

**A.A. Pamphlet Study - 16 weeks!**  
**January 3 – April 18, 2025 - #1 January 3, 2025**  
**facilitated by Francine W., Palm Desert, CA & friends**

**This week we reviewed:**

***P-16 The A.A. Group ...where it all begins***

**Workshop references and materials referenced January 3, 2025:**

**AA Group pamphlet:**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-16\\_0624.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-16_0624.pdf)

**The AA Group:**

<https://www.aa.org/the-aa-group>

**Group Workbook:**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-119\\_1124.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-119_1124.pdf)

**Estimates of AA Groups and Members, as of December 31, 2021:**

<https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/SMF-53%20EstimatesofAAGroupsandMembers%20EN%200122.pdf>

**AA Group Treasurer:**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/f-96\\_0524.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/f-96_0524.pdf)

**Suggestions Leading Beginners Meetings:**

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/MU-1\\_0224.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/MU-1_0224.pdf)

**2022 Membership Survey:**

<https://www.aa.org/membership-survey-2022>

**The A.A. Service Manual:**

<https://www.aa.org/aa-service-manualtwelve-concepts-world-services>

**Two titles in a single booklet:**

1. The **A.A. Service Manual** opens with history of A.A. services, then explains the General Service Conference structure and its year-round importance. Chapters cover the roles of GSRs, DCMs, delegates, directors and trustees, as well as what happens at GSO and Grapevine.
2. The **Twelve Concepts for World Service**, written by A.A. co-founder Bill W., are an interpretation of A.A.'s world service structure as it emerged through A.A.'s early history and experience.

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Here is a link to a recording of a sharing session on **group inventories**, facilitated by Monica F., Past Delegate from Area 19 (Chicago)

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_Rtsn5x6376P86EKuubRObr8oOnp9OPS/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_Rtsn5x6376P86EKuubRObr8oOnp9OPS/view?usp=sharing)  
[8.14.24 Audio Recording. Inventories.m4a](#)

Offered during the workshop by another member "**introduction to a Group Inventory**" that I go over with the group at the beginning of each inventory. If you would like a copy of that, reach out and I will send it to you. It is NOT AA conference approved, but it is helpful. I'm at pennington2@gmail.com or +1 925 209 9215 (I can text it or email it)

Question from chat - What are the AA principals? - behind every step, every tradition and every concept is an or more than one spiritual principle...get with your sponsor and she will expound. Great question.. glad you are here

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Pamphlet Schedule:

1. **January 3, 2025 – P-16 *The A.A Group ...Where it All Begins*** - <https://www.aa.org/aa-groupwhere-it-all-begins>
2. **January 10, 2025 - P-15 *Questions and Answers on Sponsorship*** - <https://www.aa.org/questions-and-answers-sponsorship>
3. **January 17, 2025 - P-41 *A Member's-Eye View of Alcoholics Anonymous*** - <https://www.aa.org/members-eye-view-alcoholics-anonymous>
4. **January 24, 2025 - P-47 *Understanding Anonymity*** - <https://www.aa.org/understanding-anonymity>
5. **January 31 - Week 5 -**
6. **February 7 - Week 6 -**
7. **February 14 - Week 7 -**
8. **February 21- Week 8 Pamphlet Study - Francine W., Palm Desert, CA & -**
9. **February 28 - Week 9 Pamphlet Study - Francine W., Palm Desert, CA & -**
10. **March 7 - Week 10 Pamphlet Study - Francine W., Palm Desert, CA & -**
11. **March 14 - Week 11 Pamphlet Study - Francine W., Palm Desert, CA & -**
12. **March 21 - Week 12 Pamphlet Study - Francine W., Palm Desert, CA & -**
13. **March 28 - Week 13 Pamphlet Study - Francine W., Palm Desert, CA & -**
14. **April 4 - Week 14 Pamphlet Study - Francine W., Palm Desert, CA & -**
15. **April 11 - Week 15 Pamphlet Study - Francine W., Palm Desert, CA & -**
16. **April 18 - Week 16 Pamphlet Study - Francine W., Palm Desert, CA & -**