

# District 12 Newsletter

## October 2018

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### Step 10

**Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.**

**By doing the deal and doing the best I can, I can stay right sized and continue the spiritual progress.**



**Happy Halloween**

1. Do I ever give the impression that there really is an “AA opinion” on Antabuse? Tranquilizers? Doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? The federal or state government? Legalizing marijuana? Vitamins? Al-Anon? Alateen?

2. Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression I am stating the “AA opinion”?

3. What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?

4. Have I had a similar experience in my own AA life?

5. What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?

6. Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?

7. How can I manifest the spirit of this Tradition in my personal life outside AA? Inside AA?

It Works if you Work it!

One Day at a Time!

Let Go and Let God!

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

Tradition 10 states that AA has no opinion and outside issues hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy. A lawsuit is the very definition of a public controversy there are always two sides to a public controversy the main purpose of all the Traditions is to unify US. Public controversy divides us from each other and also divides our perspective newcomers from us you may say that we have every right to our own opinions as individuals but unless kept private this can alienate us from the newcomer (our life blood) the tradition long form says that Religion ,politics, and alcohol reform (prohibition) are the main offenders and that what we do in AA is far more Important then our views on these matters it is life and death..

I think that when Bill wrote The Big Book and changed the 6 step program to 12 he wanted to make the program more foolproof and add their practice of morning prayer and meditation and nightly review of our day but then he sort of tricked us into thinking we only had to work the steps just once until he added that we continued to take inventory and when we were wrong promptly made right the wrong thus changing the program of recovery into a lifetime design for living that works in tuff going the main requirement being the daily maintenance of our spiritual condition I think that failure to work these last three steps on a permanent basis is the main cause of long-timer relapse

Tom B

## CALENDAR IN A NUT SHELL

Date	Event
Sunday Oct 7th	District 10 & 12 Fall Breakfast Illinois Beach Resort, One Lakefront Dr. Zion IL Coffee 8 am, Breakfast 9 am \$18.00
Sunday Oct 7th	Tri-County Planning Meeting
Oct 13 @ 8:00 am	Fall Committee Meeting @ Lord of Life Lutheran Church
Nov 3 @ 8:00 am	Big Book Conference – PRECISELY HOW WE HAVE RECOVERED @ Bethel Baptist Church BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 1196 N Academy Street (Fremont & Academy) Galesburg, IL 61401

### 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**

**Want to be Published? - Send your Traditions articles to:**

**[Dist12.Newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Dist12.Newsletter@gmail.com)**

Deadline for the October issue is October 17th

**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!**

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**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 204

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

**Veterans Court:** 9:00am Friday Court 201

**Detox:** ATP 7:30pm Wednesday, 2:00pm & 7:00pm Sunday

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