

**Intergroup Meeting – Proposed Agenda**  
**Wednesday, Aug 2, 7-8:30PM**  
**St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 101 Donahue St, Marin City, CA 94965**

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**7:00 Getting Started**

1. Open with the Serenity Prayer.
2. Call to order. Statement of Purpose.
3. Review the minutes and agenda.
4. Roll Call: If you are late, please see the secretary to be sure you are marked in attendance.
5. AA Anniversaries.
6. Approval of agenda.
7. Approval of last month's Intergroup Meeting minutes.
8. Arrange hospitality volunteers for next meeting.
9. Pass the basket for rent and food.
10. Website Calendar & Guidelines for Intergroup Agenda Items

**7:15 Standing Reports**

1. Board Chair
2. Treasurer
3. Central Office Manager

**7:30 Intergroup Committee/Activity Reports (2 minutes/report)**

**7:40 Liaison Reports**

**7:45 IGR Reports – What's On Your Mind**

**7:50 New Business**

1. Eliminate rent basket from monthly meeting.
  - a. Just pass basket for food.
2. Add a text meeting (for hearing impaired) to meeting schedule.
3. Add a chat meeting to meeting schedule.
  - a. To address people who cannot get out of their homes who wish to be in a meeting.

**8:12 Old Business**

1. Add a meeting designation for Atheist / Agnostic meetings.
  - a. We do not currently have a policy on adding meeting designations.

**8:30 Adjourn with the Responsibility Statement**

## **Intergroup Information**

### **1. Next Intergroup Meeting, Wednesday September 6, 2017 in San Francisco**

First Unitarian Universalist Center, 1187 Franklin St., San Francisco, CA 94109

Please call the Central Office, 415-674-1821, with questions.

### **2. Intergroup Newcomers**

If you are here for the first time tonight, we welcome you and we appreciate your presence and your participation.

### **3. Intergroup Voting**

Only elected Intergroup Representatives (IGR) or Alternate Intergroup Representatives (AIGR) vote. An elected Intergroup Representative may vote after: a) having attended the Intergroup orientation and b) having attended a previous Intergroup meeting as an elected representative. An elected Alternate Intergroup Representative may vote at the first meeting attended. Time of term and method of selection of both IGR and AIGR is determined by individual Member Groups.

### **4. Registration Sheet**

If you are an elected Intergroup Rep (IGR), please be sure to fill out the registration sheet. If you are visiting, please do not fill out the registration sheet!

### **5. Meeting Absences**

Any Member Group who has not sent a representative for 3 consecutive meetings will be considered "inactive" for purposes of voting and determining a quorum.

### **6. Procedures for Intergroup Agenda** (i.e. how to get things going)

Intergroup Committee Chairs and Intergroup Reps may suggest that an item or topic be placed on the monthly Intergroup agenda by contacting the Central Office Manager or the Board Chairperson by email at least two weeks prior to the monthly Intergroup meeting.

A proposed agenda items should be able to be stated as a single simple declarative proposition (e.g. "Intergroup Reps should be required to wear tennis shoes to Intergroup meetings").

The first time that a proposed item or topic is placed on the Intergroup agenda it shall be placed on the "New Business" calendar as a discussion only item (i.e. as opposed to a "voting item")

Thereafter, an item or topic which is placed on the agenda for a second time shall be placed on the "Old Business" calendar as either a discussion only item, or, if the issue is deemed ripe for a vote, as a voting item.

(The exception to this limitation (i.e. that an item not be on the agenda as a voting item until after it has at least once been on the agenda as a discussion only item) is where the item is determined by the Board Chairperson to be an "Urgent Matter")

Discussion of an agenda item shall not be unlimited, and shall be monitored by the Board Chairperson as to the allotted time to be afforded to any single individual to express an opinion or provide information on the item.

When the matter is on the agenda as a "voting item" the item will pass on a simple majority (i.e. 51% +) if it is a minor matter (including, where applicable, the expenditure of only a nominal amount of money); but, that all other matters shall be passed only by 2/3 majority, especially where policy or precedent are being established, or an appreciable amount of money is to be spent, or, where the issue has been the subject of considerable controversy (i.e. lots of "loving discussion").

**Intergroup Meeting - Proposed Minutes**  
**Wednesday, July 5, 7-8:30PM**  
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5. New IGR introductions.
  - a. Joe, Jess
6. Visitor and Liaison introductions.
  - a. Dennis, Cindy
7. AA Anniversaries.
  - a. James, Alan, Elliot, Keith, Catherine, Russ, John, Liz
8. Approval of agenda.
9. Approval of last month's Intergroup Meeting minutes.
10. Arrange hospitality volunteers for next meeting.
  - a. Peggy, Erin, Tom, Eunice
11. Pass the basket for rent and food.
12. Website Calendar & Guidelines for Intergroup Agenda Items

**7:15 Standing Reports**

**Board Chair, Liz**

- New board members and some old board members rotated off.
- Operations manual is finally complete.
- Founders Day was a success!
- Bob, the outgoing treasurer, recommended that we not pass the basket for rent, so that may come up for a future meeting.
- Other topics for tonight: touring the new website, possibly voting on adding Atheist/Agnostic as a designation

**Treasurer, Alix**

- May rating was "Excellent". Total revenue was ~\$14K, under budget by \$1,274.
- For May, group contributions were slightly under budget, but individual contributions were over budget.

**Central Office Manager, Maury**

- Printed schedules for Marin and SF were updated and will be available soon.
- 3 open phone shifts at Central Office
- At General Service conference, it was decided a new card regarding Safety in AA would be produced. There will also be a new section about safety in the pamphlet "The AA Group". We'll revisit this topic in a future Intergroup meeting.
- There's a new button on AA.org – it's called "What's New".
- Reminder to submit comments re: Committee and Service Opportunity handout
- Moving to Google For Non-Profits at Central Office – it includes a call log form that shows a breakout of why people are calling Central Office
- Reminder that we need connectivity with groups – currently we only have connection with 21% of the local English-speaking meetings via IGRs and registered secretaries/treasurers.

**7:30 Intergroup Committee/Activity Reports (2 minutes/report)**

- James, Technology
  - New website is live!
  - Next meeting will be Monday, July 10 as a Google hangout
- Michael, Fellowship

- Founders Day had biggest turnout ever! Drunkard Trivial Pursuit was especially a big hit.
- Michael will be stepping down, so looking for a new chair around December
- Jeff, SF PI/CPC
  - Next meeting is Monday, July 10. Orientation at 6pm and committee meeting at 7pm.
  - In cahoots with GGYPAA – will do an orientation at the August GGYPAA meeting for those who cannot make the regular SF PI/CPC meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.
- Trevor, Orientation
  - 2 people who joined tonight
- Kim, Archives
  - Passed out a letter from Bill W.
  - Such a successful presentation at Founders Day – Archives is now hosting a regular event. There will be an event in the afternoon on August 20<sup>th</sup> at Central Office about Women in AA.

#### **7:40 Liaison Reports**

- Cindy, Love and Service Conference
  - Love and Service Conference in Concord on August 20, 2017. There are flyers and a website with info.
- Karen, Marin H&I
  - Outpatient group connected to Kaiser is looking for speakers either once a month or once a quarter. The committee wasn't sure if it was an H&I commitment or if it belongs to another group, so Karen is looking for input from this group to take back to the Marin H&I committee.
- Jacqueline, General Service District 10
  - Summer Assembly coming up in Petaluma – topics include when a 5<sup>th</sup> edition of Big Book might be happening
  - Flyer about on July 27, sending \$7.27 to your General Service Office
  - Unity Day coming up in September

#### **7:50 Presentation**

- Tour of new website

#### **8:00 IGR Orientation Refresher**

- Maury led us through a refresher on what it means to be an Intergroup Rep, how it ties to 9<sup>th</sup> Tradition, the difference between Intergroup and General Service, etc. She also clarified that H&I is a separate entity from Intergroup in this area.

#### **8:10 Old Business**

1. Adding an Atheist/Agnostic meeting key to our existing meeting key to be applied to the current and future Atheist/Agnostic meetings in SF & Marin.
  - Liz and Erin from the board clarified that because we don't have a procedure on how to add designations to the meeting key, that we will later discuss if/how we create that policy. This vote, if we take it tonight, will specifically be about adding the designation of Atheist/Agnostic.
  - A simple majority vote was taken with 17 yes, 13 no, and 2 abstaining.
  - After hearing from the minority opinion, 2 votes changed so a recount was taken.
  - A motion was made to table to next month; motion passed and we will resume voting on the issue next month

#### **Targeted message:**

Visit the new Website  
Encourage non-participating groups to elect an IGR

#### **8:40 Adjourned with the Responsibility Statement**



**Intercounty Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous**  
serving San Francisco and Marin Counties

## **Committees and Service Opportunities** August 2017

### **Archives Committee: Meets the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm**

Chair: Kim S., Email: archives@aasf.org

*Preserving our legacy by collecting and cataloging historical materials.*

**Service Opportunity:** Archives needs volunteers for assistance with scanning, cataloging, organizing, recording and other tasks. If interested, please email archives@aasf.org or come to our next committee meeting on Sunday, August 20 from 2 to 4pm.

**Announcements:** Archives will hold its first AA History Meeting featuring Women in Early Alcoholics Anonymous. Presentations by Mily T. and Jackie B. All are welcome! Sunday, August 20, 4:30pm to 6:30pm at Central Office.

### **Central Office Volunteers**

Chair: Maury P., Email: maury@aasf.org

*Answers phones and greets visitors to Central Office during business hours and assists with other service work at the office. One year sobriety requirement to answer phones. Call M - F from 10am to 6pm to schedule a training shift.*

**Service Opportunity:** We still have several open shifts, each 2 – 3 hours long, M – F, between 10am and 6pm. One-year sobriety requirement. Please help us get them filled.

**Announcements:** Nikki H, one of our staff members, is moving on to a new job and Marcus W, former Intergroup Rep and current Point Committee member will be joining the staff. The Safety Card mentioned last month is now available.

### **Fellowship Committee**

Chair: Michael P., Email: fellowship@aasf.org

*Organizes the annual Founders' Day event and arranges volunteers for Unity Day.*

### **Homebound Marin**

Chair: David W., Email: homeboundMarin@aasf.org

*Coordinates and brings meetings to A.A. members in Marin convalescing at home who would otherwise be attending meetings.*

### **Hospitality Committee**

Chair: Ken J., Email: hospitality@aasf.org

*Coordinates dinner for the monthly Intergroup meetings.*

### **Intergroup: Meets first Wednesday of each month. Orientation for new members: 6:15 pm. General Meeting: 7:00 pm. Check calendar for location.**

Chair: Liz M., Email: chair@aasf.org

*Our Intergroup, the Intercounty Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, is a resource for Twelfth Step work and A.A. information in San Francisco and Marin. We exist to support the groups in their common purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic by providing and coordinating services that are difficult for the individual groups to execute. We are an A.A. service entity involving a partnership among groups in a community - just as A.A. groups themselves are partnerships of individuals.*

### **Intergroup Orientation Committee: Meets 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:15 pm (just before the monthly Intergroup Meeting)**

Chair: Greg M., Email: orientation@aasf.org

*Orientation for new Intergroup Representatives (IGR).*

### **SF Public Info/CPC: Meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm**

Chair: Jeff O., Email: picpc@aasf.org

*Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community provides literature and speakers for members of the professional community who work with alcoholics and members of the public interested in AA.*

**Service Opportunity:** Open positions for Workshop Coordinator, Special Events, Media, and several humble speakers.

**Announcements:** Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community committees exist primarily to inform professionals and others possibly interested in AA simply about AAs existence. To connect SF PI/CPC to AA as a whole, I attend the monthly general service area committee in Petaluma. In July, we read from the CPC handbook, including excerpts differentiating levels of personal anonymity. As part of efforts to update CPC literature, GSO in NYC is requesting sharing from members with experience outreaching to active duty military and veterans; email: cpc@aa.org. The PI/CPC committee routinely inventories active, available speakers. To that end, we are requesting that all active speakers attend a refresher orientation in July or August. The three orientations will occur at Central Office, 1821 Sacramento Street at Van Ness, at the following times: Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 1:30pm (in Cooperation with GYPAA), Monday, August 14, 2017 at 6pm, and Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6pm

### **SF Teleservice Committee: Meets the third Monday of the month. Orientation at 6:00pm. Business Meetings are held quarterly at 6:30pm.**

Chair: Layne Z., Email: sfteservice@aasf.org

*This committee makes it possible for the Central Office phone line to be answered 24-hours a day.*

**Service Opportunity:** We have a need for two daily coordinators: Wednesdays and Sundays. Daily Coordinators: Schedule volunteers for all shifts for your day of the week, for entire month, including holidays, send reminder e-mails or texts to volunteers and inform them of the volunteers for that day, get confirmations from each volunteer, use the list of substitutes to find replacements when regular volunteers are unavailable. Be sure to provide the phone numbers for substitute volunteers to the prior shift person. We also have open shifts for the 6am to 10am slots and the 10pm to 6am (overnight) slots.

**Announcements:** Fiona B, the Teleservice Information Chair will conduct a teleservice orientation on Sunday August 5 at 9:45am at St. Dominic's School, 244 Pine St.

### **Sunshine Club**

Chair: David C., Email: sunshine@aasf.org

*Brings meetings to members of the fellowship temporarily unable to leave home or hospital.*

### **Technology Committee**

Chair: James O, Email: tech@aasf.org

*Meets the 1st Monday at 6:00pm.*

### **The Buzz**

Chair: Jane K., Email: thebuzz@aasf.org

*A bi-weekly email newsletter and website focusing on current service opportunities and fellowship events.*

### **The Point Editorial Committee: Meets the second Saturday at 12:00 pm**

Chair: Jane B., Email: thePoint@aasf.org

*The Point is published monthly to inform A.A. members about business and meeting affairs of the Intercounty Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous (San Francisco and Marin Counties).*

**Service Opportunity:** Need volunteers to help with production / delivery phase -- getting The Point issues out the door of Central Office & into the hands of the fellowship / those interested in recovery.

**Announcements:** Always looking for fellowship's input. Please share your stories about committee experiences, blow your own horn about the great work your committee is doing! Extra issues are available for delivery to recovery centers.

**Intercounty Fellowship of AA**

**Balance Sheet**

**Actual to Budget**

January through June 2017

	January through June 2017				TOTAL			
	June 2017	Budget	\$ vs. Budget	% to Budget	Jan - June 17	Budget	\$ vs. Budget	% to Budget
<b>Revenue</b>								
Contributions from Groups	10,961	10,000	961	9.6%	87,572	84,500	3,072	3.6%
Contributions from Individuals	3,111	3,800	(690)	-18.1%	26,632	22,200	4,432	20.0%
Gratitude Month	164	-	164	100.0%	4,057	4,000	57	1.4%
Intergroup Event Revenue	1,252	300	952	317.3%	12,114	8,380	3,734	44.6%
Other Revenue	107	35	72	205.9%	337	246	91	37.1%
Sales - Bookstore	7,059	7,328	(269)	-3.7%	44,772	43,968	804	1.8%
Cost of Bookstore Sales	(6,041)	(5,994)	(47)	0.8%	(36,241)	(35,964)	(277)	0.8%
Gross Margin - Bookstore	<u>1,018</u>	<u>1,334</u>	<u>(316)</u>	<u>-23.7%</u>	<u>8,531</u>	<u>8,004</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>6.6%</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u>16,613</u>	<u>15,469</u>	<u>1,144</u>	<u>7.4%</u>	<u>139,243</u>	<u>127,330</u>	<u>11,913</u>	<u>9.4%</u>
<b>Expense</b>								
Employee Expenses	12,849	13,672	(823)	-6.0%	76,359	81,434	(5,075)	-6.2%
<b>Committees</b>								
PI/CPC	-	-	-	0.0%	-	300	(300)	-100.0%
Access Committee	-	75	(75)	-100.0%	-	225	(225)	-100.0%
Sunshine Club	-	-	-	0.0%	-	50	(50)	-100.0%
Archives Committee	-	-	-	0.0%	-	30	(30)	-100.0%
Committees - Other	-	30	(30)	-100.0%	-	180	(180)	-100.0%
Total Committees	<u>-</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>(105)</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>(785)</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
Intergroup Sponsored Events	190	3,800	(3,610)	-95.0%	8,527	11,800	(3,273)	-27.7%
Professional Fees	1,663	-	1,663	100.0%	1,663	1,500	163	10.8%
Postage	200	-	200	100.0%	544	565	(21)	-3.7%
Rent - Office	4,458	4,458	0	0.0%	26,749	26,749	0	0.0%
Rent - Other	360	-	360	100.0%	895	510	385	75.5%
Filing/Fees	10	-	10	100.0%	115	60	55	91.7%
Insurance	-	-	-	0.0%	2,485	2,500	(15)	-0.6%
Internet Expense	135	150	(15)	-9.8%	1,085	900	185	20.5%
IT Services	-	200	(200)	-100.0%	-	800	(800)	-100.0%
IT Hardware	-	100	(100)	-100.0%	-	200	(200)	-100.0%
IT Software	-	-	-	0.0%	176	725	(549)	-75.8%
Office Supplies	116	120	(4)	-3.0%	1,467	720	747	103.8%
Paper Purchased	210	125	85	67.9%	722	750	(28)	-3.7%
Printing	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Equipment Lease	733	408	325	79.5%	2,851	2,448	403	16.5%
Repair & Maintenance	240	340	(100)	-29.4%	1,556	1,640	(84)	-5.1%

## Intergroup, July 2017

### Treasurer's Report

#### Month Ended June 2017

For June 2017, Total Revenue was \$16,613, over budget by \$1,144. Total Operating Expense for June was \$21,586, under budget by \$2,495, primarily due to timing around budgeted intergroup sponsored events. The result is a Net Operating Deficit of \$5,278. Net Surplus year to date is \$10,284 over budget by \$11,222.

Group Contributions for June were \$10,960, over budget by \$961. Individual Contributions were \$3,111, under budget by \$690.

Total Unrestricted Cash for June 2017 was \$80,551, a decrease of \$8,015 from May 2017. Unrestricted Cash is just under four months of operating expenses.

The rating for June 2017 is "Excellent".

#### **OVERALL RATING: Excellent**

#### **INTERGROUP FINANCE RATING SYSTEM**

Every month we rate our monthly finances as "Excellent", "Good", "Fair" or "Poor". Generally speaking, here are the definitions of those terms:

**EXCELLENT:** We exceeded our budget. Our income was greater than our expenses for the month and we have more than two months' worth of operating expenses in unrestricted cash balances. Operating expenses are roughly \$22K/month, so we'd have over \$44K in unrestricted cash balances for the month. The Intergroup rating has been "excellent" since December 2016.

**GOOD:** We are meeting our budget. Our income for the month, or for the YTD, was slightly greater than our expenses and we'd have approximately 1.5 - 2 months of operating expenses in unrestricted cash balances.

**FAIR:** We are not meeting our budget. Our expenses were greater than our income for the month and for the YTD - and our unrestricted cash balance would be somewhere between 1 and 1.5x our operating expenses.

**POOR:** We are not meeting our budget and our unrestricted cash balances fell below one month of operating expenses. The last time we were "poor" was in September 2016.



**Intercounty Fellowship of AA**

**Balance Sheet**

**Actual to Budget**

January through June 2017

	Actual to Budget				TOTAL			
	June 2017	Budget	\$ vs. Budget	% to Budget	Jan - June 17	Budget	\$ vs. Budget	% to Budget
Security System	144	100	44	44.3%	282	600	(318)	-53.0%
Payroll Expenses	8	10	(2)	-20.0%	39	60	(21)	-35.4%
Telephone	177	200	(23)	-11.4%	1,017	1,200	(183)	-15.3%
Phone Book Listings	93	93	-	0.0%	558	558	-	0.0%
Travel	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Training	-	200	(200)	-100.0%	39	200	(161)	-80.5%
Bad Checks	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Miscellaneous Expense	-	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>21,586</b>	<b>24,081</b>	<b>(2,495)</b>	<b>-10.4%</b>	<b>127,128</b>	<b>136,704</b>	<b>(9,576)</b>	<b>-7.0%</b>
<b>Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(4,973)</b>	<b>(8,612)</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>-42.3%</b>	<b>12,115</b>	<b>(9,374)</b>	<b>21,489</b>	<b>-229.2%</b>
Interest Income	43	45	(2)	-5.1%	257	270	(13)	-4.7%
Depreciation/Amortization Expense	(348)	(348)	-	0.0%	(2,088)	(2,088)	-	0.0%
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(5,279)</b>	<b>(8,915)</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>-40.8%</b>	<b>10,284</b>	<b>(11,192)</b>	<b>21,476</b>	<b>-191.9%</b>

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**Actual to Budget**

January through June 2017

	<u>30-Jun-17</u>	<u>31-May-17</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>30-Jun-16</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Current Assets					
Cash					
Unrestricted Cash	\$ 80,551	\$ 88,566	\$ (8,015)	\$ 30,276	\$ 50,275
Restricted Cash	\$ 125,232	\$ 125,232	\$ -	\$ 131,955	\$ (6,723)
Total Cash	\$ 205,783	\$ 213,798	\$ (8,015)	\$ 162,231	\$ 43,552
Accounts Receivable	\$ (328)	\$ (532)	\$ 204	\$ 4	\$ (332)
Inventory - Bookstore	\$ 23,502	\$ 22,900	\$ 602	\$ 20,994	\$ 2,508
Total Current Assets	\$ 228,957	\$ 236,166	\$ (7,209)	\$ 183,229	\$ 45,728
Fixed Assets	\$ 12,950	\$ 13,298	\$ (348)	\$ 15,942	\$ (2,992)
Deposits	\$ 6,698	\$ 6,898	\$ (200)	\$ 6,698	\$ -
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 248,605</u>	<u>\$ 256,362</u>	<u>\$ (7,757)</u>	<u>\$ 205,869</u>	<u>\$ 42,736</u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>					
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,266	\$ 7,973	\$ (2,707)	\$ (4,458)	\$ 9,724
Payroll Tax Liabilities	\$ 4,150	\$ 4,008	\$ 142	\$ 3,940	\$ 210
Sales Tax Payable	\$ 529	\$ 442	\$ 87	\$ 618	\$ (89)
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 9,945	\$ 12,422	\$ (2,477)	\$ 100	\$ 9,845
Total Liabilities	\$ 9,945	\$ 12,422	\$ (2,477)	\$ 100	\$ 9,845
Net Assets					
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$ 228,376	\$ 228,376	\$ -	\$ 199,894	\$ 28,482
Net Surplus/(Deficit), YTD	\$ 10,284	\$ 15,563	\$ (5,279)	\$ 5,001	\$ 5,283
Total Net Assets	\$ 238,660	\$ 243,939	\$ (5,279)	\$ 204,895	\$ 33,765
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 248,605</u>	<u>\$ 256,361</u>	<u>\$ (7,756)</u>	<u>\$ 204,995</u>	<u>\$ 43,610</u>

# **SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS**

## **Suggested Statement on Safety**

Our group endeavors to provide a safe meeting place for all attendees and encourages each person here to contribute to fostering a secure and welcoming environment in which our meetings can take place. As our Traditions remind us, the formation and operation of an A.A. group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and others refrain from any behavior which might compromise another person's safety.

Also, please take the precautions you feel are necessary to ensure your own personal safety, for example, walking to your car in a group after a meeting. If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person.

## Our Common Welfare

*Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.*

**— Tradition One (Long Form)**

It is hoped that our common suffering as alcoholics and our common solution in A.A. will transcend most issues and curtail negative behaviors that could jeopardize the safety of anyone attending an A.A. meeting. Nevertheless, Alcoholics Anonymous is a microcosm of the larger society we exist in. As such, problems found in the outside world can also make their way into the rooms of A.A. For this reason, groups and members discuss the topic of safety — to raise awareness in the Fellowship and to seek through sponsorship, workshops and meetings, to create as safe an environment as possible to carry A.A.'s message of hope and recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic.