

A.A. Pamphlet Study - 16 weeks!
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This week we reviewed:

January 24, 2025 – Week 3 – P-47 Understanding Anonymity:

<https://www.aa.org/understanding-anonymity>

Reference links used during today's workshop:

Twelve Traditions Illustrated:

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-43_0324.pdf

AA Tradition: How it Developed: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-17_0724.pdf

Speaking at Meetings Outside of AA:

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/P-40_0524.pdf

AA Guidelines: Internet:

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/MG-18_0623.pdf

AA Guidelines: Public Information:

<https://www.aa.org/aa-guidelines-public-information>

Public Information Workbook:

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/M-27i_1224.pdf

Grapevine Articles

October 2010: Anonymity on the Internet:

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine/2010/oct/anonymity-internet>

148 Grapevine Articles on Anonymity:

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/archive?f%5B0%5D=topics%3A597>

Contact information for the Public Information Desk: <https://www.aa.org/contact-gso>

It is the Delegate's job to address anonymity breaks in their Area. You can either alert the Delegate or pi@aa.org

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January 17, 2025 – Week 3 – P41 A Member's Eye View of Alcoholics
Anonymous:

P-11 The A.A. Member—Medications and Other Drugs <https://www.aa.org/aa-member-medications-and-other-drugs>

PRAASA 2025: <https://praasa.org/>

From the **Grapevine Archives** "The Holy Order of Doorknobs":
<https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine/2012/sep/september-2012-holy-order-doorknobs>

P-35 Problems Other Than Alcohol: <https://www.aa.org/problems-other-alcohol>

P-11 The A.A. Member—Medications and Other Drugs: <https://www.aa.org/aa-member-medications-and-other-drugs>

Another great pamphlet for newcomers P-84 Many Paths to Spirituality: <https://www.aa.org/many-paths-spirituality>

Living Sober: <https://www.aa.org/living-sober-book>

B-5 As Bill Sees It: <https://www.aa.org/bill-sees-it>

MU-1 - Suggestions for Leading Beginners Meetings: <https://www.aa.org/suggestions-leading-beginners-meetings>

AA pamphlets history list: <https://silkworth.net/alcoholics-anonymous/a-a-pamphlets-history-list/>

2025 Virtual Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly (NERAASA) - February 21, 22, 23, 2025:
<https://neraasa.org/> and
https://area45snjaa.org/neraasa-2025-registration/?fbclid=IwY2xjawH3cDVleHRuA2FlbQlXMQABHSh_ZzhFoJk87bS6P71XY_SX5S3H2yrPiG4RsfycXi3mU90zG0TsOFzuKw_aem_WDbftqOhVkg3H0b0sMzUCQ

January 10, 2025 – Week 2 – *P-15 Questions and Answers on Sponsorship*:
Questions & Answers on Sponsorship, pamphlet:
<https://www.aa.org/questions-and-answers-sponsorship>

Country to Country Sponsorship
https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/f-168_CountrytoCountry.pdf

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Sponsorship – A Vital Stepping-Stone to Service & Sobriety

https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/smf-110_en.pdf

FAQs on Sponsorship

https://www.aa.org/faqs?search_api_fulltext=What%20is%20a%20%22service%20sponsor%22?&#ui-id-1

AA Grapevine (Archive) articles on Sponsorship (1137)

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/archive?f%5B0%5D=topics%3A428>

F-1 A.A. at a Glance

<https://www.aa.org/aa-glance>

Audios on aa.org

<https://www.aa.org/search?search=audio>

January 3, 2025 – Week 1 – P-16 The A.A. Group ...where it all begins Workshop:

AA Group pamphlet:

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

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

Suggestions Leading Beginners Meetings:

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>

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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.

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
[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.

Pamphlet and previous Service Manual, Advisory Actions Workshops:

The recordings from the **Service Manual 16-week series** are going to be all under this link. The audio and PDF with the reference links are available for free to listen and download. Enjoy and pass it on!

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/service-manual/>

The recordings from the **Advisory Actions 16-week series** are going to be all under this link. The audio and PDF with the reference links are available for free to listen and download. Enjoy and pass it on!

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/advisory-actions/>

Here is a link to the **16-week Pamphlet series** as they become available. The audio and PDF with the reference links from the chat are attached.: <https://www.recoverytapers.org/product-category/alcoholics-anonymous/pamphlet/>

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Pamphlet Schedule with link to pamphlet available at AA.org:

1. January 3, 2025 –

P-16 The A.A Group ...Where it All Begins with Francine W. and Merri M. -

<https://www.aa.org/aa-groupwhere-it-all-begins>

Audio & Reference Link: <https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/01-pamphlet-study-francine-w-merri-p16-the-a-a-group-where-it-all-begins/>

2. January 10, 2025 –

P-15 Questions and Answers on Sponsorship with Francine W. and Merri M. -

<https://www.aa.org/questions-and-answers-sponsorship>

Audio & Reference Link: <https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/02-pamphlet-study-francine-w-merri-m-p15-questions-and-answers-on-sponsorship/>

3. January 17, 2025 –

P-41 A Member's-Eye View of Alcoholics Anonymous with Francine W. and Billy N. -

<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 – LGBTQ

6. February 7 - Week 6 -

7. February 14 - Week 7 - Many Pathways

8. February 21- Week 8 - Prod

9. February 28 - Week 9 – A. A. Tradition

10. March 7 - Week 10 -

11. March 14 - Week 11 -

12. March 21 - Week 12 -

13. March 28 - Week 13 -

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14. April 4 - Week 14 -

15. April 11 - Week 15 -

16. April 18 - Week 16 -