



Step Fur

If her inventory had been fur-less, she wouldn't have had a chilly run-in with the truth

SARAH S. | BRENTWOOD, MO.

"What was your part?" That was my sponsor's response to me whenever I asked, "Why am I always under attack?"

As I saw it, coworkers, friends and family members mistreated me and had done so for years. My relationships were plagued by bullying, psychological torture and hostility. Without alcohol, the pain of these assaults was unbearable. I struggled to understand why people did these things to me. It was exhausting.

Protecting a sponsee was a sponsor's job, right? Yet when I whined, my sponsor repeated, "What's your part?" I reminded her repeatedly that I was the victim and they were the perpetrators. Sphinx-like, she dangled that unanswerable question.

In time, she suggested I start a Fourth Step, saying it would help me cope with my constant suffering.

"Nope," I said. "Not doing it. Dredging up the past will hurt me all over again. Besides, writing a book of all the ways people have harmed me would take too long." She got pushy and earned a spot on my Fourth Step list.

I saw fellow newcomers get results as they worked the Steps. They seemed happy, joyous and free. The keys to progress must be in the later Steps, I figured. I dreamt of skipping to Step Six. My sponsor wouldn't let me move on until my Fourth Step was finished. She suggested I pray about it. Wallowing in self-pity, I prayed sincerely for help. Sure enough, my Higher Power answered.

Isabelle, my parents' wealthy neighbor, generously gave me a faux fur coat. She wanted to help me feel better about myself, I imagined, but her stated reason was that she no longer enjoyed wearing it. The plush, expensive and beautifully made coat mimicked leopard fur convincingly. Faux fur was a rarity back then. I hoped people would think it was real.

Heading out on a sub-zero February morning, I took one last look in the mirror. I looked fabulous. Who could resist me? It was perfect for a night at the opera. The restaurant wanted me in early, so I braved the arctic air to warm up my reliable old car. It had chugged along faithfully for years without an oil change, a brake check or any care at all. Inside, a pine tree deodorizer masked the stench of fast-food wafting up from the floor...crunchy, stale fries, fast-food bags stuffed with trash, ketchup packets, salt and pepper shakers, plastic utensils and various cups, cans and bottles. The car was filthy inside and out. A current "wash me" scrawled in the thick coat of road crud would soon disappear under more dirt like a footprint in blowing snow.

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Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Weds, & Fri 10am- 4pm Thurs 10am- 5pm

Groups Responsible for

HOT LINE

April 2024

Basic Training April 1-7

Primary Purpose April 8-14

Shreveport Young People

April 15-21

Southfield April 22-28

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This is a great service that you do for the person that is still suffering.

THE HOT LINE OUR MISSION:

"When anyone anywhere reaches out I want the hand of A.A. to be there. For that I am responsible." BW

If your group is not currently taking the hot line at least one week a year, please call us to add your group! Call the Central Office for the schedule!

We need the help of your group and individuals to keep the 24 hour Hotline open for the still suffering alcoholic!

We need you!

Sitting in the driver's seat shivering, I thought someone had plastered brown paper all over the windshield. How mean! Before I got furious, I realized it was only dirt. I tried the wipers. The dirt was fused to the glass by a thick layer of ice. Drat. The grunge would not go away by itself. I stepped outside, and a brilliant idea came to me. A warm fluid would work. So simple. I spit a big wad of saliva onto the windshield and began to spread it out with my hand. The mass smeared maybe three inches before it froze solid, trapping my glove. Let me note here that frozen spit is nothing like ice; it's more like Super Glue. I managed to pull my hand out of the glove. With a plastic knife, I hacked away, trying to free the glove. Pieces of plastic flew everywhere but the glove remained stuck. Frostbite became a possibility. Embarrassed, late for work and desperate, I couldn't imagine how much worse this situation could get. Tears welled up in my eyes.

Right then, out of the blue, a handsome young man in a sports car came around the corner. It seemed like he was going to pass, but then he saw me and hit the brakes. Oh, blessed joy, I said to myself, help had arrived. The good Samaritan rolled down his window, yelled, "You're part of the problem!" and sped off.

Stunned and dumbfounded, this alcoholic, three months sober, watched the luxury sports car disappear around the corner. Crying, I saw my horrible little car for what it was. No scraper, no wiper fluid, filthy inside and out. The car had devolved to this through my actions and mine alone. The "Samaritan" was right. I was part of the problem.

I replayed the scene. It always ended with, "You're part of the problem." I recalled my sponsor's question, "What was your part?" The two statements felt linked somehow. The notion took hold that my disaster of a car was a snapshot of my disastrous life. Fearfully, I started looking closely at my part in other aspects of my life. I reviewed times where I had been so sure I was a victim, but on closer inspection, I saw that I had played the starring role.

Things got worse. My roommate told me to move out. The day of the move, I found that someone had punctured all four of my tires. I knew she had her boyfriend do this. She was a horrible person. But then I thought it through. What would make her so vicious? Was she reacting to my behavior? Thinking back, my behavior toward her had been atrocious, what little I remembered of it. Again, I saw that I was part of the problem.

This discovery of mine applied also to my dating pattern toward the end of my drinking. There were first dates with no follow-up call. Different faces, same pattern. Who would want to date someone who throws up on her shoes, falls asleep at the dinner table and talks garbled pseudo-philosophical nonsense? Nobody. I was part of the problem.

After destroying a lucrative career, I had returned to college in my mid-30s. I recalled a big hayride, sponsored by the college back then. A lovely and romantic setting it was. I chased down men in their 20s, pinned them and stuffed hay under their shirts so they looked like the scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*. Three bonfires waited back at the stables where the ride ended. At bonfire three, I sat alone. I was drunk. Later I wondered why I was alone. Yep, I could see I was the problem.

My Higher Power had arranged a confluence of events that opened my eyes to reality. Smack dab in the middle of it all, I, the victim in the beautiful coat, had orchestrated all the chaos and pain myself. True recovery started for me that day. I wasn't a victim—I was the problem. That realization saved my life. The truth really did set me free.

It was a soft landing. No one took my inventory or shamed me. I was given the courtesy to discover what "victim" means on my own. When I told my wise sponsor the sad story, she suppressed a laugh but otherwise said nothing. She did not ask the usual question, "What was your part?" That question had been answered by a "drive-by-shouting." My sponsor knew it was the fur coat that had infuriated that guy, but I didn't. Back then, it was a thing to yell at people wearing animal skins. Sometimes fur wearers even had fake blood thrown at them. I was oblivious. I didn't follow the news or fashion trends. I was busy being drunk.

The man could have yelled, "Your coat is part of the problem." But then he wouldn't have pushed me into self-awareness. It's funny now; not so much at the time. I thank God my Higher Power has a sense of humor.

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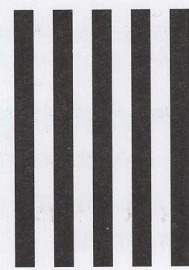
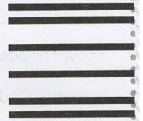
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STEP FOUR: "Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."

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TRADITION FOUR: "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole."

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pg. 1
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Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few *right* ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths — his lengths, not mine — to stay sober?
6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?



FOURTH TRADITION

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.



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CONCEPT FOUR: "Throughout our conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge."

Twelve Concepts for World Services, pg. 17
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At Six Years Old, The Die Was Cast

I Did Not Fit In.

By Rick R.

When I look back on my experience, after going through my pre drinking years, my drinking years, and my sober years, in the AA program it is not hard to see what a troubled individual I was. In my days from birth to the day I entered grammar school I was unaware of the dysfunction in my immediate environment and with the absence of supervision, discipline, and role models, I did anything I wanted to do, and my behavior became dishonest, selfish, and shameful, as I later learned.

On my first day of parochial school the world came apart for me when I looked around the classroom and realized that I did not fit in. All the other kids were having fun and enjoying that experience and was terrified and knew that I could never live up to what was expected of me at that time. As a result, I developed fears and inhibitions that those other kids did not seem to have. I learned right from wrong in church but was much too insecure to do what was right. *I learned to cut corners, to lie, and cheat, since I had no confidence* that I could ever keep up with my peers.

I began to overcompensate and to act out to make up for my short falls, but it never worked for me. Fist fighting became a regular event. This all went on till I turned thirteen and found the answer to all my problems. I had access to alcohol, and I did not recognize it at first, but it immediately removed all those fears and inhibitions and *for the first time in my life I felt normal* and that I was as good as anyone and better than most, so I thought.

I continued to drink to feel good but when I awoke in the morning, I was more terrified than before and all I had to do was to take that first drink and everything was right with the world again. I continued this pattern until I was twenty-eight years old when I woke up one morning to face The Hideous Four Horsemen, Terror, Bewilderment, Frustration Despair (Big Book pg. 151) and I had a moment of clarity. I knew that *I had to do something about my drinking, or I would die a horrible death at the hands of others or by my own hand*. I called AA, struggled to find the location of the meeting place, arrived there two hours later, and was greeted by three members who were compassionate and understanding and as they listened, my sense of isolation slowly went away, as did the desire to drink. I have never wanted a drink from that moment (Oct.15, 1969) to the present.

I have never had to struggle with the AA program and have embraced it to the best of my understanding. I came to understand that the things that I did as a child and as a practicing alcoholic were the ingredients of the disease of Alcoholism and that, *the die was cast at the age of six*, all the ingredients were there long before I ever took a drink and all I had to do was add the Alcohol. Once I removed the alcohol, all the ingredients were still there and that is what the program helped me to set it right.

I was not responsible for becoming an Alcoholic, I am, however, accountable for my behavior while I was drinking, and if I am willing to make restitution and clean up the wreckage of the past, I can free myself from all the guilt and shame and walk away with my dignity and self respect. Today my life is better that it ever could have been, had I never become an Alcoholic in the first place, and, of that, I am convinced.

CENTRAL OFFICE NEEDS YOU!



WHAT IS CENTRAL OFFICE?

CENTRAL OFFICE IS COMPRISED OF A GROUP OF SERVANTS WHO HELP TO FACILITATE THE 12TH STEP CALL AND PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE TO OUR LOCAL AA COMMUNITY.

WHERE IS CENTRAL OFFICE?

2800 YOUREE DRIVE
SUITE 362
SHREVEPORT, LA 71104
(318) 865-2172

CENTRAL OFFICE NEEDS

- STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS
- YOUR BUSINESS

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- SECRETARY
 - RESPONSIBILITIES
 - RECORD AND MAINTAIN MINUTES AT STEERING COMMITTEE/COI MEETING THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
 - REQUIREMENTS
 - 3 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SOBRIETY
- TREASURER
 - RESPONSIBILITIES
 - REVIEW ALL FINANCIAL RECORDS AND REPORTS AT CENTRAL OFFICE, OVERSEE PREPARATION AND TIMELY FILING OF REQUIRED RETURNS AND REPORTS, AND REPORT FINDINGS TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND COI REPRESENTATIVES
 - REQUIREMENTS
 - 3 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SOBRIETY
 - EXPERIENCE WITH QUICKBOOKS AND GENERAL ACCOUNTING PREFERRED
- PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 - RESPONSIBILITIES
 - ASSIST PI CHAIR IN DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ABOUT AA TO OUR COMMUNITY
 - REQUIREMENTS
 - WILLINGNESS TO SERVE

MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

CENTRAL OFFICE IS KEPT RUNNING FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND BY OUR COMMUNITY!
GROUP DONATIONS ARE DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY AS ARE CENTRAL OFFICE BACKERS.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- ENCOURAGE YOUR HOME GROUP TO SEND REGULAR DONATIONS
- MAKE A ONE-TIME OR WHEN-POSSIBLE DONATION
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Secretary & Treasurer Positions Available

Please Come to Our Next Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 @ 6:00pm

Central Office Steering Committee & COI Meetings

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00 pm– Steering Committee Meeting

6:40 pm– COIs & Steering Committee

@ Central Office, 2800 Youree Dr., Ste 362A, Shreveport 71104

Central Office Intergroup

First Saturday of Month

Generally

Even numbered Months

At Highland Club

1711 Tulane Ave., S'Port 71103

&

Odd numbered Months

At Koala Club

4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

Tri-State Convention

Committee

Second Sunday of Month

Next Meeting

April 14, 2024

2:00pm at

District 1 Area 27

Third Tuesday of Month

6:30pm at

Highland Club

1711 Tulane Ave., S'Port 71103

DCM

Jane Rowell

(318) 564-9043

janeerowell1@gmail.com

Treatment & Corrections

Second Tuesday Every Other Month

6:00 PM at

Central Office

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February 2024...\$198.01

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Bill W. said *“I am responsible. When anyone reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. to always to be there. And for that I am responsible.”*

Thanks for helping your Central Office be responsible!!!

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New SPANISH SPEAKING MEETING

Faith Church of God
7701 St. Vincent Ave., Shreveport 71106

La Puerta De Vida

Sunday

3:00 pm– 4:00pm

Wednesday & Saturday

7:00pm– 8:30pm

All Open– Discussion

Tulane **TUESDAY** **SPEAKER Meetings**



April 2024

April 2 **Jamie R.**

April 9 **Leslie P.**

April 16 **Clyde F.**

April 23 **Nancy T.**

April 30 **Richard C.**

7:00pm

Highland Club

1700 Tulane Ave.
Shreveport 71103



SOUTH SHREVEPORT AA GROUP



Our Step-Study meeting
is changing from
Wednesday @7pm to
Thursday @6pm..

St Mary of the Pines

**Room #5 (right side of
church, far back
corner, you'll see cars)**

1050 W Bert Kouns

Industrial Loop,

Shreveport, LA 71118



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Basic Training hosts

INTERGROUP

April
06

Raffle Sweet Tooth Auction 50/50

Kenneth B.
D.O.S. 08/17/22

SPAGHETTI, BREAD, SALAD

FOOD STARTS AT 6PM, SPEAKER STARTS AT 7PM

The Highland Club 1711 Tulane Ave.

**SOUTH SHREVEPORT AA GROUP
& PRIMARY PURPOSE AA GROUP
ARE HOSTING A SPEAKER &
DINNER MEETING...**



April 20, 2024

Lea Ann W.



**SPEAKER
DOS
May28, 2002**



**Highland Club Dinner at 6:30,
Speaker at 7:30**

**Serving Lasagna, Salad, iced tea
and bread. Bring a desert.**

**Highland Club
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Shreveport, LA 71103**

THE BRIDGE HOUSE

SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKER MEETING

SPEAKER: LAURA J

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

FELLOWSHIP @ 6:00PM

SPEAKER @ 7:00 PM

**THE BRIDGE HOUSE
426 STONER AVENUE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101**

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Beavers Bend Round Robin

April 26-28th, 2024

Crystal Forest Wedding & Event Venue – 263 Crooked Oaks Broken Bow, OK

Friday

- 11:00 Committee Meeting
- 12:00 Registration Opens - \$50 for weekend.
\$25 for Saturday Only**
- 2:30 AA Meeting
- 4:00 Old Timers Call Up Meeting
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Al-Anon Open Meeting
- 8:00 AA Speaker – **Richard C. – Shreveport LA**
- 10:00 Campfire Meeting



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Saturday

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Newcomers Call Up Meeting
- 10:15 Committee Meeting
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Men's Meeting
Women's Meeting
Al-Anon Meeting
Alateen Meeting
- 2:30 Alanon Speaker Meeting- **TBD**
- 4:00 Dessert Auction
- 5:00 Dinner
- 5:30 Sobriety Countdown
- 6:00 AA Speaker –**Gary K. – Sulphur Springs, TX**
- 8:00 Raffle
- 9:00 Dance
- 11:00 Campfire Meeting



\$50 Registration includes meals for weekend.
\$25 for Saturday Only – No Overnight

Sunday

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 AA Speaker – **Shannon L. – Texarkana**
- 9:00 Drawing for Newcomer Prize
- 10:00 Hugs & Kisses

Contact: Amanda P. - 205-765-4383

Mike D. – 903-826-7989

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WOMEN IN RECOVERY RETREAT

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Registration Deadline: April 19, 2024

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For more info: Gina Jenkins -- gina@jenkins.construction or (cell) 318-518-0139.

Thursday May 16th

- 5:00 PM Registration Begins at Barak Shrine Temple
- 6:30 PM Hospitality Room Opens
- 8:00 PM Kickoff Meeting
AA Speaker: James M. (Breaux Bridge, LA)

Friday May 17th

- 4:00 PM Registration
- 6:00 PM Hospitality Room Opens
- 7:30 PM Opening Ceremony: Sobriety Count Up
- 8:00 PM AA Speaker: Carl C. (New Orleans, LA)

Saturday May 18th

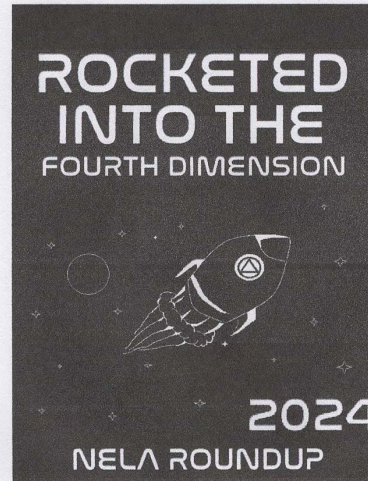
- 8:00 AM Registration and Hospitality Room Opens
- 9:00 AM Al-Anon Meeting
- 10:00 AM Al-Anon Speaker: Maddie T (Houston, TX)
- 11:15 AM Workshop/Panel (Shriner Room) – Topic TBD
- 12:30 PM Hospitality Room Opens
- 2:00 PM Open AA Meeting
- 3:30 PM Workshop/Panel (Shriner Room) – Topic TBD
- 5:15 PM Hospitality Room Opens (Fish Fry)
- 6:45 PM Prize Raffle and 50/50 Raffle
- 8:00 PM AA Speaker: Jeff N. (Oxford, MS)
- 9:30 PM Talent Show (Following Speaker)

Sunday May 19th

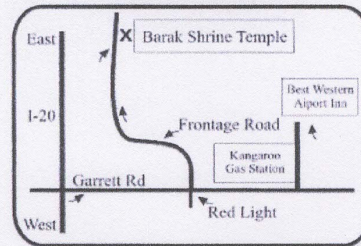
- 8:00 AM Hospitality Room Opens
- 9:45 AM Sobriety Count Down
- 10:00 AM AA Speaker: Mitzi R

37th Annual NELA Roundup AA Convention

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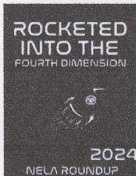
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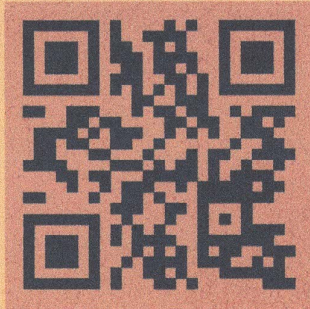

BATON ROUGE MARRIOTT
 5500 Hilton Avenue
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SPEAKERS

- FRIDAY NIGHT**
Al D. | Sturbridge, MA
- SATURDAY MORNING**
Courtney M. | New Orleans, LA
- SATURDAY NIGHT**
Ralph W. | Los Angeles, CA
- SUNDAY MORNING**
Carolyn W. | Surrey, BC, Canada

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PRE-REGISTRATION



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Arkansas State AA Convention
Oldest AA Convention West of the Mississippi
84th "Old Granddad"
July 26-28, 2024
Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Contact the hotel directly for room reservations: 501-623-7771
 Mention the Old Granddad Convention for the discounted room rate.

Friday Workshop:
**"Putting It All Together
 with the Steps, Traditions,
 & Concepts"**
 Friday, July 26, 9am-5pm

Discounted room rates also available:
 Embassy Suites by Hilton Hot Springs
 (501-624-9200)
 The Hotel Hot Springs
 (501-623-6600)



Hospitality

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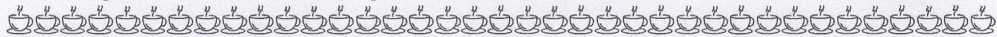
Dancing

"God Has Accomplished The Miracle"

Friday		
2:00 pm	Registration Opens	
7:30 pm	Steve L.	Nashville, TN
Saturday		
9:00 am	Chip B.	Destin, FL
11:00 am	Angie B. (AFG)	Destin, FL
2:00 pm	Christina G.	Brecksville, OH
3:30 pm	AA Open Discussion Meeting	(Ballroom)
7:30 pm	Bob B.	St Paul, MN
Sunday		
8:00 am	Jeannie M.-Meet the Delegate	(Hospitality Room)
8:00 am	AI-Anon Discussion Meeting	(Ballroom)
9:30 am	Michael D.	Sioux Falls, SD



Contact us at oldgranddadconvention@gmail.com or call/text 501-773-9078
 Register online at www.oldgranddadconvention.com or SCAN →



\$25 Pre-Registration if received BEFORE July 12, 2024 OR \$30 Registration At The Door

First Name & Last Initial on Badge	Home Group	AA	AI-Anon / Alateen	Other	Amount

All Registrations will be held in the name of:
 Name _____
 Address _____
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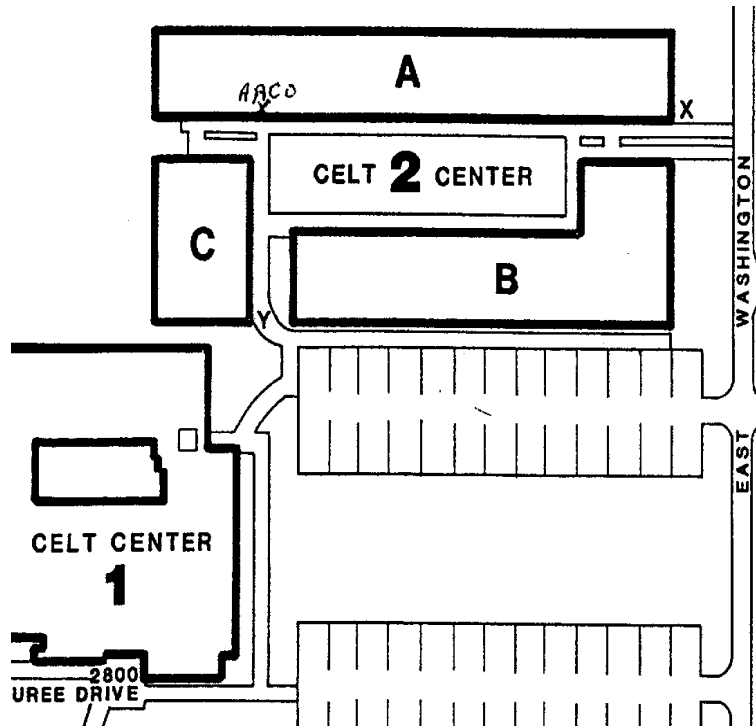
Help Another with a Scholarship	
Total Amount Due	

Mail Registrations with check payable to:
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