



# The Sunrise-Sunset Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

**JANUARY  
2020**

[www.SunriseSunsetGroup.org](http://www.SunriseSunsetGroup.org)

**Thursday Speakers**

2nd **Norma J.**

9th **Billy C.**

16th **Aimee F.**

23rd **James B.**

30th **Rose S.**

**Saturday Speakers**

4th **Michael B.**  
Steps 8 & 9

11th **Jen H.**  
Steps 8 & 9

18th **TBA \***  
Steps 10 & 11

25th **TBA \***  
Steps 10 & 11

**Tuesday Leaders**

7th **Nicole L. \***

14th **Todd G. \***

21st **Gina C. \***

28th **Austin F. \***

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visit our website at  
[SunriseSunsetGroup.org](http://SunriseSunsetGroup.org)

**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



In that time, Smith relapsed, but then he took his final drink on June 10, 1935, a date celebrated as the anniversary of AA's founding. By 1939, Wilson and Smith's movement had separated from the Oxford Group, and AA became an independent fellowship.

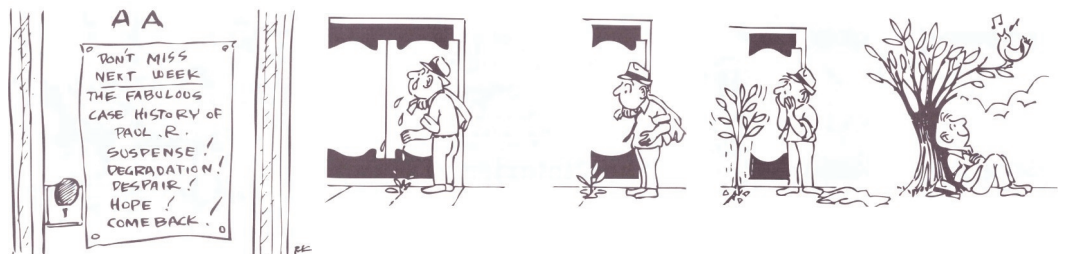
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Wilson again wrote to Jung, in March 1961, but he never received a response because Jung was terminally ill and died that June. In this letter, Wilson told of how, early in the history of AA, he and other members had read Jung's *Modern Man in Search of a Soul* (1933) and related their personal experiences to his writing. Wilson told Jung: "Your words really carried authority, because you seemed to be neither wholly a theologian nor a pure scientist. Therefore, you seemed to stand with us in that no-man's land that lies between the two ... You spoke a language of the heart that we could understand."

Jung, Wilson, and Smith had reintroduced the spiritual dimension into the therapeutic process. Decades later, most of psychotherapy still resists doing so, even though the U.S. Surgeon General has declared 12-step mutual aid groups such as AA effective. Yet some do recognize the importance of spirituality in the process of recovery, and the value of Jung's work in integrating spirituality and human health.

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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](http://www.district17aa.org)) of Area 93, Central California ([www.area93.org](http://www.area93.org)).

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