

WCI Chatter
Sunday, June 04, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Central Intergroup (WCI) is announcing the election of Officers and Board members at our June 15, 2023 Zoom meeting at 7 pm. Anyone interested in standing may review the duties and requirements in our Bylaws at our website

<https://westcentralaa.org/>

If interested, please email your desire and qualification's to board@westcentralaa.org

Applicants may also stand from the floor the evening of the election. All applicants must be present at the meeting to be considered.

Thank You. WCI Board of Directors

"The West Central Intergroup (WCI) is pleased to announce that beginning July 20, 2023, we will return to meeting in-person at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 703 W Patrick St, Frederick

The monthly WCI Council meetings occur on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 pm. Your Home-Group Intergroup Representatives are encouraged to attend and all are welcome.

The monthly Steering Committee meeting will continue to meet online."

SERVICE LEADERSHIP IN AA



Saturday, June 17, 2023

Doors Open at 10:00AM Presentation starts 10:30AM.

Sponsors bring your sponsees!!

What is Leadership in AA? What is a bleeding deacon, or an elder statesman? What can I do to help AA truly be it's best? How does it affect me if leave leadership to others?

Trinity Methodist Church

703 W Patrick St, Frederick MD

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See you there!

General Service Representative

*What does a GSR do?
How can you help your home
group and the still suffering
Alcoholic?*

*Join us for a Zoom
GSR Discussion /
Q&A*

*2nd Saturday of each month, 10 am
Meeting ID: 818 6222 7157
No PW
+ Special guests*

Hosted by Area 29

Corrections and Treatment Commitments are available!

Hagerstown Prisons - MCTC and Roxbury are now taking applications for volunteers to bring AA meetings into prisons. Once the paperwork is submitted and processed, the person will be contacted to attend an orientation meeting. Please contact corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org and mention Hagerstown Prisons and the application will be sent to you.

Frederick County Adult Detention Center is assessing the best possible way to begin meetings in the center. (Video/In-Person) All volunteers will need to go through background checks and orientation. If you are interested in a service commitment with FCADC please contact corrections.treatment@westcentralaa.org and mention FCADC and the application will be sent to you.

Mountain Manor - is in desperate need of people to take a once a month commitment into their facility (especially women). Please contact Kye directly at 240-357-4256

[Your Guide to Meetings in Print!](#)

The new Where & When's have been printed. The new ones have a **Light Blue** cover dated March 2023. They will be available at the WCI Intergroup office free of charge. There will be a sign out sheet for people who take them. You can also send an email to

whereandwhen@westcentralaa.org and we can make arrangements for them to be delivered.

The WCI Central Office

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

Email: office@westcentralaa.org

[West Central Intergroup Office Hours Link](#)

[The Orenda Center of Wellness](#) in Sabillasville, Maryland, is looking for women with at least 6 months of sobriety to bring meetings into their inpatient treatment facility. If you are interested in a once a month commitment on an evening at 7pm please contact dray@theorendacenter.com

Meeting Information and Changes

New Meeting Effective Immediately : Jaywalkers Group,
Saturday at 6:30 pm (Speaker Meeting)

Zion Lutheran Church, side entrance, 107 W. Main St.
Middletown MD 21769

The Mason Dixon Group will be having a grill and chill before the Friday night meeting the second Friday of the month for the rest of the summer except in July. Food starts at 6 and meeting will be at 8. Come out and have some good food and

fellowship. The location is the park behind the post office in Emmitsburg off of Seton Ave.

The Mason Dixon Group will also be having their annual group picnic on Saturday July 15th starting at 12. Bring a dish to share. The location is the pavilion behind the swimming pool in Emmitsburg. Speaker will be at 130. Come have some good food, fellowship, and a great meeting!!

Sober Friends meeting in Mt Airy will **not** be meeting on Monday **June 19th**. The church will be having an event.

New Meeting Effective Immediately : The Beginners Group at Crossroads, Monday at 10:00 am

Crossroads Center of Frederick, 1890 N Market St. Suite 301
21701

Steps 1, 2 and 3

The Commuter Group is Re-Starting their Wednesday, 5:15 pm Live Meeting effective Immediately. In addition the Sunday meeting has been changed from 5:00 pm to 5:15 pm

Frederick Presbyterian Church, 115 W. 2nd St. 21701- Enter Right side, around back, basement door

THE REVELATIONS GROUP - HYBRID MEETING

Saturday at 11:00 am

The Frederick Presbyterian Church (Around Back, in the Basement)

115 West Second St, Frederick MD

This is an Open, Speaker/Topic discussion meeting.

Saturday, June 17th, at 11:00 am, Homegroup Member, Linda, will be celebrating 21 Years of continuous sobriety and will be sharing ---> What it was like, What changed, and What it is like now:

There will be Coffee and Cake!

(Doors Open at 10:30 a.m.)

Meeting ID: 950 848 616, Password: 608633

All are welcome, especially newcomers!



COME CELEBRATE

Walkersville Women's Meeting 1st Anniversary

SPEAKER KATHY D.
DAILY REFLECTION SPEAKER MEETING FOLLOWED BY
BREAKFAST
WOMEN AND CHILDREN WELCOME!



SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH, 8:30 AM
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
10625 OLD FREDERICK RD.



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TIGHTROPE

O,S,D,LGBTQ MEETING

7:00 p Sat Frederick Club
205B Bucheimer Rd. 21701



ALL ARE WELCOME

JUNE 3RD FORWARD SUN 7:30 PM TIGHTROPE
MTG CLOSED

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



Did you know that The Area 29 Grapevine Committee can be a traveling literature store. The committee has a large variety of the AA grapevine books for sale. Please reach back out to me If your group, District, or intergroup is hosting an event or workshop and

Would like us to come and sell literature.

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!

New Zealand Marathon Zoom Meeting - Eastern time +16 hours
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2923712604> Meeting ID 2923712604 This
24x7 meeting is still going strong ! (as of 04-16-2023)

UPCOMING EVENTS

I'TS HUCKLEBUCK TIME!! FREDERICK , MD.

THERE ARE SOME CHANGES THIS YEAR

**THE SPEAKERS MEETING AND DINNER ARE MOVING TO THE
INDOORS TO AC**



HUCKLEBUCK

July 14th – 16th, 2023

Weekend activity of fun, food, & fellowship for the entire family!!
There will be softball, camping, and fishing Friday – Sunday at
Biggs Ford Road under the bridge, follow the signs!



IF CAMPING, COME EARLY ON FRIDAY TO SET UP YOUR TENT, ETC.

Friday: The Liberty Group will be having their regular meeting at 8 PM at the campground

Saturday: Softball will start at 8 AM at **8350 Pine Cliff Park Road, Frederick, MD**
There will be a covered dish dinner at 7 PM for everyone and a speaker meeting at 8:30 PM

Mount Pleasant Ruritan Club 8101 Crum Road, Walkersville, MD

(please bring a covered dish with something in it)

Meats and drinks will be supplied

Sunday: Softball games will continue at 8 AM until the first-place team is announced



Registration is \$14/player & the deadline for teams is July 8th

Each team should have 10 players and at least 2 females

Team captains are responsible for the money for their team

Call Brian S. 240-315-3884 to register your team and if you have any questions





Sessions by the Trees

August 11-13 2023

Greenbrier State Park

**21843 National Pike,
Boonsboro, MD 21713**

2 tents at a site

\$75 total for both nights

AA meeting every morning & night

AA Meeting & Potluck Sat. Night

Megan 443-536-6774

Venmo, Zelle, Cash App, or Check





Mountain Breakfast

**The second Saturday of each month
Fellowship at 9 am, Breakfast at 10 am, Speaker at 11am**

**A mountain breakfast prepared on site by AAs for AAs
and friends of AA.**

**We start at 7am (you can come then if you are going to
help) to cook like fools and
serve a Hot Breakfast with fellowship and a warm setting
of love and service to all.**

Only a \$10.00 donation gets you in.

**Coffee, Juice, Eggs, Pancakes, Home Fries, Biscuits,
Sausage Gravy, Fruit, Sausage,
Bacon, French Toast and a beautiful drive to get here.**

BRING SOMEONE WITH YOU!

Old Germantown Church of God

16924 Raven Rock Road

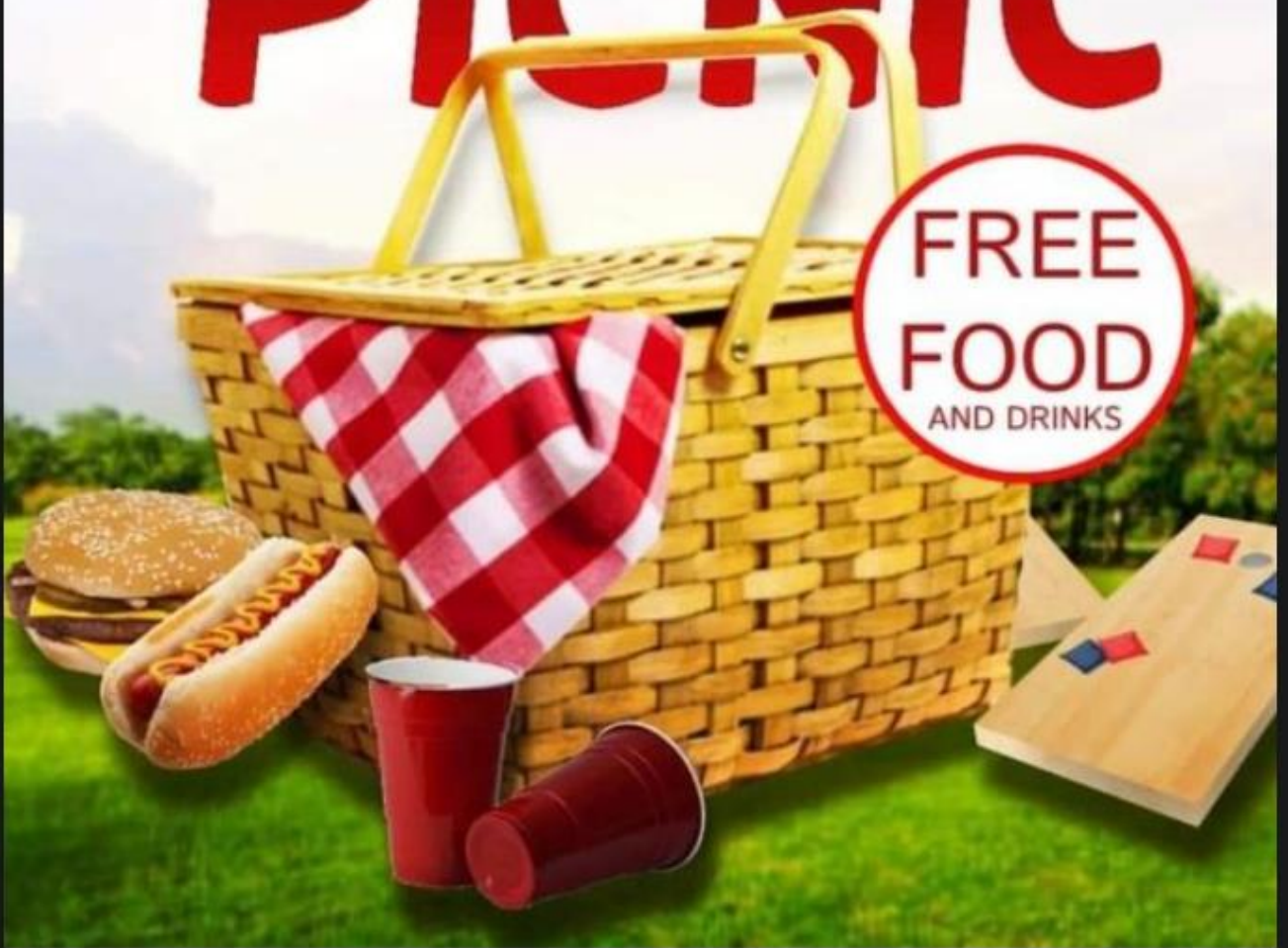
Cascade, Maryland 21719



Living the Dream's 10th Anniversary picnic will be held at Monacacy Village Park pavilion. 409 Delaware Rd. Frederick Md. Sunday June 11th at 1pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring a newcomer!!

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FREE
FOOD
AND DRINKS



The Quarterly Presentation
of the Tidewater Intergroup
Archives Committee

Next Meeting

June 17, 2023 at 2 pm EST

**THE HISTORY OF
A.A. IN PRISONS**

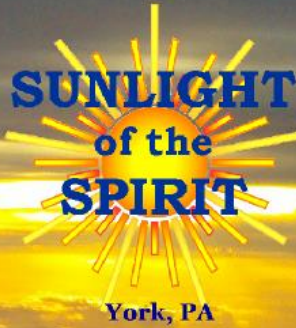
A Presentation by Bob L. – the Area 38 (Eastern Missouri)
Area Secretary and Past Area Corrections Chair



Zoom ID: 861 260 9840

Pc: 150876

**August
11-13
2023**



**Wyndham
Garden York
Hotel**

See our website to purchase tickets, book rooms, and get information:

[Sunlightyork.org](https://www.sunlightyork.org)

Fri 8:00 pm	Cleo D.	Baltimore, MD
Sat 8:30 am	Open Meeting	
10:00 am	Paul M.	Glenville, PA
11:30 am	Roundtable Discussion	
2:00 pm	Martha G.	Al-anon Zelenople, PA
4:00 pm	Tony M.	Oklahoma City, OK
8:00 pm	Cathy B.	Fancy Gap, VA
Sun 9:30 am	Arnold R.	Baltimore, MD

Details Contacts: Julie B. (717) 434-9588; Rick B. (717) 870-7731

Light refreshments provided in our hospitality room. Hotel Service available. Vendors on site: Bricker's French Fries & Choco L'More.
Wyndham Garden York Hotel, 2000 Loucks Roadway, York PA 17408 (717) 846-9500 (\$95 and \$105 per night- see website).

Register Here: <https://www.sunlightyork.org/>

2023 FREDERICK ROUNDUP



Speakers:

Earl H. - Vista, CA

&

Sheldon F. - Las Vegas, NV

Location:

Frederick Elks Lodge

289 Willowdale Dr, Frederick, MD 21702

When:

October 6 - October 7

Tickets are \$20 and available on

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-frederick-roundup-tickets-636579244657>

Or your local activities committee representative has paper tickets!

Can't wait to see you!

[Tickets:](#)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-frederick-roundup-tickets-636579244657?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



Laurel Recovery Group 50th Anniversary

Dinner | Dance | Speaker

50/50 | Countdown

Italian Dinner 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Speaker 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Countdown 8:30 - 9PM

Dance 9PM - 11:30 PM

Saturday June 17th, 2023

Tickets \$20

5700 Rowanberry Dr. Elkridge, MD 21075
Elkridge VFD Hall

Spring 2023 CONTRA Study

March 2, 2023 through June 15, 2023

Thursdays from 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Eastern Time

Moderated by Trusted Servants from Area 29 (Maryland)

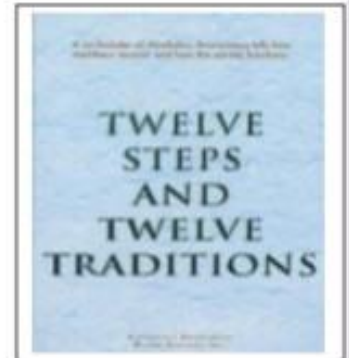


Zoom Meeting ID: 814 7038 7175

Passcode: 195173

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

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



Mar 2, 2023 – Registration & Orientation

Mar 9, 2023 – Traditions 1, 2 & 3

Mar 16, 2023 – Traditions 4, 5 & 6

Mar 23, 2023 – Traditions 7, 8 & 9

Mar 30, 2023 – Traditions 10, 11 & 12

Apr 6, 2023 – Service Manual, pp. I-VIII, 1-6, 85-104

Apr 13, 2023 – Svc Man Ch 1 2 3 & pp 105-14, 160-2

Apr 20, 2023 – Svc Man, Chapters 4 5 6 & pp 164-8

Apr 27, 2023 – Svc Man, Chapters 7 8 9 & pp 169-73

May 4, 2023 – Svc Man Ch 10 11 12 & pp 155-9, 163

May 11, 2023 – Service Manual, pp. 115-154

May 18, 2023 – Concepts pp I-VIII, C1-C2, Con 1 2 3

May 25, 2023 – Concepts 4, 5 & 6

Jun 1, 2023 – Concepts 7, 8 & 9

Jun 8, 2023 – Concepts 10 & 11

Jun 15, 2023 – 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

2023 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 10, Area 29

For more information, contact:

2023contrastudy@gmail.com

International GSO's AA Birthday Celebration

*This event celebrates AA's
birthday by inviting attendance
from the General Service
Offices around the world.*



SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

**11:00AM PT ☒ 1:00PM CT ☒ 2:00PM
ET ☒ 9:00PM GMT ☒ 20:00PM CET**

SUNDAY JUNE 11TH, 2023

**3:00AM AWST ☒ 4:00AM JST
6:00AM AEDT ☒ 8:00AM NZDT**

**"We do not wish to deny
anyone his chance to
recover from alcoholism.
We wish to be just as
inclusive as we can, never
exclusive."**

AACo-Founder, Bill W

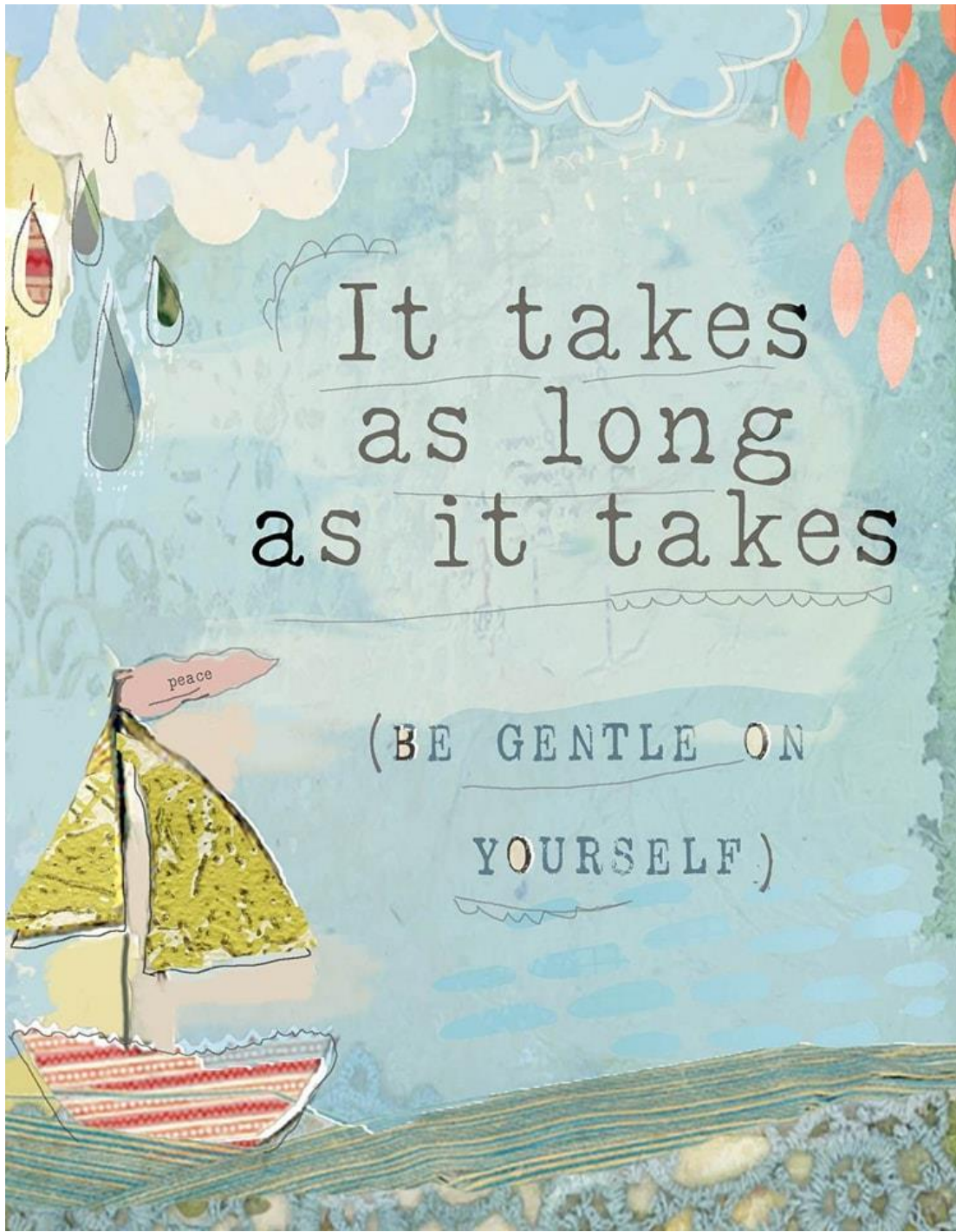


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NEW ZOOM ID:

Meeting ID: 811 9207 6009

Passcode: Welcome



OTHER NEWS

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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)



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