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I admit all I did wrong.

* Service Material from the General Service Office: www.aa.org

** Twelvesteps Illustrated. P-55: www.aa.org

*** <https://www.aacle.org/twelve-spiritual-principles/>

*** <http://thetvac.org/aa-prayer-sheet/>

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THE 5 FIVES

Step Five: Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.*

Tradition Five: Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Concept V: Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

Fifth Spiritual Principle

INTEGRITY – The quality or state of being complete or undivided; soundness.**

Fifth Step Prayer: GOD, I thank you from the bottom of my heart that I know you better. Help me become aware of anything I have omitted discussing with another person. Help me to do what is necessary to walk a free man at last. AMEN (Page 75 BB)***

TRADITION CHECKLIST

These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion. (<https://silkworth.net/>)

Tradition Five: Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

1. Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?
2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
6. Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?

BLUEGRASS INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, March 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair AG via Zoom. The Twelve Traditions were read by AG

Announcements: JF announced that Pre-conference reporting for Agenda items for the General Service Conference will be held for the next four weekends. She reminded all to sign in on Chat.

IGR & Visitor Introductions: NS led the introductions. There were 25 participants.

Minutes: Minutes of the February meeting were reviewed and approved upon motion by JF

Financial Report: JF gave the report. The income was \$5793.52 and debits were \$4235.26 for a total income of \$1,558.26. The checking account balance is \$12,036.03. On Tuesday, they changed the signatures over at the bank and opened a new account for the Capital Fund. The computer fund is still at \$1615.20 since we have not yet decided on a system for sales, which will predicate the type of computer that we need. The report was approved upon motion by NS

Old Business:

Hospitals and Institutions Chair: MG was present and will continue to chair this committee. He urged members to assist with meetings and some of the closed Recovery Centers are readying to open and volunteers are needed. He is still working with Recovery Works and the Schwartz Center.

Computer System: AG will be going to the Intergroup Office on March 5 to set up the computer and to research and discuss the Point of Sales program.

New Business: None.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

LITERATURE: -E will be attending the Pre-conference meeting on Saturday March 13 for Literature. There are 23 agenda items.

GROUP AWARENESS: -MT reported that she and others are attending all the meetings to offer IGR meeting information and ask for a member to provide contact information. She has a spreadsheet of all the groups listed on the IGR worksheet.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS -MG See above.

SCOOP EDITOR: -SG reported that R and she were confused about their respective roles. She received the Scoop template from J along with past examples for the format or template for the Scoop. AG will provide her a timeline for submission of the Scoop since it needs to be reviewed by the Steering committee prior to release.

WEBSITE: -JB reported that D has aggregated the Databases together. Contact information is still needed. M is working to make sure that the front page and events page match. She is having trouble coordinating with the AA World Service Website. He himself is working on a new theme for the Website.

ACCESSIBILITY: -SD expressed gratitude that her requests are being addressed and praised the Website committee. The survey is up. She reminded groups that are having trouble finding a new meeting place to make contact with her. She is working on a request form. Meetings need accessibility labels such as: Wheelchair accessible, etc. She will work with MT and K has joined her and will look up and research hard to find groups.

No Reports(NR): PICNIC - GRAPEVINE - PUBLIC INFORMATION - BANQUET - DISTRICT 14 LIAISON

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BLUEGRASS INTERGROUP

- Steering Committee - Standing Committee Chairs - District Liaisons

Chair – AG	Accessibilities – SD	Hospitals & Institutions – MG	
Alternate – NS	Public Information – RK	Treatment – C	LIAISONS:
Secretary – SS	Grapevine – L	Picnic – A	District 14 – SG
Treasurer – JF	Literature – E	Banquet – TBD	District 15 – KH
At-Large – KM	Scoop Editors – SG & RF		District 28 – BS
Office	Website – JB		
Coordinator	Archives – R		
– BW	Group Awareness – MT		



Birthdays

Celebrating the Miracle We All Are

Submit your birthday!

Frankfort Group

859 YPG

C.B. - 4/17
1 yr

A.G. - 3/17
8 yr

Did you hear the new SCOOP?
July's Area 26 Meeting is in Bowling Green
And it's going Hybrid so make your
In-person reservations now or
go Zooming and BYOL

AREA 26

JULY MEETING

In Person Meeting with Virtual Option
You're Invited to Celebrate with Us!

- Delegate report of 71st GSC
- Area 26 Inventory

July 24 & 25, 2021

Registration starts 7:30 AM CDT / 8:30 AM EDT
Holiday Inn / Sloan Convention Center
1021 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42103

Holiday Inn University Plaza Bowling Green
270-745-0088

(Reservation code: Area26) \$99 per Night
Reservation Link: [Area 26 AA Assembly](#)



Kentucky State

AA Convention

SPONSORED BY THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY HOST COMMITTEE

February 18th - 20th, 2022

"A DESIGN FOR LIVING THAT REALLY WORKS"

SPEAKERS:

Host Hotel:

Peggy G. - Highland Heights, KY
Bobby C. - Philadelphia, PA
Patty R. - Brooksville, KY
Juanita U. (AFG) - Santa Fe, NM
Patt O. - Fullerton, CA
Tom U. - Santa Fe, NM

Cincinnati Airport Marriott
2395 Progress Drive
Hebron, KY 41048
(859)586-0166 / 1-800-696-0165
Rooms: \$99 (king) \$109 (double)
Reserve room by January 10, 2022

Friday Night - Karaoke Saturday Night - DJ & Dance

Registration: \$25.00 before 1/08/2022 \$30.00 at the door

Please Fill in form below, clip and send check or money order to

Northern Kentucky Host Committee

P.O. Box 734
HEBRON, KY 41048

For additional information email: NKYHOSTCOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM

Erika R - 859-663-0195
Jarrod T - 513-503-8412

Name: _____ AA ___ AFG ___ AL-ATEEN _____
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Email: _____ Name on Badge _____
 Pre-Registration _____ x \$25 = \$ _____ ***VENMO US @ NKYHOST COMMITTEE***
 Donation for the NEWCOMER to attend: \$ _____ (scholarship fund)

BLUEGRASS INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, March 4, 2021

The Newsletter is a monthly publication about, by, and for members of A.A. in the Area. We currently publish meeting minutes, events, stories/jokes, birthdays, and general information. Publication does not imply endorsement by either AA, Bluegrass Intergroup or the SCOOP Newsletter, except when indicated.

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Submit your short joke or story to the SCOOP Editor, igscoop.newsletter@gmail.com. It might end up in the next newsletter.

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District Liaison Reports:

District 15: KH DIST 15 met on 2/7. The DCM reported on the Area Meeting. They reviewed motions on PI and discussed Technology for non-profits. A 5 year term for Archivist is up for approval. They are working on workbooks for Committee Chairs. The Nicholasville group is back in person with 30 people present (TTF at 7 pm). They have a number of open committee positions. They also need contacts, group names and numbers.

District 28: BS (859) 559-2845

- District 28 had their monthly business mtg on February 28th at 5 pm in hybrid format – zoom and in person at the Alano Club. Our next mtg is March 28th at 5 pm. Zoom mtg ID is 825 3012 9897, Password is 666245. If anyone home group in District 28 has a new GSR, please have them contact me at (859) 559-2845 and I will get them orientation details.

- Current open committee chairs are Accessibilities and PI.

- If anyone wishes to donate to District 28, our address to mail donations to is: P.O. Box 21767, Lexington, KY 40522-1767.

Items of Note:

- The next Area Meeting will be Zoom ONLY on April 10th and 11th with a mock conference taking place on April 10th to get familiar with the agenda items that will be looked at during the 71 st General Service Conference.

- J, District 15 Liaison, and C, Group Awareness/Workshop Chair, are working with Dist. 15 to get a planning committee meeting scheduled to put together a workshop on service.

- M, Archives chair, reported the Archives committee is interested in interviewing long-timers and newcomers as well as getting group history reports from AA groups. If interested, you can email M at melissa81467@yahoo.com. Our area 26 archives office which is in Lexington will now be open on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sunday of every month from 1-4 pm. Address is 3799 Lansdowne Drive Suite 108.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm by Chair, AG. The group closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Submitted by SS, Secretary

Secure electronic 7th Tradition Contributions:

Bluegrass Intergroup

Make electronic contributes at <https://bluegrassintergroup.square.site>

This link will take you to Bluegrass Intergroup Square Space donation page. Thank you for your contribution

Area 26

Please Note: For both of these contribution links, the first screen is a form for information that helps Area 26 account for contributions and properly designate them to a District and/or a Home Group. When you click "Submit" in that form, a new window will launch, allowing you to make a secure contribution using a debit card, credit card or a PayPal account

AA Group/District <https://www.area26.net/wp/contribution-from-aa-group/>

AA Member <https://www.area26.net/wp/contribution-from-aa-member/>

General Service Office

Login <https://aa.org/> register to submit convenient electronic contributions.

7th Tradition Contributions by check can be mailed to:

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