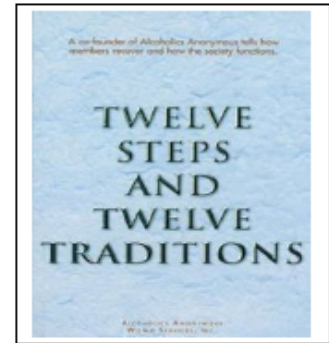
January 6, 2022 through April 21, 2022
Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time
Moderated by Trusted Servants from Area 29 (Maryland)



Zoom Meeting ID: 860 6152 9673
Passcode: 330331

Dial-in number for phone callers: +1 (301) 715-8592

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



Jan 6, 2022 – Registration & Orientation
Jan 13, 2022 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3
Jan 20, 2022 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6
Jan 27, 2022 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9
Feb 3, 2022 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12

Feb 10, 2022 – Service Manual, pp. I-VIII, 1-6, 85-104
Feb 17, 2022 – Svc Man Ch 1 2 3 & pp 105-14, 160-2
Feb 24, 2022 – Svc Man, Chapters 4 5 6 & pp 164-8
Mar 3, 2022 – Svc Man, Chapters 7 8 9 & pp 169-73
Mar 10, 2022 – Svc Man Ch 10 11 12 & pp 155-9, 163
Mar 17, 2022 – Service Manual, pp. 115-154
Mar 24, 2022 – Concepts pp I-VIII, C1-C2 & Con 1 2 3
Mar 31, 2022 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6
Apr 7, 2022 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9
Apr 14, 2022 – Concepts 10 & 11
Apr 21, 2022 – Concept 12



CONTRA Study Materials (provided via email upon request):

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, B-2 (free 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
2022 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.

Presented by District 28, Area 29
For more information, contact:
2022contrastudy@gmail.com



Accessibilities in Area 29

May 1st @ 4pm

devoted
to DCMs, GSRs,
and Intergroups



841 2499 3206
pw 326186

accessibilities@marylandaa.org

BEGINNERS WORKSHOP - ONGOING

Do you know anyone new to AA? Do you have any new sponsees? Take advantage of this beginner orientation! Feel free to come check it out even if you're not new!

The format includes:

*An introduction to Alcoholics Anonymous (What is AA? What is a Big book? What is a Home Group? What is a Sponsor...)

*A speaker sharing about their beginning into the program

*20 minutes of Q&A (There is no such thing as a dumb question)

When: Last Saturday of each Month, 1:30 pm Eastern

Where: Join via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84039113545?pwd=akdzMTFBQmZSZ2o1TWZ2eIvLWSttdz09>

Meeting ID: 840 3911 3545; Passcode: 164164

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS: SHOWING THE TIME DIFFERENCE

Central Europe + 6 hours <https://alcoholics-anonymous.eu/online-meetings/>

New Zealand +16 hours <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2923712604>

Australia + 12 to + 14 hours <https://aa.org.au/meetings/online-aa-meetings/>

United Kingdom +5 hours <https://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/members/regional-&-local-websites/Not~in~a~Region/Online-Groups>

OTHER NEWS

Looking for a Meeting?

The Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Guide App Brought to you by Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc., Meeting Guide is a free of charge meeting finder app for iOS and Android that provides meeting information from A.A. service entities in an easy-to-access format. **Link:**

[Alcoholics Anonymous : Meeting Guide \(aa.org\)](http://aa.org)

Grapevine and La Viña Are Here to Help: To help members during this time, Grapevine is giving everyone free access to all of its 2020 Grapevine and La Viña issues. (The audio to Grapevine's stories will be available as well, so people can listen to the stories if they like.) Please share with your fellows. Also, here is a link to Grapevine's YouTube channel with some original audio stories as well as other important information. To enter, visit: www.aagrapevine.org/we-are-here-to-help.



If you have an Event/Announcement/Anniversary/Recent Meeting Change you'd like to appear in a future issue of Chatter, please send details to wcichatter1@gmail.com. Our Website is located at <http://westcentralaa.org/>. To unsubscribe from Chatter, please go to the website and click on the Chatter Tab at the top. Our List of Meetings (Including In-Person, Online, or Hybrid) is also posted on the website, click on "[Meetings](#)" at the top of the page. There is also a Printable Version of the meetings on the website. To Add, Remove or Change a Meeting, on the website, go to the "Meetings" Tab and choose "[Meeting Change](#)". Also, please direct your AA friends to the website to [subscribe](#) to Chatter if they are so inclined. Scan the QR Code below to visit the WCI Website.

