

NOVEMBER 2021 DISTRICT 52 NEWSLETTER

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November is Gratitude Month in AA

Several years back at one of the meetings I went to, they had an annual custom they called Gratitude Month in November. It was suggested that people in their home groups give a dollar for every year they had sober, and send it in to GSO. I thought it was a pretty cool idea, so I wanted to mention that for this month, and encourage you and your home groups to get more information about this at www.aa.org.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Game Night 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 5 PM to 7 PM at Alano Club. Bring your favorite board game and have a good time.

District 52 GSR Service Meeting at Riverside Hospital Board Room A. Thursday November 18th at 6:30 PM.

Alano Club Thanksgiving Open House The Alano Club will have its normal meetings Wed at 7, remain open all evening for fellowship, and Thursday 11 AM (Nov 25th) will be a gratitude meeting. There will be a potluck Thanksgiving Dinner at 2 PM. The Club will have there usual 7 PM meeting that night. You don't have to be alone!

Alano Club Birthday Celebration Last Saturday of every month at 5 PM.. If you have a sobriety birthday in the month and want your name on the cake and to share celebrating your sobriety with a party call Bob L at 815-955-9544.

Meeting Updates

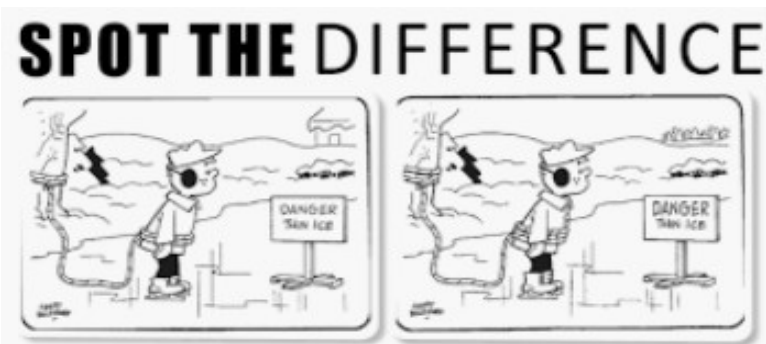
We have been out of Covid precautions for a while. All meetings are either back in person or online.. In either case, the information is on our website given above. You can also access it on the Meeting Guide app, which is a free app for downloading on your smart phone.

Happy Birthday!!! Please send me your sobriety birthday so we can recognize and celebrate your miracle!

Tony C 11/1/95 Mary Tallone 11/2/10 Laurie E 11/5/12 Spike 11/5/69 Jon L 11/8/18 Jessica 11/13/15
Lynn T 11/17/14 Steve Kelley 11/27/86

From the Editor...Time For A New Editor... Following the Principle of Rotation

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I will be stepping down as Newsletter Editor after putting out the January Newsletter. I very much think there are several people out there that would do a great job, and could add some fresh ideas and articles. You may have noticed I put in stuff about the history of AA in the area, and AA at large. The cartoons was an idea that just came to me, same with the stretch where I put in jokes. Doing all of this, and making sure I got information in about events going on, has helped me stay connected to the fellowship. I will always need that. So....we have a couple of months to go, and I trust someone will take it and do some different things with it, which is a good thing. Maybe some poetry, maybe a little thought on each step of the month. Who knows? It is a great way to make it something that will help you in your sober life. I have acquired an email list of almost 100 people, and I do see the newsletter around at the meetings I go to, so I know it is making a difference, and that is a happy thing – to give back.



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