

District 12 Newsletter

May 2019

Step 5: Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.



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...

I Was on drug court and decided not to go on the run this time around, so I ended up in Haymarket for the 10th time in my life. I didn't make friends, mess around, or run away like I had always done before, I had just completed some months before. I was not happy with this, and fought it at first, but I accepted it, kept to myself for the most part, followed the rules, and started my fourth step because my sponsor believed I should. I definitely wanted to use when I got out of rehab, but instead of dwelling on that I had this fourth step to focus on and keep me busy, as well as work.

I'll also mention there was more than a few people using in the house throughout the time I was there, pretty much like any halfway house. It was tempting, but I was burned out. I couldn't sit in prison for another year after I had wasted most of my 20's sitting in a cell, and I kept that up front.

I still do because as soon as I forget the pain, I'll probably end up high. That's always how it happens. So, I went to meetings 3 times a week, and honestly continued to work the 12 steps Because I didn't know any other way to stay clean and to stay out of my own head. At about ninety days clean I was granted permission by drug court to move into a sober living home, Which I did immediately. Those first 3 months were not easy, but I put my head down, shut up, and listened to my sponsor.

Jo.D

Special Thanks to all who helped out at the Spring Breakfast, and also for everyone who came out to make it a great success. Keep your eyes out for the Summer Bash Picnic Flyers. The Summer Bash will be on Father's Day this year at Greenbelt Forest Preserve, Special events district 12.

CALENDAR IN A NUT SHELL

Date	Event
May 4 @ 8:00 am – 2:30 pm	Pre-General Service Conference Workshop @ Lord of Life Lutheran Church 8:00 am – Registration and coffee. Workshop begins at 9:00 am.
May 11 @ 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	30th Annual McHenry Soberfest @ McHenry Township Hall Doors open at 5 pm – speaker at 7 pm Speaker – Roxanne D from Racine, WI Cost – \$5 Food, Fun, Dance to follow.
May 11 @ 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Fox Valley Open – Geneva, IL @ Fox Valley Presbyterian Church west of Kirk Rd., east of Rt. 25 – off Rt. 38 (Roosevelt Rd.) . . . enter through the main entrance. . . <i>Public parking across street next to fire station, at the church and at lawyers office next to church</i> Doors Open 7p – Open Speaker Meeting 7:30p
Sun May 19, 2019 1pm – 5:30pm	Anniversary luncheon Alano Club, 2419 Washington St, Waukegan, IL 50/50 Raffle, selling club t-shirts, history of alano club & photo album!!

District 12- Business/GSR Meeting

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

WHEN: 3rd Sunday of the Month

TIME: 4:00 pm

Want to be Published? - Send your articles to:

Dist12.Newsletter@gmail.com

Deadline for the June issue is May 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 theres 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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