

M O N D A Y	
<b>6:30 AM WICKED EARLY GROUP</b>	<b>BB</b>
Open Faith United Methodist, 899 Dorset Street, South Burlington	
<b>7:30 AM EARLY BIRD MEETING</b>	<b>S D Z</b>
Closed Temple Sinai, 500 Swift St, South Burlington	
<b>8:00 AM EARLY RISERS GROUP</b>	<b>LS</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
<b>8:00 AM GOOD MORNING MEETING</b>	<b>LS Z</b>
Open	
<b>12:00 PM BROWN BAG GROUP</b>	<b>L MM D</b>
Open 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 39 Main St, Essex Junction	
<b>12:00 PM THE NOONER</b>	<i>802.861.3150 or ring doorbell</i> <b>L D</b>
Open Turning Point Ctr, 179 South Winooski Ave, Burlington	
<b>12:00 PM FIVE CORNERS ZOOM ROOM</b>	<b>S D Z</b>
Open	
<b>5:30 PM YOUNG &amp; OLD ALIKE</b>	<b>S D</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
<b>6:00 PM WE AGNOSTICS</b>	<b>SEC D</b>
Open Faith Methodist, 899 Dorset Street, South Burlington	
<b>6:30 PM ESSEX YOUNG PEOPLE</b>	<b>S D</b>
Open Holy Family Parish Hall, 28 Lincoln St, Essex Junction	
<b>6:30 PM MONDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS</b>	<b>S D</b>
Open St. Anthony's Hall, 289 Flynn, Burlington	
<b>6:30 PM LAKE CHAMPLAIN REFLECTIONS MTG</b>	<b>DR</b>
Open St. Andrew's Church 1063 Prim Rd, Colchester	
<b>6:30 PM READY OR NOT</b>	<b>W S SM</b>
Open United Church, 10570 Route 116, Hinesburg	
<b>7:00 PM GRATITUDE GROUP</b>	<b>SM Z</b>
Closed	
<b>7:00 PM STEP SISTERS</b>	<b>W S D Z</b>
Closed Mallets Bay Congregation Church, 1672 W. Lake Shore Dr Colchester	
<b>7:00 PM BIG BOOK STUDY COVER TO COVER</b>	<b>BB D</b>
Open Gratitude Garage, 8 Saxon Hill Rd, Essex Ctr	
<b>7:00 PM THE BOOKWORMS</b>	<b>BB Z</b>
Closed	
<b>7:00 PM KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP</b>	<b>SM</b>
Open United Church, 3 Park St, Underhill	
<b>7:30 PM EZ DOES IT GROUP</b>	<b>SM Z</b>
Open St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 1063 Prim Rd, Colchester	
<b>7:30 PM JAYWALKERS MEN'S MEETING</b>	<b>M BB D Z</b>
Open	
<b>8:00 PM LISTEN TO IT SOBER</b>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> Step Music and Art</i> <b>MM D</b>
Open Holy Family Parish Hall, 28 Lincoln St, Essex Junction.	
T U E S D A Y	
<b>6:30AM DAWN PATROL</b>	<b>D Z</b>
Open	
<b>7:30 AM EARLY BIRD MEETING</b>	<b>SM Z</b>
Closed Temple Sinai, 500 Swift St, South Burlington	
<b>7:30 AM MORNING MEDITATION</b>	<b>D</b>
Open Congregational Church, 24 South Street, South Hero	
<b>8:00 AM EARLY RISERS GROUP</b>	<b>S D</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
<b>8:00 AM GOOD MORNING MEETING</b>	<b>S D Z</b>
Open	
<b>www.BurlingtonAA.org</b>	

<b>9:30 AM SOBER CINEMA</b>	<b>LS Z</b>
Open Holy Family Parish Hall, 28 Lincoln St, Essex Junction	
<b>12:00 PM BROWN BAG GROUP</b>	<b>SM</b>
Open 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 39 Main St, Essex Junction	
<b>12:00 PM THE NOONER</b>	<i>802.861.3150 or ring doorbell</i> <b>L D</b>
Open Turning Point Ctr, 179 South Winooski Ave, Burlington	
<b>12:00 PM FIVE CORNERS ZOOM ROOM</b>	<b>SM Z</b>
Open	
<b>5:30 PM THE WAY OF LIFE GROUP</b>	<i>802.861.3150 or ring doorbell</i> <b>BB</b>
Open Turning Point Ctr, 179 South Winooski Ave, Burlington	
<b>6:30 PM SERENITY GROUP BEGINNERS</b>	<b>D</b>
Open Holy Family Parish Hall, 28 Lincoln St, Essex Junction	
<b>6:30 PM YOUNG, SOBER &amp; FREE</b>	<b>DR</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
<b>6:30 PM TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S ONLINE MEETING</b>	<b>L D Z</b>
Closed	
<b>7:00 PM HINESBURG GROUP</b>	Dinner @6pm <b>S</b>
Open Community Alliance Church, 190 Pond Rd, Hinesburg	
<b>7:00 PM PROUD AND SOBER</b>	<b>D Z</b>
Open	<b>LGBTQ</b>
<b>7:00 PM SHELBURNE MEDITATION</b>	<b>MM D</b>
Open Trinity Episcopal Church, 5171 Shelburne Rd, Shelburne	
<b>7:00 PM WOMEN'S TOOL TIME MEETING</b>	<b>W S D</b>
Open Gratitude Garage, 8 Saxon Hill Rd, Essex Ctr	
<b>8:00 PM OFF THE WALL</b>	<i>Last Tuesday of the month is Speaker meeting</i> <b>D</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
W E D N E S D A Y	
<b>6:30 AM WICKED EARLY GROUP</b>	<b>LS</b>
Open Faith United Methodist, 899 Dorset Street, South Burlington	
<b>7:30 AM EARLY BIRD MEETING</b>	<b>LS Z</b>
Closed Temple Sinai, 500 Swift St, South Burlington	
<b>8:00 AM EARLY RISERS GROUP</b>	<b>BB</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
<b>8:00 AM GOOD MORNING MEETING</b>	<b>BB Z</b>
Open	
<b>12:00 PM BROWN BAG GROUP</b>	<b>BB</b>
Open 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 39 Main St, Essex Junction	
<b>12:00 PM THE NOONER</b>	<i>802.861.3150 or ring doorbell</i> <b>L D</b>
Open Turning Point Ctr, 179 South Winooski Ave, Burlington	
<b>12:00 PM FIVE CORNERS ZOOM ROOM</b>	<b>BB Z</b>
Open	
<b>12:00 PM HIGH NOON GROUP</b>	<b>SM</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
<b>5:30 PM OVER THE HUMP</b>	<b>SM</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
<b>6:30 PM THE JOURNEY CONTINUES</b>	<b>W S SM</b>
Open United Church, 10570 Route 116, Hinesburg	
<b>6:30 PM SECULAR SOBRIETY</b>	<b>SEC D Z</b>
Open	
<b>6:30 PM SANE AND SOBER</b>	<i>Kitchen area</i> <b>SM T</b>
Open Vibrant Church, 2025 Williston Rd, South Burlington	
<b>7:00 PM MIDTOWN</b>	<b>BB S D</b>
Open 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 38 South Winooski, Burlington	
<b>7:00 PM GRAND ISLE GROUP</b>	<b>S</b>
Open St. Joseph's Church, 185 US RT 2, Grand Isle	

<b>7:00 PM KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP</b>	<b>BB D</b>
Open United Church, 3 Park St, Underhill	
<b>7:00 PM MEN'S GARAGE GROUP</b>	<b>M D</b>
Open Gratitude Garage, 8 Saxon Hill Rd, Essex Ctr	
<b>7:30 PM EZ DOES IT GROUP</b>	<b>BB Z</b>
Open United Church of Colchester, 900 Main St, Colchester	
<b>7:30 PM WORK IT GROUP</b>	<b>S D</b>
Open Federated Church, 44 North Williston Rd, Williston	
<b>7:30 PM MILTON AT LAST GROUP</b>	<b>D Z</b>
Open United Church, 51 Main St, Milton	
T H U R S D A Y	
<b>6:30AM DAWN PATROL</b>	<b>D Z</b>
Open	
<b>7:30 AM EARLY BIRD MEETING</b>	<b>BB Z</b>
Closed Temple Sinai, 500 Swift St, South Burlington	
<b>8:00 AM EARLY RISERS GROUP</b>	<b>D</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
<b>8:00 AM GOOD MORNING MEETING</b>	<b>D Z</b>
Open	
<b>9:30 AM SOBER CINEMA</b>	<b>SM BB Z</b>
Open Holy Family Parish Hall, 28 Lincoln St, Essex Junction	
<b>12:00 PM BROWN BAG GROUP</b>	<b>AB</b>
Open 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 39 Main St, Essex Junction	
<b>12:00 PM THE NOONER</b>	<i>802.861.3150 or ring doorbell</i> <b>L D</b>
Open Turning Point Ctr, 179 South Winooski Ave, Burlington	
<b>12:00 PM FIVE CORNERS ZOOM ROOM</b>	<b>AB Z</b>
Open	
<b>12:00 PM BIG BOOK MEETING</b>	<b>BB</b>
Closed First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
<b>5:30 PM THE WIDENING CIRCLE</b>	arrive 5-5:25 no late entry <b>D</b>
Open Decker Towers, 230 St. Paul St, Burlington	
<b>6:00 PM BROAD HIGHWAY</b>	<b>W D</b>
Open United Church, 3 Park St, Underhill	
<b>6:30 PM FAITH IN ACTION</b>	<b>SM</b>
Open Faith Methodist, 899 Dorset Street, South Burlington.	
<b>6:30 PM HINESBURG WOMEN'S MEETING</b>	<b>W L S Z</b>
Open	
<b>6:30 PM THERE IS A SOLUTION MEN'S MEETING</b>	<b>M SM</b>
Closed First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
<b>6:30 PM THANK GOD GROUP</b>	<b>SM</b>
Open St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 1063 Prim Rd, Colchester	
<b>7:00 PM A VISION FOR YOU</b>	<b>BB Z</b>
Open Richmond Library, 201 Bridge St, Richmond	
<b>7:00 PM MILTON BACK TO BASICS</b>	<b>S D</b>
Open New Life Christian Church, 34 Centre Dr, Milton	
<b>7:00 PM SEEKING SERENITY NEW COMERS MEETING</b>	<b>D</b>
Open Gratitude Garage, 8 Saxon Hill Rd, Essex Ctr	
<b>8:00 PM A DESIGN FOR LIVING</b>	<b>BB</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
<b>8:00 PM OFF THE OTHER WALL.</b>	<b>SM Z</b>
Open	
F R I D A Y	
<b>6:30 AM WICKED EARLY GROUP</b>	<b>SM</b>
Open Faith United Methodist, 899 Dorset Street, South Burlington	
<b>www.BurlingtonAA.org</b>	

<b>7:30 AM EARLY BIRD MEETING</b>	<b>S MM</b>
Closed Temple Sinai, 500 Swift St, South Burlington	
<b>8:00 AM EARLY RISERS GROUP</b>	<b>SM T</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	
<b>8:00 AM GOOD MORNING MEETING</b>	<b>SM T Z</b>
Open	
<b>12:00 PM PROGRESS NOT PERFECTION</b>	<i>requires confidential sign in</i> <b>SM S D</b>
Open Lund Center, 76 Glen Rd, Burlington	
<b>12:00 PM AMBUSH</b>	<b>S D</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	ask for elevator
<b>12:00 PM BROWN BAG MEETING</b>	<b>LS</b>
Open 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 39 Main St, Essex Junction	
<b>12:00 PM THE NOONER</b>	<i>802.861.3150 or ring doorbell</i> <b>L D</b>
Open Turning Point Ctr, 179 South Winooski Ave, Burlington	
<b>12:00 PM FIVE CORNERS ZOOM ROOM</b>	<b>LS Z</b>
Open	
<b>12:00 PM WOMEN'S CARING &amp; SHARING</b>	<b>W S D Z</b>
Open All Saints Church, 1250 Spear St, South Burlington	
<b>5:30 PM QUEEN CITY SOBRIETY</b>	<i>use S Union Str entrance</i> <b>BB</b>
Closed UCC Congregational Church, 265 College St, Burlington	
<b>6:00 PM BURLINGTON'S NOT A GLUM LOT</b>	<b>LGBTQ D</b>
Open Pride Center of Vermont, 255 S. Champlain St., Burlington	
<b>6:00 PM SEEKING THE SOLUTION</b>	<i>802.861.3150 or ring doorbell</i> <b>W BB D</b>
Closed Turning Point Ctr, 179 South Winooski Ave, Burlington	
<b>6:30 PM FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S MEETING</b>	<b>M D</b>
Closed Unitarian Universalist Society, 152 Pearl St, Burlington	
<b>6:30 PM GRATITUDE GARAGE BEGINNERS MEETING</b>	<b>BB</b>
Open Gratitude Garage, 8 Saxon Hill Rd, Essex Ctr	
<b>7:00 PM FRIDAY NIGHT SPEAKEASY</b>	<b>D S SM</b>
Open Faith Methodist, 899 Dorset St, South Burlington	
<b>7:00 PM KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP</b>	<b>D</b>
Open United Church, 3 Park St, Underhill	
<b>7:30 PM MILTON AT LAST GROUP</b>	<b>SM Z</b>
Open	
<b>8:00 PM ATLANTIC GROUP</b>	<b>S Z</b>
Open Holy Family Parish Hall, 28 Lincoln St, Essex Junction	
S A T U R D A Y	
<b>8:00 AM MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP</b>	<b>M L D</b>
Open St. James Episcopal, 4 St.James Place, Essex Junction	
<b>8:00 AM GIVE IT A GO</b>	<b>LS Z</b>
Open 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 39 Main St, Essex Junction	
<b>8:00 AM LIVING SOBER GROUP</b>	<b>LS D</b>
Closed All Saints Episcopal Church, 1250 Spear St, South Burlington	
<b>8:00 AM SATURDAY MORNING MAINTENANCE GRP</b>	<b>SM S D Z</b>
Open	
<b>8:00 AM SATURDAY MORNING PROMISES</b>	<b>D</b>
Open White's Beach, 102 West Shore Rd, South Hero	
<b>8:30 AM COMMON SOLUTION GROUP</b>	<b>S D</b>
Open Community Alliance Church, 190 Pond Rd, Hinesburg	
<b>9:30 AM PROMISES MEETING</b>	<b>S D</b>
Open First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington	ask for elevator
<b>12:00 PM THE NOONER</b>	<i>802.861.3150 or ring doorbell</i> <b>L D</b>
Open Turning Point Ctr, 179 South Winooski Ave, Burlington	
<b>1:00 PM BROWN BAG GROUP</b>	<b>D</b>
Open 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 39 Main St, Essex Junction	

**Saturday continued**

<b>1:00 PM</b> Open	<b>FIVE CORNERS ZOOM ROOM</b>		<b>D Z</b>
<b>5:30 PM</b> Open	<b>SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKER MEETING</b> Gratitude Garage, 8 Saxon Hill Rd, Essex Ctr		<b>S D</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b> Open	<b>KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP</b> United Church, 3 Park St, Underhill		<b>S D</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b> Open	<b>OLD STEEPLE MEETING</b>		<b>D Z</b>
<b>8:00 PM</b> Closed	<b>GRAND ISLE BIG BOOK GROUP</b>		<b>BB Z</b>
<b>10:00 PM</b> Open	<b>SATURDAY NIGHT THRIVE (Beginners)</b> First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington		<b>L D S</b>

**SUNDAY**

<b>8:00 AM</b> Open	<b>GOOD MORNING MEETING</b>		<b>MM 11<sup>th</sup> Step</b> <b>Z</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b> Open	<b>SUNDAY MORNING MEDITATION MEETING</b> Shelburne Town Beach, 407 Beach Rd, Shelburne		<b>MM</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b> Open	<b>SUNDAY MORNING STEP MEETING</b> Brownell Library, 6 Lincoln St, Essex Junction – <i>by Fire Dept</i>		<b>SM</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b> Closed	<b>WE ARE NOT SAINTS</b> Temple Sinai, 500 Swift St, South Burlington		<b>BB</b>
<b>9:15 AM</b> Open	<b>THE HIGHLIGHTERS</b>		<b>BB Z</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b> Open	<b>SOBER SUNDAY</b> temporarily relocated to the Turning Point Turning Point Ctr, 179 South Winooski Ave, Burlington		<b>S D</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b> Open	<b>THE NOONER</b> 802.861.3150 or knock on the window Turning Point Ctr, 179 South Winooski Ave, Burlington		<b>L D</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b> Open	<b>BROWN BAG GROUP</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 39 Main St, Essex Junction		<b>S D</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b> Open	<b>FIVE CORNERS ZOOM ROOM</b>		<b>S Z</b>
<b>3:30 PM</b> Open	<b>GIFT OF DESPERATION</b> 802.861.3150 or ring doorbell Turning Point Ctr, 179 South Winooski Ave, Burlington		<b>SM L S D</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b> Open	<b>CHARLOTTE WOMEN'S CANDLELIGHT MTG</b> Congregational Church, 403 Church Hill Rd Charlotte		<b>D W</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b> Open	<b>WE AGNOSTICS</b>		<b>SEC D Z</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b> Closed	<b>THERE IS A SOLUTION MEN'S MEETING</b> First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington		<b>M BB</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b> Open	<b>BEYOND THE SANDBAR</b> Congregational Church, 24 South St, South Hero		<b>SM S D</b>
<b>6:30 PM</b> Open	<b>ST. ANDREW'S BIG BOOK METING</b> St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 1063 Prim Rd, Colchester		<b>BB</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b> Open	<b>RICHMOND GROUP</b> United Church of Christ, 20 Church St, Richmond		<b>S D</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b> Open	<b>BY THE BOOK</b> Second Congregational, 16 Church St, Jeffersonville		<b>BB D</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b> Open	<b>STEPS 3 &amp; 11 WE CAN PAUSE</b> Gratitude Garage, 8 Saxon Hill Rd, Essex Ctr		<b>SM</b>
<b>8:00 PM</b> Open	<b>BURLINGTON YOUNG PEOPLE</b> First United Methodist, 21 Buell St, Burlington		<b>S D BB</b>

Each group's General Service Representative, GSR, should report meeting changes to their District Chairperson, [area70dcm02@aavt.org](mailto:area70dcm02@aavt.org) or [area70dcm11@aavt.org](mailto:area70dcm11@aavt.org)

**A.A. RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

I am responsible.  
When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of AA always to be there.  
And for that: I am responsible.

**MEETING LIST KEY**

<b>S</b> = Speaker	<b>MM</b> = Meditation Meeting
<b>SM</b> = Step Meeting	<b>DR</b> = Daily Reflections
<b>D</b> = Discussion	<b>SL</b> = Slogan
<b>BB</b> = Big Book	<b>AB</b> = As Bill Sees It
<b>LS</b> = Living Sober	<b>T</b> = Tradition
<b>W</b> = Women's	<b>M</b> = Men's
<b>Z</b> = Online <i>check AA website</i>	= Telephone <i>check AA website</i>
<b>Open</b> = All are welcome	<b>L</b> = AA Literature
<b>Closed</b> = Limited to those with a desire to stop drinking	
<b>LGBTQ</b> = Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender/Queer	
= Wheelchair Accessible	<b>SEC</b> = Secular

**AA Contributions**

<b>DISTRICT 2</b>	P.O. Box 1212, Burlington, VT 05402
<b>DISTRICT 11</b>	P.O. Box 92 Essex Junction, VT 05453
<b>AREA 70</b>	P.O. Box 581 Winooski, VT 05404
<b>GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE</b> (US & Canada A.A. offices)	PO BOX 2407 James A Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407

**PHONE NUMBERS**

**TWELVE STEPS OF A.A.**

- "We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable."
- "Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."
- "Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him."
- "Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."
- "Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs."
- "Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."
- "Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."
- "Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all."
- "Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others."
- "Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."
- "Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for the knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out."
- "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."

**TWELVE TRADITIONS OF A.A.**

- "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity."
- "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."
- "The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking."
- "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole."
- "Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."
- "An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."
- "Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."
- "Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service Centers may employ special workers."
- "AA as such ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."
- "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues, hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy."
- "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films."
- "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

**A. A. Meeting List**  
**Districts 2 & 11**

September 2024

Local online meeting links and event information at

[www.burlingtonaa.org](http://www.burlingtonaa.org)

Local, national and international meetings at

[www.aa.org/meeting-guide-app](http://www.aa.org/meeting-guide-app)

**District 2** - within the city of Burlington

Business Meeting: 7:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Online

**District 11** - Chittenden & Grand Isle Counties

Business Meeting: 7:00 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Online

**Area 70** – State of Vermont [www.aavt.org](http://www.aavt.org)



**Eye Opener**

Your Experience, Strength, and Hope via the Written Word  
**Local A.A. Stories**

**Vermont AA ANSWERING SERVICE**

**802-802-AAVT (2288)**

**A.A. PREAMBLE**

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people 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 a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA 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.