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"but for the Grace of God"



RECOVERY

UNITY

SERVICE

These are the Three Legacies of our A. A. experience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern. God, as He may speak in our group conscience, is our sole Authority. And World Service is the heart of our Third Legacy."

AA Directory
Eastern Pennsylvania

Oct. 1, 1956

THE TWELVE STEPS

- (1) We admitted we were powerless over alcohol...that our lives had become unmanageable.
- (2) Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- (3) Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
- (4) Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- (5) Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- (6) Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- (7) Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- (8) Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.
- (9) Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- (10) Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
- (11) Sought 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.
- (12) Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

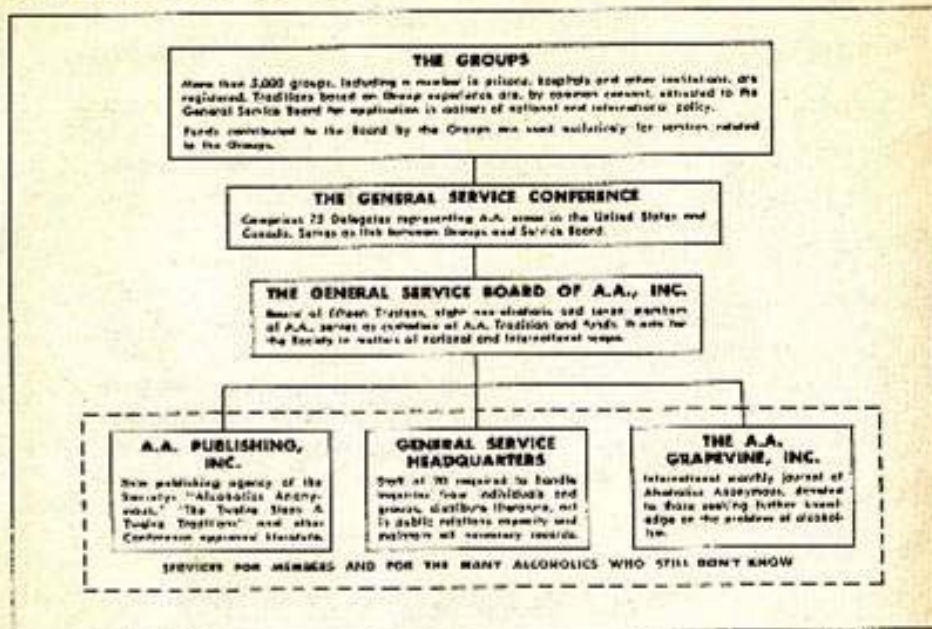
Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is an honest desire to stop drinking. AA has no dues or fees. It is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution, does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

"BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD"

Sobriety is the most important thing in your life without exception. You may believe your job, or your home life, or one of many other things come first. But consider, if you do not get sober and stay sober, chances are you won't have a job, a family, sanity, or even life. If you are convinced that everything in life depends on your sobriety, you have just so much more chance of getting sober and staying sober. If you put other things first you are only hurting your own chances.

Structure & Services of A. A.



A. A. at Work

Alcoholics Anonymous is not organized in the formal or political sense. There are no governing officers, no rules or regulations, no fees or dues.

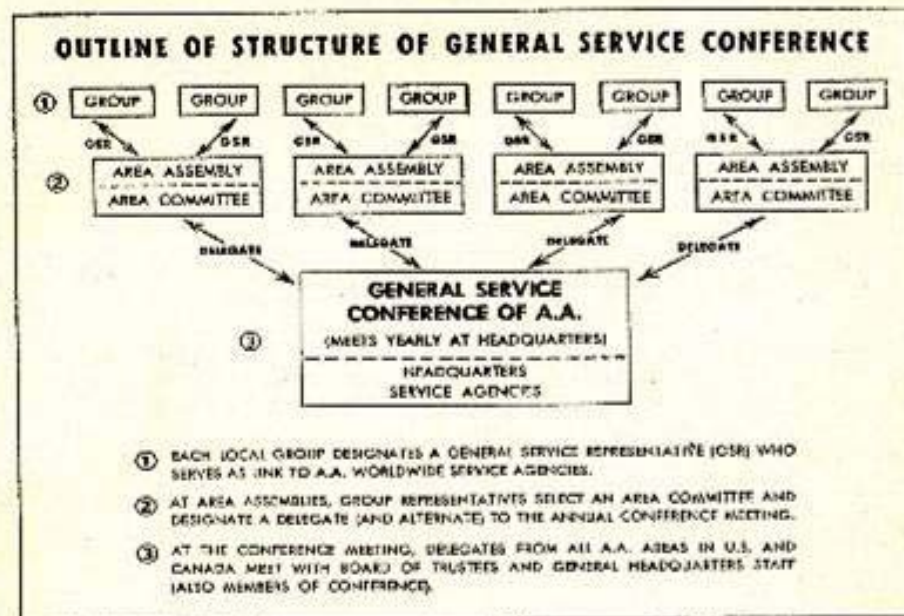
The need for certain services was, however, apparent from the beginning. Inquiries had to be answered. Literature had to be written, printed and distributed. Requests for help from individuals and Groups throughout the world had to be handled.

Today A.A. has five service agencies at the national and international level. Each one was created to meet distinct needs. Four of them are related directly to the parent agency, The General Service Board.

To support these services which help assure A.A. unity and growth, the Groups are asked to make voluntary contributions at the rate of two dollars per year per member. Membership in A.A. is in no way contingent upon this support. All accounts are CPA audited and financial reports are submitted. The invitation to contribute is issued twice yearly because many groups do not at the present time contribute to the support of A.A.'s basic services.

The informal structure of A.A. assures the means whereby a variety of essential services can be provided both within the fellowship itself and to other alcoholics who turn to the movement for help.

General Service Conference



Established in 1951, the General Service Conference of A.A. is the link between the local Groups and the General Service Board of A.A., formerly The Alcoholics Foundation.

(The Board is the custodian of A.A. Traditions. It handles national and international public relations matters. As the parent service agency, it is responsible for the integrity and service standards of General Service Headquarters, A.A. Publishing, Inc. and The A.A. Grapevine, Inc.)

The General Service Conference has its roots in the Groups (See chart) which send Group Representatives to A.A. Assemblies. At these Assemblies, the Group Representatives: (1) name an Area Committee to serve during the two-year rotation period and (2) name an Area Delegate to the annual Conference at General Service Headquarters.

Delegates meet for several days each Spring to: (1) receive and evaluate reports on A.A.'s national and international service facilities, (2) discuss matters of general A.A. interest or concern, and (3) to advise Members of the Board on the best ways of fulfilling A.A.'s primary purpose which is to carry the recovery message to "the millions who still don't know." The Conference is exclusively a consultative service agency.

Two reports are issued following each meeting of Delegates. A special digest, "Conference Highlights" is sent to each local Group for review and discussion. Delegates and Area Committeemen receive a detailed "Final Report" which records every key item discussed at the Conference.

An increasing number of Groups now make it a practice to set aside one or more closed meetings each year for discussion of these reports.

ABINGTON		See Phila.
ALLENTOWN		"Allentown" Group
Sun.	2:30 P.M.	Presbyterian Church
Tues.	8:30 P.M.	5th & Court Streets
AREMORE		See Phila.
BELLEFONTE		(Phone) Jim T
Mon.	8:00 P.M.	Colony 3-3321
BETHLEHEM		"Bethlehem" Group
Mon. & Fri.	8:30 P.M.	Hotel Bethlehem
BLOOMSBURG		"Greater Bloomsburg" Group
Sun.	2:00 P.M.	Reformed Church 3rd & Iron St.
BRYN MAWR		See Phila.
CANTON		Tracy B. P Wysocx, Pa.
CARBONDALE		"Carbondale" Group
Tues.	9:00 P.M.	185 Brooklyn St.
CHAMBERSBURG		"Chambersburg" Group
Fri.	8:30 P.M.	Old Chambersburg Airport
CHESTER		"Chester" (536) Alanon Club
Thurs. & Sun.	8:30 P.M.	180 W. 15th St.
Mon.	8:30 P.M.	"Chester Century" Group
Fri.	8:30 P.M.	714 Welsh St. (3rd floor)
CLARKS SUMMIT		"Clarks Summit" Group
Mon.	9:00 P.M.	Division Street School
Sun.	8:30 P.M.	"Cure of Ars" Group Hospice - Knapp Road
COATESVILLE		"Coatesville" Group
Last Fri. mo.	8:30 P.M.	K of C Hall (4th & Harmony)

CONSHOHOCKEN		See Phila.
DOYLESTOWN		"Doylestown AA" Group
Fri.	8:30 P.M.	St. Paul's Episcopal Church Oakland Avenue
DUNMORE		"Dunmore" Group
Tues.	8:30 P.M.	Christ Church, 1200 Quincy Ave.
EASTON		"Easton" Group
Thurs.	8:30 P.M.	Hotel Easton
EDWARDSVILLE		"Edwardsville" Group
Sat.	9:00 P.M.	Edwardsville Borough Bldg.
FOLSOM		Folsom Fire House
Wed.	8:30 P.M.	4th & Sutton Ave., Box 23
Thurs.	11:00 A.M.	"Dela. County Women's Group" Folsom Fire House
GETTYSBURG		Jim S (Phone 306Z)
HANOVER		"Hanover" Group
Thurs.	8:30 P.M.	115 E. Walnut Street
HARRISBURG		"19th St." Group
Mon-Wed-Fri	8:30 P.M.	1251 S. 19th St.
Thurs. 9 PM	Sun. 8 PM	
Tues. & Sun.	8:00 P.M.	"Mid City" Group
Thurs.	9:00 P.M.	409 Market St., 2nd floor
Mon.	8:30 P.M.	"Hill" Group 17th & State Sts. Church basement (N.W. Corner)
HATBORO		See Phila.
HAZLETON		"Greater Hazleton" Group
Tues. & Sat.	8:30 P.M.	Catholic Charity Bldg.
Mon.	9:00 P.M.	"Anthracite" Group
Fri.	9:00 P.M.	16½ W. Broad St.

EDENSDALE
 Fri. 8:59 P.M. "Wayne Co." Group
 859 Main Street

JERSEY SHORE
 Thurs. 8:30 P.M. "Jersey Shore" Group
 300 Allegheny St.

KINGSTON
 Fri. 9:00 P.M. "Kingston" Group
 St. Hedwig's Church (Zerby Ave.)

LANCASTER
 Mon. 8 PM; Thurs. 8:30 PM "Lancaster Central" Group
 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. Orange St.

LANSDALE
 Thurs. 8:30 P.M. "North Penn/Lansdale" Group
 Youth Center-312 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. Main

LEBANON
 Fri. 8:30 P.M. "Lebanon Central" Group
 541 Lehman Street

LEVITTOWN
 Thurs. 8:30 P.M. "Levittown" Group
 Faith Reformed Church
 Levittown Parkway

LEWISTOWN
 Sat. 7:30 P.M. "Lewistown" Group
 YMCA "Corner Room"

LITTLESTOWN
 Thurs. 8:30 P.M. "Adams Co." Group
 115 E. Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

LOCK HAVEN
 Sat. 8:30 P.M. "Lock Haven" Group
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church

MEDIA
 Wed. 8:30 P.M. Media Fellowship House
 302 So. Jackson St.

MILL HALL
 Wed. 8:30 P.M. "Mill Hall" Group
 Presbyterian Church

MOUNTAIN TOP
 Wed. 9:00 P.M. "Mountain Top" Group
 St. Jude's Church, Conns Corners

MORRISVILLE
 Tues. 8:30 P.M. "Morrisville-Yardley" Group
 771 N. Penn Ave.

NANTICOKE
 Thurs. 9:00 P.M. "Greater Nanticoke" Group
 St. Mary's School (Hanover St.)

NEW HOPE
 Fri. 8:30 P.M. Presbyterian Church
 Rte. 202 and Ferry St.

NEWTOWN
 Mon. 7:00 P.M. "Wrightstown" Group
 Deer Lodge (in Wrightstown)

NEWTOWN SQUARE
 See Phila.

NORRISTOWN
 Thurs. 8:30 P.M. "Norristown" Group
 528 Swede St. (Phone 5-8939)

NORTH WALES
 Wed. 8:30 P.M. "North Wales" Group
 Church of the Messiah (Episcopal)
 Rte. 202 So. of Sunnyside Pike
 (Abt. 500' from Wm. Penn Inn)

OVERBROOK
 Mon. 8:30 P.M. "Lankenau Hospital" Group
 City Line & Lancaster Pike

PALMYRA
 Tues. 8:30 P.M. "Palmyra-Lebanon County" Group
 Room 7 - Valley Trust Bldg.

PHILADELPHIA - - - Clubrooms and Groups

INTERGROUP - Central Office -- 2202 St. James St.
 Open 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Mon. thru Fri. (Phone LO 7-0100)

4021 CLUB - 4021 Walnut Street
 Open daily Noon to Midnight (Phone BA 2-8940 or
 BA 2-9698)

NORTHEAST CLUB - 4318 Frankford Ave.
 Open Mon. thru Sat. - 7 P.M. to Midnight (Phone -)
 Sundays and Holidays - Noon to Midnight (JE 5-9609)

HOLMESBURG-MAYFAIR CLUB - 8063 Frankford Ave.
 Open daily Noon to Midnight (Phone MA 4-9562)

UPPER DARBY CLUB - 7111 West Chester Pike, Upper Darby
 Open Mon. thru Sat. 6 P.M. to Midnight
 Sunday - Noon to Midnight (Phone FL 2-9897)

RIDLEY PARK See Phila.

SCRANTON 9:00 P.M. "Central City" Group
Sat. YMCA-Wash. & Mulberry Sts.

9:00 P.M. "Hyde Park" Group
Thurs/Sat. 109 N. Main Ave.

9:00 P.M. "N.E. Penna. Women's" Group
Tues. 109 N. Main Ave.

SELLERSVILLE 8:30 P.M. Odd Fellows Hall, Temple Bldg.
Mon. Main & Temple Ave.

SHENANDOAH 8:00 P.M. Miner's Bank Bldg.
Mon. Cor. Main & Center Sts.

STATE COLLEGE 8:00 P.M. "State College" Group
Thurs. Episcopal Church

STROUDSBURG 8:00 P.M. "Stroudsburg" Group
Tues. YMCA

SUNBURY 8:00 P.M. "Sunbury" Group
Fri. 441 Chestnut St.

TOWANDA 8:00 P.M. "Bradford County" Group
Wed. (Phone) 124 or 674J13

TROY Phillip W
(Phone) 311R12

UPPER DARBY See Phila.

WAYNE See Phila.

WAYNESBORO Wed. 8:00 P.M. "Waynesboro" Group
Sun. 7:00 P.M. 422 Fairview Ave.

WESTCHESTER 8:30 P.M. "Westchester" Group
Tues. Holy Trinity Parish House
Cor. High & Union Sts.

WESTFIELD (Phone) Aldrich S
105R13

WILKES-BARRE 8:30 P.M. "Town Hall" Group
Tues. Town Hall Bldg., Room 37

9:00 P.M. "Valley" Group
Fri. YMCA-69 N. Franklin St.

WILLIAMSPORT 8:30 P.M. "Williamsport" Group
Tues. Alston Clubrooms
Fri. 9:00 P.M. 352 E. Third St.

8:30 P.M. "Mon. Night Home" Group
Mon. (Phone) Shem W. K
7849 (or) 2-9113

YORK 8:00 P.M. "Round Table" Group
Mon/Thurs. Pine & Prospect Sts.

8:00 P.M. "York Area" Group
Wed/Sat. 31 W. Market St.

God grant me the
Serenity
to accept the things I
cannot change...

Courage to
change the things I can

and Wisdom to
know the difference...

PRISON GROUPS

ALLENTOWN "Lehigh Co. Prison AA Group"
c/o Edward G
887 N. Jasper St.
Allentown, Pa.

BELLEFONTA Sec'y, "Rockview AA Group"
Sat. 1 P.M. State Penitentiary
Sun. 2 P.M. Box A, RFD #3
Bellefonte, Pa.

CAMP HILL Sec'y, "AA Group"
Penna. Industrial School Group
Box 200, Camp Hill, Pa.

EASTON Sec'y, "Northampton Co. AA Prison Group"
666 Walnut St.
Easton, Pa.

GRATERFORD Sec'y, "Graterford AA Group"
State Penitentiary
Box 2nd, Graterford, Pa.

LEWISBURG Sec'y, "U.S.N.E.P. AA Group"
Sun. 1:00 P.M. U. S. Penitentiary
c/o Warden, Lewisburg, Pa.

NEW CUMBERLAND Sec'y, "Forward Look AA Group"
Sun. USEB - Box 222
10:30 A.M. New Cumberland, Pa.

NORRISTOWN Sec'y, "Montgomery Co. Prison AA Group"
Sun. 12:30 PM 35 East Airy St.
Tues. 7:30 PM Norristown, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA Sec'y, "House of Correction AA Group"
3001 State Road (Men's Div.)
Philadelphia, Pa.

READING Sec'y, "Pathfinders AA Group"
Mon. Berks Co. Prison
6:30 P.M. Box 797, Reading, Pa.

WILKES-BARRE Sec'y, "Castle Healy AA Group"
Tuzerne County Prison
99 Water St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

HOSPITAL GROUPS

ALLENTOWN Allentown State Hospital
"13" Club "AA Group"
c/o John K
1143 N. 15th St.
Allentown, Pa.

CLARKS SUMMIT Secretary, "AA Group"
Mon. 9 P.M. Clarks Summit Rehabilitation Center
Box 107, Clarks Summit, Pa.

NORRISTOWN Sec'y, "AA Hospital Group"
Mon. 8 P.M. c/o Dr. Frank W. J
Thurs. 7:30 P.M. Norristown State Hospital
Norristown, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA Secretary, AA Group
Thurs. 8 P.M. Byberry State Hospital
Philadelphia, Pa.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN Sec'y, Mount Alto "AA Group"
Sun. 3:30 P.M. c/o Miss C. S
"Social Service"
Mount Alto Sanatorium
South Mountain, Pa.

WERNERSVILLE Wernersville State Hosp. AA Group
2nd Thurs. & c/o Mary L. R
4th Wed. Drawer A
7:30 P.M. Wernersville, Pa.

- TODAY -

Read the Twelve Steps.

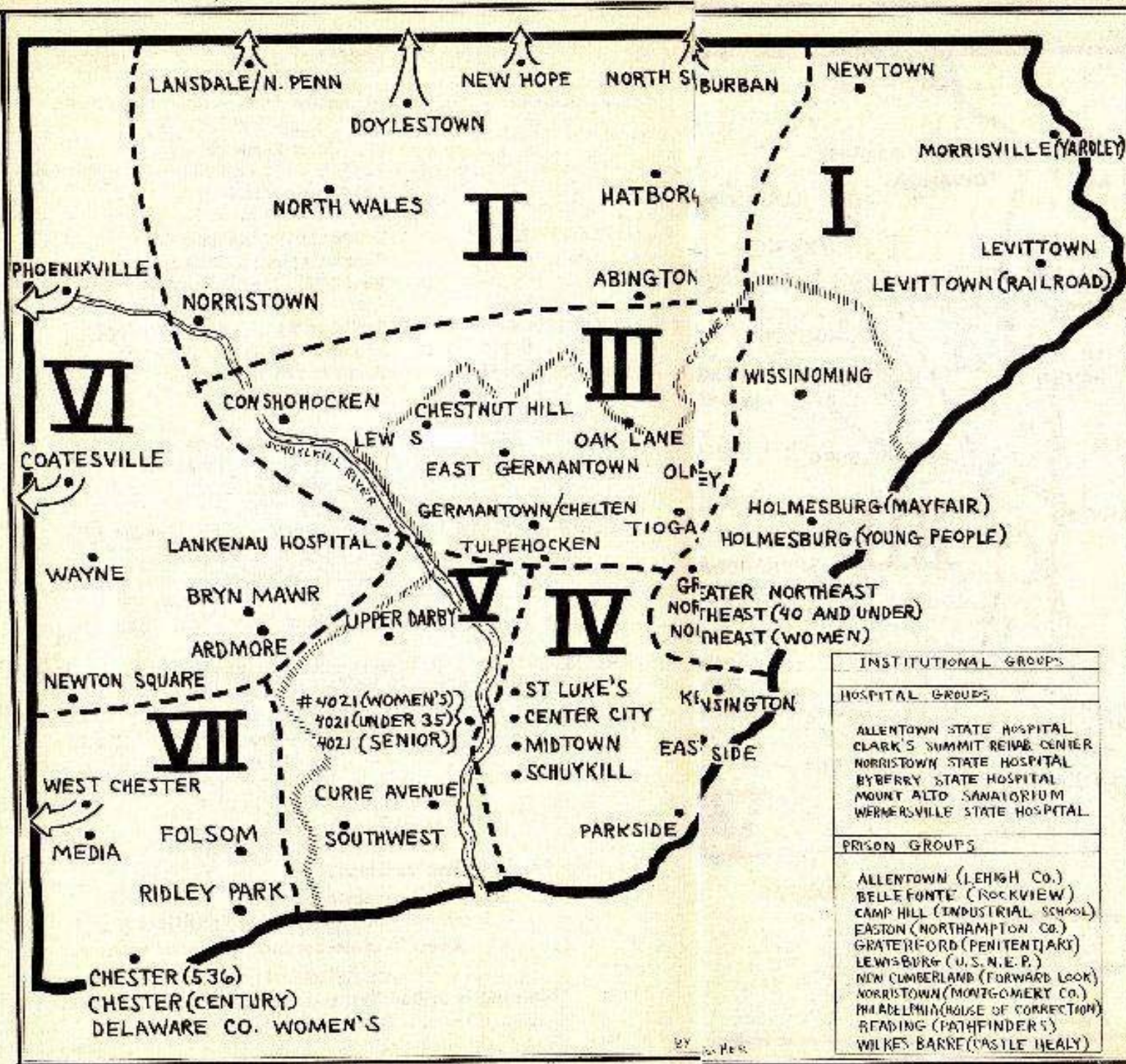
Attend A.A. meetings.

Read and study the Twelve Traditions.

Keep in close contact with your sponsor.

- Remember -

"Nothing is so bad that a drink won't make it worse."



GROUPS	
I PHILADELPHIA	HOLMESBURG (MAYFAIR) (YOUNG PEOPLE) LEVITTOWN LEVITTOWN (RAILROAD) MORRISVILLE (YARDLEY) NEWTOWN GREATER NORTHEAST NORTHEAST (40 AND UNDER) NORTHEAST (WOMEN'S) WISSINOMING
II PHILADELPHIA	ABINGTON DOYLESTOWN HATBORO LANSDALE/NORTH PENN NEW HOPE NORRISTOWN NORTH SUBURBAN NORTH WALES
III PHILADELPHIA	CHESTNUT HILL CONSHOHOCKEN EAST GERMANTOWN GERMANTOWN/CHELTON LEW S OAK LANE OLNEY TIOGA TULPEHOCKEN
IV PHILADELPHIA	CENTER CITY EAST SIDE KENSINGTON MID-TOWN PARKSIDE SCHUYLKILL ST LUKE'S
V PHILADELPHIA	CURIE AVENUE SOUTH WEST UPPER DARBY 4021 (SENIOR) 4021 (WOMEN'S) 4021 (UNDER 35)
VI PHILADELPHIA	ARDMORE BRYN MAWR COATESVILLE LANKENAU HOSPITAL NEWTON SQUARE PHOENIXVILLE WAYNE
VII PHILADELPHIA	CHESTER (536) CHESTER (CENTURY) DELAWARE CO. WOMEN'S FOLSOM MEDIA RIDLEY PARK WEST CHESTER

INSTITUTIONAL GROUPS
HOSPITAL GROUPS
ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL CLARK'S SUMMIT REHAB CENTER NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL BYBERRY STATE HOSPITAL MOUNT ALTO SANATORIUM WERMERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL
PRISON GROUPS
ALLENTOWN (LEHIGH CO.) BELLE FONTE (ROCKVIEW) CAMP HILL (INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL) EASTON (NORTHAMPTON CO.) GRATERFORD (PENITENTIARY) LEWISBURG (U.S. N.E.P.) NEW CLIMBERLAND (FORWARD LOOK) NORRISTOWN (MONTGOMERY CO.) PHILADELPHIA (HOUSE OF CORRECTION) READING (PATHFINDERS) WILKES BARRE (CASTLE HEALY)