



The Sunrise-Sunset Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

**DECEMBER
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www.SunriseSunsetGroup.org

Thursday Speakers

- 7th Rhonda D.
- 14th Thomas H.
- 21st TBA *
- 28th TBA *

Saturday Speakers

- 2nd Bridget B.
Step 1
- 9th TBA *
Step 1
- 16th Dave P.
Step 2
- 23rd TBA *
Step 2
- 30th TBA *
Step 3

Tuesday Leaders

- 5th Brian A. *
- 12th Kim C. *
- 19th Jonathan S. *
- 26th Katya A. *

* visit our website at SunriseSunsetGroup.org for more information

THE SUNSET GROUP
5056 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks
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
11031 Camarillo Street, North Hollywood
Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm



Safety Card for A.A. Groups

(General Service Office has made this optional statement available as an A.A. service piece for those groups who wish to use it.)

Suggested Statement on Safety

Our group endeavors to provide a safe meeting place for all attendees and encourages each person here to contribute to fostering a secure and welcoming environment in which our meeting can take place. As our Traditions remind us, the formation and operation of an A.A. group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and other refrain from any behavior which might compromise another person's safety.

Also, please take precautions you feel are necessary to ensure your own personal safety, for example, walking to your car in a group after a meeting. If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person.

- Service material from the General Service Office

Our Common Welfare

Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

-Tradition One (Long Form)

It is hoped that our common suffering as alcoholics and our common solution in A.A. will transcend most issues and curtail negative behaviors that could jeopardize the safety of anyone attending an A.A. meeting. Nevertheless, Alcoholics Anonymous is a microcosm of the larger society we exist in. As such, problems found in the outside world can also make their way into the rooms of A.A. For this reason, groups and members discuss the topic of safety - to raise awareness in the Fellowship and to seek through sponsorship, workshops and meetings, to create as safe an environment as possible to carry A.A.'s message of hope and recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic.

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- transcribed by Katie M.

A drunk with a terrible hangover strolled into a bar, seated himself shakily on a stool, and asked for something to drink in a hurry. When the bartender began to reel off suggestions, the drunk cut in with, "Oh, just give me something tall and cool and full of gin."

A drunk sitting on the adjacent stool turned and said indignantly, "Sir, you are talking about the woman I love!"



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"When I think of all the wasted time and money! Fifty cents a month for no-dues-or-fees, bus fares to meetings, and four-fifty for the Big Book, which I didn't even read!"

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

The San Fernando Valley Central Office is at 16132 Sherman Way, Van Nuys CA 91406, 818-988-3001 (sfvaa.org).
The Sunrise and Sunset Group and meetings are in District 17 (www.district17aa.org) of Central California (www.aaareg93.org).

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