



The Sunrise-Sunset Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

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**DECEMBER
2012**

THURSDAY SPEAKERS

- 6th **Anne W.**
- 13th **Don K.**
- 20th **Marilyn S.**
- 27th **Jerome S.**

SATURDAY SPEAKERS

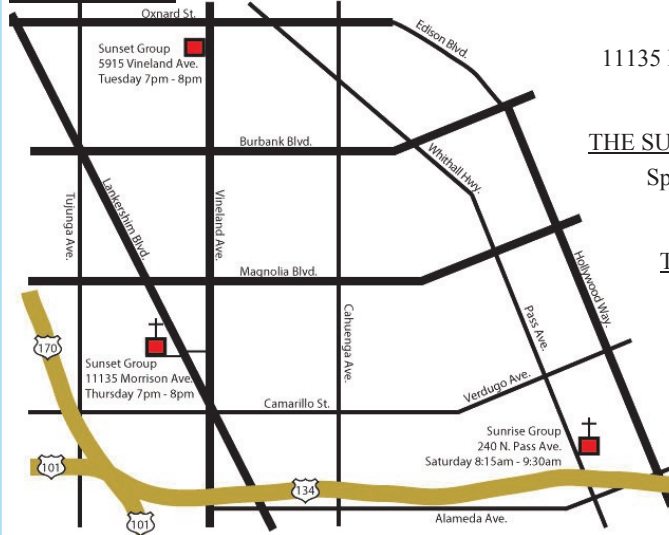
- 1st **Larry T.**
Step 5
- 8th **Franny S.**
Step 5
- 15th **Suzanne B.**
Steps 6 & 7
- 22nd **Deirdra A.**
Steps 6 & 7
- 29th **Nasir K.**
Steps 8 & 9

TUESDAY LEADERS

- 4th **Carrie B.**
- 11th **KC M.**
- 18th **Jane B.**
- 25th **Chuck G.**

* visit our website at SunriseSunsetGroup.org for updated information

Where we meet:



THE SUNSET GROUP

11135 Morrison Street, North Hollywood
Thursday 7:00-8:30pm



THE SUNRISE GROUP BIG BOOK STEP STUDY

SpiritWorks, 260 North Pass Avenue, Burbank
Saturday 8:15-9:30am

THE SUNSET GROUP BIG BOOK STUDY

5915 Vineland Ave, North Hollywood
Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Happy Holidays!

Greetings on our 10th Christmas, 1944. Yes, its' in the air! The spirit of Christmas once more warms this poor distraught world. Over the whole globe millions are looking forward to that one day when strife can be forgotten, when it will be remembered that all human beings, even the least, are loved by God, when men will hope for the coming of the Prince of Peace as they never hoped before. But there is another world which is not poor. Neither is it distraught. It is the world of Alcoholics Anonymous, where thousands dwell happily and secure. Secure because each of us, in his own way, knows a greater power who is love, who is just, and who can be trusted. Nor can men and women of AA ever forget that only through suffering did they find enough humility to enter the portals of that New World. How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection; that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth. Knowing its full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty; peace and joy have sprung out of the very midst of chaos. Great indeed our blessings! And so Merry Christmas to you all - from the Trustees, from Bobbie and from Lois and me.

- Bill Wilson

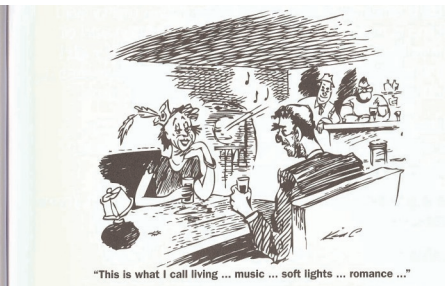
A woman staggers into a store, approaches the counter, and says to the clerk, "I'd like a half-pound each of ham and cheese, and a half-dozen oranges."

The clerk replies, "You must be the town drunk, huh?"

The woman is taken aback. "How did you know that?" she asks.

The clerk looks at her carefully and says, "This is a hardware store."

Gerry D., West Chester, Pennsylvania, September 2004



"This is what I call living ... music ... soft lights ... romance ..."

An excerpt from "A Rabbit Walks into a Bar: Best Jokes & Cartoons from AA Grapevine"

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