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The Intergroup SCOOP

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I ask a Higher Power for help to live the right way.

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Step 11, Tradition 11, and Tradition Checklist

STEP 11: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

TRADITION 11: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

TRADITION 11 CHECKLIST

1. Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I might make it seem unattractive?
2. Am I always careful to keep the confidences shared with me as an AA member?
3. Am I careful about throwing AA members' names around—even within the Fellowship?
4. Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering alcoholic?
5. What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
6. Am I careful not to identify myself or others as members of AA when I post certain things on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter or Instagram?
7. Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?
8. If my group has its own website, have we considered this Tradition when we designed it, how accessible it is, and the type of content that it offers?

"When we retire at night, we constructively review our day. Were we resentful, selfish, dishonest, or afraid? Do we owe an apology? Have we kept something to ourselves which should be discussed with another person at once? Were we kind and loving toward all? What could we have done better? Were we thinking of ourselves most of the time? Or were we thinking of what we could do for others, of what we could pack into the stream of life? But we must be careful not to drift into worry, remorse or morbid reflection, for that would diminish our usefulness to others. After making our review we ask God's forgiveness and inquire what corrective measures should be taken.

"On awakening let us think about the twenty-four hours ahead. We consider our plans for the day. Before we begin, we ask God to direct our thinking, especially asking that it be divorced from self-pity, dishonest or self-seeking motives. Under these conditions we can employ our mental faculties with assurance for after all God gave us brains to use. Our thought life will be placed on a much higher plane when our thinking is cleared of wrong motives." (p. 86)

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KCYPAA HOST Presents

Chili Cookoff & TRIVIA NIGHT

November 7th
3:00pm-6:00pm

$10 Chili Entry Fee
$5 Suggested Contribution

Crestwood Christian Church
1882 Bellefonte Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

6:30 YPG MEETING FOLLOWING EVENT

Join us for our second annual chili cook-off and trivia competition! All contributions will go to help funding KCYPAA 2027

Bagdad MINI-CONFERENCE NOV 6-7

ONLY $30

Speakers & Fellowship

*Join AA and Al-Anon friends at the Relevant Church in **Carrollton, KY** located near the beautiful General Butler State Park. This is a weekend of memorable speakers, fun memories, and fellowship activities!*

AA - **Harold L.** - St. Louis, MO
AA - **Matt W.** - Eureka, MO
Al Anon - **Becky H.** - Lexington, KY
AA - **Melissa C.** - Akron, OH
AA - **Tom U.** - Sante Fe, NM

Prepare to be moved by these inspirational and memorable speakers!

Nightly Hospitality Cottage

Friday and Saturday night there will be snacks, desserts, and music... even a bon-fire!

Pease contribute a dessert or snack!

Lodges, Camping, and Cottages

Book Accommodations Directly with General Butler State Park Online or Call (502) 732-4384
Don't Forget the Discount Code: **7502**

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FRIDAY

3:00-5:00pm: Registration
7:30-8:00: Continued Registration
8:00pm:: AA Speaker
9:00pm: Hospitality Cottage

SATURDAY

9:45am: Al-Anon Speaker
11:00am: AA Speaker
Free Time & Fellowship

4:30pm: AA speaker
7:45pm: Sobriety Countdown!!!
8:00pm: AA speaker
9:00pm: Hospitality Cottage

T-Shirts Onsite

Kentucky's District 3 Grapevine Committee presents...

You Belong in the Grapevine!

Don't know where to start???

Bring your message, leave ready to pass it on!

Thought about submitting to the *AA Grapevine*, then stopped because it sounded too hard or thought "it's not for people like me"? This session will show you that, yes! It **IS** for people like **YOU**!

What we'll make easier...

Finding your story • Shaping it simply • Writing in your own voice • Submitting • **That's it!**

You do not need: publishing experience, a perfect draft, a dramatic story, or fancy words. *AA Grapevine* welcomes first-person AA stories, photos, cartoons, and opinions.

When: 11/7/26 12:00-2:30 CT / 1:00-3:30 ET
Location: 13th St. Clubhouse 1013 E. 13th Ave., Bowling Green, KY 42101
Zoom: ID: 317 378 6896 **Password:** g6bb3G
Lunch? It's on us!

Bring your experience, strength, and hope, a notebook, a laptop, or just your curiosity!

**If you think getting in the Grapevine is years away…
come see how close to contributing you really are!**

District 7 Workshop:

'Coming full Circle.'

What does the principled ideas: ***'Connecting, Attraction and Qualifying'*** have in common?

Or how does the principled ideas behind: ***'Service, Anonymity and a Non-Punitive Democratic Spirit'*** work together? ***And how is that looking.....***

At Home?

At Work?

In the Neighborhood?

World of the Spirit?

Join District 7 while 3 speakers, Larry, Zach and Joy F. give their experience and perspective on Steps 11 and 12, Tradition 11 and 12 and Concepts 11 and 12. How practicing these vital principal ideas in everyday life.

Nov 7th at 6:00 PM EST ***Zoom ID: 425 016 0612 password: billw***

Complete minutes from monthly IGR meetings are available upon request from the Intergroup Office: BluegrassIntergroup@gmail.com

"Well, we might start like this. First let's look at a really good prayer. We won't have far to seek; the great men and women of all religions have left us a wonderful supply. Here let us consider one that is a classic.

"Its author was a man who for several hundred years now has been rated as a saint. We won't be biased or scared off by that fact, because although he was not an alcoholic he did, like us, go through the emotional wringer. And as he came out the other side of that painful experience, this prayer was his expression of what he could then see, feel, and wish to become:

"'Lord, make me a channel of thy peace—that where there is hatred, I may bring love—that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness—that where there is discord, I may bring harmony—that where there is error, I may bring truth—that where there is doubt, I may bring faith—that where there is despair, I may bring hope—that where there are shadows, I may bring light—that where there is sadness, I may bring joy. Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted—to understand, than to be understood—to love, than to be loved. For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life. Amen.'" (*12&12*, "Step Eleven." p.99)

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