

**A.A. Pamphlet Study - 16 weeks!**  
**January 3 – April 18, 2025 - #8 February 21, 2025**  
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**This week we reviewed: February 21 - Week 8 P-35 Problems Other Than Alcohol:** <https://www.aa.org/problems-other-alcohol>

**Reference links used during today's workshop:**

*Piker - Someone who bets or gambles only with small amounts of money.*

***Problems Other Than Alcohol (excerpts)***

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-8\\_0225.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-8_0225.pdf)

***The A.A. Group ...where it all begins***

[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 Member—Medications and Other Drugs***

[https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-11\\_0324.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/p-11_0324.pdf)

**Language of the Heart**

***Problems Other Than Alcohol* (February 1958) Pages 222-225**

***Clubs in AA* (April 1947) Pages 46-50**

***Who is a Member of Alcoholics Anonymous?* (August 1946) Pages 37-39**

***Those 'Goof Balls'* (November 1945) Pages 103-105**

**There are SIX Traditions that are implicated in this writing:**

**Tradition 3:** [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en\\_tradition3.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition3.pdf)

**Tradition 5:** [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en\\_tradition5\\_0.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition5_0.pdf)

**Tradition 6:** [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en\\_tradition6\\_0.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition6_0.pdf)

**Tradition 10:** [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en\\_tradition10.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition10.pdf)

**Tradition 11:** [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en\\_tradition11.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition11.pdf)

**Tradition 12:** [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en\\_tradition12.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/en_tradition12.pdf)

I found the lecture at this non-AA link. I have also attached the lecture.

<https://aainthedesert.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/BILL-WILSON-SPEAKS-OF-PEARL-HARBOR-1945.pdf>

**The A.A. Service Manual / Bylaws of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.  
/ Trustees section:**

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**Page 132 in the 2021-2023**

**Page 135 in the 2024-2026**

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

**AA at a Glance:** [https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-1\\_0624.pdf](https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/F-1_0624.pdf)

**AA.org pamphlets:** <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/products/pamphlets>

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**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.

**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 plus audio:**

**1. January 3, 2025 –**

*P-16 The A.A Group ...Where it All Begins:* <https://www.aa.org/aa-groupwhere-it-all-begins>

**Audio with Francine W. and Merri M. plus Reference Links:**

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

**Audio with Francine W. and Merri M. plus Reference Links:**

<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:*

<https://www.aa.org/members-eye-view-alcoholics-anonymous>

**Audio with Francine W. and Billy N. plus Reference Links:**

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/03-pamphlet-study-francine-w-billy-n-p41-a-members-eye-view-of-alcoholics-anonymous/>

**4. January 24, 2025 - P-47 Understanding Anonymity:**

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

**Audio with Francine W. and Billy N. plus Reference Links:**

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/04-pamphlet-study-francine-w-merri-m-p-47-understanding-anonymity/>

**5. January 31 - Week 5 – P-32 LGBTQ Alcoholics in AA:** <https://www.aa.org/lgbtq-alcoholics-aa>

**Audio with Francine W. and Penny P. plus Reference Links:**

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/05-pamphlet-study-francine-w-penny-p-p-32-lgbtq-alcoholics-in-aa/>

**6. February 7 - Week 6 - P-13 Do You Think You're Different?:** <https://www.aa.org/do-you-think-youre-different>

**Audio with Francine W. and plus Reference Links:**

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/06-pamphlet-study-francine-w-p-13-do-you-think-youre-different/>

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7. **February 14 - Week 7 - P-84 Many Paths to Spirituality:** <https://www.aa.org/many-paths-spirituality>

**Audio with Francine W. and Merri M. plus Reference Links:**

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/07-pamphlet-study-francine-w-merri-m-p-84-many-paths-to-spirituality/>

8. **February 21- Week 8 - P-35 Problems Other Than Alcohol:**  
<https://www.aa.org/problems-other-alcohol>

**Audio with Francine W. and Billy N & Reference Links:**

<https://www.recoverytapers.org/product/08>

9. **February 28 - Week 9 – P-17 A.A. Tradition—How It Developed:**  
<https://www.aa.org/aa-tradition-how-it-developed>

10. **March 7 - Week 10 - P-12 The Jack Alexander Article About A.A.:**  
<https://www.aa.org/jack-alexander-article-about-aa>

11. **March 14 - Week 11 - P-11 The A.A. Member—Medications and Other Drugs:**  
<https://www.aa.org/aa-member-medications-and-other-drugs>

12. **March 21 - Week 12 - P-44 A.A.'s Legacy of Service:** <https://www.aa.org/aas-legacy-service>

13. **March 28 - Week 13 - P-83 Access to A.A.: Members share on Overcoming Barriers:**  
<https://www.aa.org/access-aa-members-share-overcoming-barriers>

14. **April 4 - Week 14 - F-3 Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix:**  
<https://www.aa.org/self-support-where-money-and-spirituality-mix>

15. **April 11 - Week 15 - P-87 A.A. for Alcoholics with Mental Health Issues – and their sponsors:** <https://www.aa.org/aa-alcoholics-mental-health-issues-and-their-sponsors>

16. **April 18 - Week 16 - MU-1 - Suggestions for Leading Beginners Meetings:**  
<https://www.aa.org/suggestions-leading-beginners-meetings>