



# The Sunrise-Sunset Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

**FEBRUARY  
2018**

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

**Thursday Speakers**

1st **Gina C.**

8th **Linda P.**

15th **Hector E.**

22nd **Angela C.**

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



**Saturday Speakers**

3rd **Tanya F.**  
Step 4 Fear

10th **David B.**  
Step 4 Sex

17th **TBA \***  
Step 4 Sex

24th **Michael B.**  
Step 5

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.



"... and wrap it so it looks like a pound of butter, or something."

A chap was getting very tipsy at a party and making a nuisance of himself. Toward the end of the evening, he became attracted to a pretty girl who was playing the grand piano. He fell against it, causing the cover to come down on his fingers.

On the way home, his wife remarked acidly, "Remind me to put a piece of raw steak on your black eye when we get home."

"It's my fingers that hurt," he replied. "I don't have a black eye."

"You're not home yet," she answered grimly.

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

**Tuesday Leaders**

6th **Mary B. \***

13th **Matt H. \***

20th **Donna B. \***

27th **Steve L. \***

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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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