



The Sunrise-Sunset Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

**DECEMBER
2018**

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Thursday Speakers

6th Georgia B.
13th Mike F.
20th Candice M.
27th Jonathan S.

Saturday Speakers

1st Lori
Step 4 Resentment
8th Randy
Step 4 Resentment
15th TBA *
Step 4 Sex
22nd TBA *
29th TBA *

Tuesday Leaders

4th Todd *
11th Syd *
18th John *
25th Sharon *

* for more information
visit our website at
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THE SUNSET GROUP
5056 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks
Thursday 7:00-8:30pm



THE SUNSET GROUP BIG BOOK STUDY
11031 Camarillo Street, North Hollywood
Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm



THE SUNRISE GROUP BIG BOOK STEP STUDY
SpiritWorks, 260 North Pass Avenue, Burbank
Saturday 8:15-9:30am

Nothing Quite Like an A.A. Christmas

Whatever holidays may have meant to us in drinking days, a real A.A. holiday is unforgettable for most of us whether it is New Year's Day, Hanukkah, Thanksgiving, or Christmas. "There's nothing quite like an A.A. Christmas," one member writes, "Maybe not the first Christmas you are in A.A., but certainly the first Christmas A.A. is in you". A magic fills the air for everyone, but in an A.A.'s life it's very special, as his heart and life are filled with so many gifts. The gift of being loved, and of loving; of being understood, and of understanding; of being wanted, and of wanting; of being given to, and of giving.

Money cannot buy these priceless gifts. An A.A. has love, friendship, an opportunity to contribute and add to the world, a feeling of belonging, and a desire to grow in A. A. so he will not have to reach for the first drink.

Our Christmas prayer for all of you is Bill's favorite, that of Saint Francis: "Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. "O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

- Excerpted from "BOX 4-5-9, NEWS AND NOTES FROM THE GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE OF A. A.", Holiday Issue 1967

Wishing you and yours a happy, joyous, and free Holiday Season!!

A newcomer was sitting in the back of the room before the meeting began, leafing frantically through the pages of the Big Book. An old-timer noticed her activity and asked, "What are you looking for?" "Loopholes," the newcomer replied.

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I just loved the idea of joining Alcoholics Anonymous. I thought the "Alcoholics" part meant they drank, and the "Anonymous" part meant that they didn't tell anyone about it.

C.K., Montello, Wisconsin



"My sponsor says I suffer in silence louder than she could complain."

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-Sunset Group and meetings are in District 17 (www.district17aa.org) of Area 93, Central California (www.area93.org).

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