

# District 12 Newsletter

## June 2019

Step 6: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.



Stick and stay,  
make the miracle a reality.

This is a program of ACTION, it takes work to succeed in this wonderful program.

It Works if you Work it!

One Day at a Time!

Let Go and Let God!

Get a Sponsor, don't go it alone...

So, what I've been doing to stay sober. Well, writing this article is one of the many things I do to stay sober. When asked my first thought was to say no, but my first action was yes! After leaving treatment I had to immediately take Action.

During treatment I began to get Honest and renewed my Faith with my Higher Power, whom I call God. I was able to leave there with the willingness to go to any length.

Consistency plays a big part in my day-to-day program. Preparing myself the same way every day to begin the day, and taking that inventory at night about that day. Between those two things there is a full day of trying to do the right things, working with

my sponsor, going to meetings, and throughout the day talking to other alcoholics. It is so important for us to have a circle and fellowship. As long as I do these things, I get to have healthy relationships, work a job, be a good Father and be able to be comfortable in my own skin.

Bill Wilson said... The idea of “ 24 hour living “ applies primarily to the emotional life of the individual, emotionally speaking, we must not live in yesterday, nor in tomorrow.

So I try to just focus on today, it's enough. Keeping it simple and staying teachable. I try to help the next one coming in and be of service. That's what I've been doing the past months to stay sober, and as a result, I've been able to see my youngest Son make his first communion, take my kids to there school functions, and have my twelve year old Son tell me he loves me. Those are blessings to me, it's all owed to God and A.A.! I love A.A. And all of you that come with it.

Gratefully John C.

## CALENDAR IN A NUT SHELL

Date	Event
Sat, June 1, 7pm – 8pm	Zion Open speaker meeting Kings Hawaiian sandwich provided Bring a dish to pass Open speaker meeting Dave H. Speaking
Sun, June 16 <sup>th</sup> Noon till dusk	District 12 Summer Bash Greenbelt Forest Preserve Pavilion A \$5 suggested donation, or bring a dish to pass
Jun 7 – 9, 2019	84th annual founders day University of Akron, Akron, OH, USA join us for our pilgrimage home to Akron Ohio, the birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous ,where dr. Bob and Bill W first met in 1935 for the 84th annual Founders Day weekend
June 23rd	Breakfast at the Waukegan Alano Club. Hosted by Monday Morning “ Hope full Big Book Readers “ \$5 at the door, Doors open at 8:30 am

### District 12- Business/GSR Meeting

**WHERE: Alano Club of Waukegan  
2419 Washington St. Waukegan, IL 60085**

**WHEN: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month**

**TIME: 4:00 pm**

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Deadline for the July issue is June 16th

**VOLUNTEERS WE NEED A COMMITMENT!!!**

Lake County Work Release  
 Tuesday and/or Thursday  
 Once or twice a month 7:15 pm  
 Both men and women needed  
 For more info contact: Les 847-336-3275

**Tuesday night recovery group has moved to a new location.**

**Waukegan Alano Club**

**7pm every Tuesday**

**There are no longer any meetings at St teresa hospital as of now!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**12 STEP WORK**

**Sponsor Panel:** ATP 1 st & 3rd Saturday 12:45-2pm

**Back to Basics:** ATP 2nd & 4th Saturday 12:45-2pm

**Drug Court:** 1:30pm Wednesday Court 611

**Mental Health Court:** 9:00am Monday Court 220

**Veterans Court:** 9:00am Friday Court 611

**Detox:** ATP 7:00 pm Wednesday, 2:00pm & 7:00pm Sunday

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