

District 12 Newsletter

November 2019

Sough through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power
To carry that out.



Stick and stay,
make the miracle a reality.

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

The thing that kept me sober the first three months of my sobriety was God. When I put myself in the hospital in a recovery program, it was after a few days of exceptionally heavy drug use. I was questioning my life and what I had to look forward to. I went into a 30 day program and was introduced to A.A. At that time, Victory Hospital had a large A.A. Group meeting on Friday nights at the hospital. In treatment we would go to the meetings and I met up with people I had partied with, but they were different now. I was encouraged and willing to work the steps and do whatever was suggested.

The timing was perfect. God put people in my path working the program from my past. Where ever I went to meetings, I was encouraged to keep it up. I was also in aftercare and went with the group to meetings in Chicago and the metro area. Recovery was big. I was a little part, but I was a part of it and it was good.

It Works if you Work it!

One Day at a Time!

Let Go and Let God!

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

My first few months were just trying to find myself again. I was lost inside. The group and certain people in the group helped me to have the courage to look at myself – the real me, the not so together me. They helped put me on solid ground. What I see now is that God was always with me. You know the footprints in the sand stuff. He had it all planned out better than I could ever imagined. I had to go through the bad to see the miracle.

I was able to take direction from people that had been there and wanted to help. So I did not have to keep doing the same old stuff. Keep close to the winners and listen to what God is trying to get across to you. It kept me sober for 24 years now. Hopefully, it will do the same for you.

Gordon S.



CALENDAR IN A NUT SHELL

Date	Event
Sat, November 16, 10am – 12pm	Big book conference committee meeting 2020 Alano Club, 2419 Washington St, Waukegan, IL
Nov 22 – 24, 2019	Soberfest 2019 Grand Geneva Resort & Spa, 7036 Grand Geneva Way, Lake Geneva, WI 53147
Wed, November 27, 7:00pm – 8:30pm	Gratitude meeting Lake County Health Department - Addictions Treatment Program, 3002 Grand Ave, Waukegan
Fri, November 29, 7:00pm – 9:30pm	Big Book fest Alano Club, 2419 Washington St, Waukegan, IL 60085

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 December issue is November 15th

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

Interested in service work:
 Lakes Behavioral Hospital
 Monday-Friday 9-5
 Contact Info: Dick M 847-404-3713

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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