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WEEKDAY MEETINGS

(Monday through Friday)

FIRST THINGS FIRST (Mon. - Fri., O-D)
The Koala Club 7:00am
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

ON AWAKENING (Mon. - Fri., O-D)
Alano Club 10:00am
1506 Abbie St., Shreveport, 71103

MINDEN (Mon. - Fri., O-D)
The Alpha Club 12:00pm
801 Goodwill St., Minden 71055

T.I.E. (Mon. - Fri., O-D)
Noel Memorial United Methodist 12:45pm
520 Herndon St., Shreveport 71101
(Tue.-O-BB, Thu.-O-SS)

LET YOUR HAIR DOWN (Mon. - Fri, O-D)
Virgina Place Center 3:15pm
1130 Busby Dr. Shreveport, LA 71101

5:30 GROUP (Mon. - Fri., O-D)
The Highland Club 5:30pm
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

EVERYDAY MEETINGS
(Seven days a week)

7:30 GROUP (Everyday, O-D)
The Highland Club 7:30am
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport, 71103

EYE OPENER (Everyday, O-D)
The Highland Club 8:30am
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103
Mon-Speaker, Wed-BB, Sat-Step Study

RISE & SHINE (Everyday, O-D)
The Koala Club 9:00am
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

LUNCH BUNCH (Everyday, O-D)
The Koala Club 12:00pm
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

HIGH NOON (Everyday, O-D)
The Highland Club 12:00pm
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

NEW WAY/NEW LIFE (Everyday, O-D)
S.T.E.P.S. DETOX 2:00pm
525 Crockett St., Shreveport 71101

HALF-PAST FIVE (Everyday, O-D)
The Koala Club 5:30pm
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

MINDEN (Everyday)
The Alpha Club 8:00pm
801 Goodwill St., Minden 71055
[Sun C-D, Mon O-D, Tue O-SS, Wed C-D,
Thu C-SS; Fri O-D, Sat O-SP]

SUNDAY MEETINGS

FREESTATE III (O-D)
Promises Specialty Hospital 8:00am
1800 Irving Place., Shreveport 71101

NEW BEGINNINGS (O-D)
Brentwood Hospital (Cafeteria) 9:00am
1006 Highland Ave., Shreveport 71101

MARGARET PLACE (O-D, from Podium)
Christus Shumpert Health System 9:45am
915 Margaret Place, Shreveport 71101

THREE LAGACYS GROUP (O-D)
The Koala Club 12:00pm
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City, LA 71111

NO NAME GROUP (O-D, SM)
Old Baptist Book Store 1:00pm
713 Shreveport Rd., Minden 71055

VIVIAN GROUP (O-D)
Blue House 2:00pm
219 Central Ave., Vivian 71082

WE'RE NOT SAINTS (O-D)
Asbury United Methodist Church 4:00pm
3200 N-Airline Dr., Bossier City 71111

SOUTH SHREVEPORT GROUP (O-BB)
St. Mary of Pines Catholic Church 4:00pm
1050 Bert Kouns Loop, Shreveport 71118

GRACE GROUP (O-D, Free nursery available)
Grace Community Church 4:00pm
9400 Ellerbe Rd., Shreveport 71106

BACK TO BASICS (C-BB)
The Highland Club 4:00pm
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

FRIENDS (O-D)
St. Joseph Catholic Church 5:30pm
Family Life Center
1210 Anniston Ave., Shreveport 71105

426 GROUP (O-SP)
The Bridge House 6:00pm
426 Stoner Ave., Shreveport 71101

TULANE GROUP (C-D)
The Highland Club 7:00pm
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

FAITHFUL FEW (O-D)
The Koala Club 8:00pm
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

NEW WAY/NEW LIFE (O-D)
S.T.E.P.S. DETOX 8:00pm
525 Crockett St., Shreveport 71101

SPRINGHILL GROUP (O-D)
12 Step Club 8:00pm
328 2nd St.-Pinehill @ Maple
Springhill, LA 71075

SUNDAY SPEAK (O-SP)
The Alano Club 8:00pm
1506 Abbie St., Shreveport 71103

MONDAY MEETINGS

1700 GROUP (C-D, Ladies Group)
Oakwood Home for Women 10:00am
1700 Highland Ave., Shreveport 71101

SPRINGHILL GROUP (O-D)
12 Step Club 12:00pm
328-2nd St.-Pinehill @ Maple,
Springhill, LA 71075

WINNERS (C-D)
Kings Highway Christian Church 12:30pm
806 Kings Hwy., Shreveport 71104

NEW HIGH NOON GROUP (O-D)
Alano Club 12:30pm
1506 Abbie St., Shreveport, 71103

NEW ROOM GROUP (O-D)
The New Room 12:30pm
4140 Greenwood Rd., Shreveport 71109

PINK CLOUD GROUP (O-D)
St. John's Episcopal Church 5:30pm
1107 Broadway St., Minden 71055

HARDY GROUP (O-D)
St. Mathias Episcopal Church 7:00pm
3301 St. Mathias St., Shreveport 71119

SOUTH SHREVEPORT GROUP (C-D)
St. Mary of the Pines Catholic Church 7:00pm
1050 Bert Kouns Loop, Shreveport 71118

MONDAY BIG BOOK STUDY (O-BB)
The Highland Club 8:00pm
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71111

BROADMOOR AWARENESS (C-D)
St. Paul's Episcopal Church 8:00pm
275 Southfield Rd., Shreveport 71105

FAIRFIELD GROUP (O-D)
Kings Highway Christian Church 8:00pm
806 Kings Hwy., Shreveport 71104

KEYSTONE (C-D)
St. Luke's United Methodist 8:00pm
6012 Youree Dr.@ Sand Beach Blvd.,
Shreveport 71105

ST. FRANCIS GROUP (O-D)
The Koala Club 8:00pm
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

BELLAIRE GROUP (O-D)
Bellaire Baptist Church 8:00pm
1210 Bellaire Blvd., Bossier City 71112

THE YAYAS GROUP (O-D, Ladies only)
Broadmoor United Methodist Church 7:00pm
3715 Youree Dr., Shreveport 71105

LOGANSPOUT RECOVERY (O-D)
113 n-3rd St., Logansport, 71049 7:00pm

TUESDAY MEETINGS

SOBRIETY 101 GROUP (O-D)
Central Office of Shreveport 12:00pm
2800 Youree Dr., Ste 362, Shreveport 71104

THE TUESDAY MEN'S GROUP (C-D)
St. George Greek Orthodox Church 12:30pm
1719 Creswell Ave., Shreveport 71101

TRUTH, FREEDOM & CHANGE (O-D)
Airport Park 573-1533 6:30pm
6500 Kennedy St., Shreveport 71109

WE'RE NOT SAINTS (O-BB)
Asbury United Methodist Church 7:00pm
3200 N. Airline Dr., Bossier City 71111

SOUTH SHREVEPORT GROUP (O-SS)
St Mary of the Pines Catholic Church 7:00pm
1050 Bert Kouns Loop, Shreveport 71118

BISTINEAU GROUP (C-D)
Koran Baptist Church 7:00pm
5158 Hwy 527, Haughton 71037

VIVIAN GROUP (O-D)
Blue House 8:00pm
219 Center Ave., Vivian 71082

NEW WAY / NEW LIFE (O-D)
S.T.E.P.S. DE-TOX 8:00pm
525 Crockett St., Shreveport 71101

TULANE GROUP (C-SP)
The Highland Club 8:00pm
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

THE BOSSIER GROUP (C-BB)
The Koala Club 8:00pm
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

SPRINGHILL GROUP (O-D)
The 12 Step Club 8:00pm
328-2nd St.-Pinehill @ Maple,
Springhill, LA 71075

Last Tue.=B-Day mtg.; 5th Tue.=Dinner

WHITE DOVE GROUP (O-BB)
University Church of Christ 8:00pm
2045 E. 70th St., Shreveport 71105

NO GUARANTEE GROUP (O-D)
Centenary College 8:00pm
Religious Life Center
2910 Centenary Blvd., Shreveport 71104

79TH STREET MEN'S GROUP (O-D)
AB Palmer Park Rec Center 8:00pm
547 —79th St., Shreveport 71106

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

SPRINGHILL GROUP (O-D)
12 Step Club 12:00pm
328-2nd St.-Pinehill @ Maple,
Springhill, LA 71075

NEW HI NOON GROUP (O-BB)
Alano Club 12:30pm
1506 Abbie St., Shreveport, 71103

WINNERS GROUP (C-SS)
Kings Highway Christian Church 12:30pm
806 Kings Hwy, Shreveport 71104

A WOMEN'S WORTH (C-D, Ladies group)
Alano Club 6:00pm
1506 Abbie St., Shreveport, 71103

STILL MAGNOLIAS (O-D, Ladies Group)
Oakwood Home For Women 7:00pm
1700 Highland Ave., Shreveport 71101

MANSFIELD GROUP (O-D)
St. Joseph's Catholic Church 7:00pm
305 Jefferson St., Mansfield 71052

AIRLINE GROUP (O-SS)
The Koala Club 8:00pm
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

HAPPY DESTINY GROUP (O-SS)
Broadmoor United Methodist Ch. 8:00pm
3715 Youree Dr., Shreveport 71105

MINDEN GROUP (C-D)
The Alpha Club 8:00pm
801 Goodwill St., Minden 71055

NEW WAY/NEW LIFE (O-SS)
S.T.E.P.S. DE-TOX 8:00pm
525 Crockett St., Shreveport 71101

OUTCAST GROUP (O-D)
Old Baptist Book Store 8:00pm
713 Shreveport Rd., Minden 71055

TULANE GROUP (C-SS)
The Highland Club 8:00pm
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

**PRINCIPLES BEFORE
PERSONALITIES** (O-D)
W-K Community Health Clinic 8:00pm
4700 Shreveport-Blanchard Hwy,
Shreveport 71107

THURSDAY MEETINGS

SPRINGHILL GROUP (O-D)
12-Step Club 12:00pm
328-2nd St.-Pinehill @ Maple,
Springhill, LA 71075

THE HIVE (C-D, Ladies only)
(Free nursery available)
Grace Community Church 12:00pm
9400 Ellerbe Rd., Shreveport 71106

NOT TO BE MISSED (C-D)
First Evangelical Lutheran Church 12:30pm
2115 Line Ave., Shreveport 71104

NEW HI NOON GROUP (O-SS)
Alano Club 12:30pm
1507 Abbie St., Shreveport, 71103

ON THE WAY HOME (C-D, Men Only)
First United Methodist Church 5:30pm
(At the top of Texas St.-Room 102)
500 Common St., Shreveport 71101

LAMBDA GROUP (O-D, GLBT)
Shreveport Church of Hope 6:30pm
1714 Highland Ave., Shreveport 71104

WESTWOOD GROUP (O-D)
Westwood Baptist Church 7:00pm
13907 John's Gin Rd., Keithville 71047

WOMEN DO RECOVER (New) (O-D)
Alano Club 7:00pm
1506 Abbie Street, Shreveport 71103

FRIDAY NITE LIVE(O-D, on Thursdays)
Kings Highway Christian Church 8:00pm
806 Kings Hwy, Shreveport 71104

THE BOSSIER GROUP (O-D-Beginners)
The Koala Club 8:00pm
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

SPRINGHILL GROUP (O-BB)
12 Step Club 8:00pm
328-2nd St.-Pinehill @ Maple,
Springhill, LA 71075

TULANE GROUP (O-SP)
The Highland Club 8:00pm
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103

**OUTLAWS/
EVERYBODY'S WELCOME** (O-D)
St. Paul's Episcopal Church 8:00pm
275 Southfield Rd., Shreveport 71105

THE GREATER HOPE GROUP (O-D)
Brentwood Hospital (In the gym) 8:00pm
1006 Highland Ave., Shreveport 71101

LOGANSPOUT RECOVERY (O-D)
113 N-3rd St., Logansport 71049 8:00pm

FRIDAY MEETINGS

WINNERS GROUP (C-D)
Kings Highway Christian Church 12:30pm
806 Kings Hwy., Shreveport 71104
FRIDAY MEN'S GROUP (O-D, Men's group)
Council on Alcoholism 12:30pm
2000 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport 71104
HI & DRY GROUP (O-D)
Airport Park Recreation Center 6:00pm
6500 Kennedy Dr., Shreveport 71109
TURNINGPOINT GROUP (O-D)
St. Mark's Episcopal Church 6:00pm
908 Rutherford St., Shreveport 71104
SOLUTIONS GROUP (O-D)
Steeple Chase Baptist Church 7:00pm
7016 Steeple Chase Plaza, Shreveport 71129
SHREVEPORT YOUNG PEOPLE (O-D)
Broadmoor Christian Church 8:00pm
6005 Youree Dr., Shreveport 71105
GRASSROOTS GROUP (C-D)
Kings Highway Christian Church 8:00pm
806 Kings Hwy., Shreveport 71104
NEW WAY/NEW LIFE (O-D)
S.T.E.P.S. DE-TOX 8:00pm
525 Crockett St., Shreveport 71101
THE PROMISES (C-D)
The Highland Club 8:00pm
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103
SOUTHFIELD GROUP (O-D)
St. Paul's Episcopal Church 8:00pm
275 Southfield Rd., Shreveport 71105
SPRINGHILL GROUP (O-SP)
12-Step Club 8:00pm
328-2nd St.-Pinehill @ Maple,
Springhill, LA 71075
WOMEN IN RECOVERY (O-D, Ladies group)
The Koala Club 8:00pm
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111
LIVING SOBER(O-D)
The Koala Club 8:00pm
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111
OUTCAST GROUP (O-D)
Old Baptist Book Store 8:00pm
713 Shreveport Rd., Minden 71055
THAT'S THE TICKET (O-D)
The Highland Club 8:00pm
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103
STICK –N– STAY (O-D)
United Fountain of Praise 8:00pm
1394 Hazel St., Arcadia, LA 71001
DRUNKS UNLIMITED (O-D, Candlelight)
The Buckhalter 10:00pm
527 Crockett St., Shreveport 71101
CANDLELIGHT MEETING (O-D)
Alano Club 11:00pm—Until
1506 Abbie St., Shreveport, 71103

SATURDAY MEETINGS

SATURDAY MORNING LIVE (O-D)
The Alano Club 10:00am
1506 Abbie St., Shreveport 71101
INDUSTRIAL GROUP (O-D)
Mangham Methodist Church 10:00am
3939 Pines Rd., Shreveport 71119
PERSONAL RECOVERY GROUP (O-D)
Grace Community Church 10:00am
9400 Ellerbee Rd., Shreveport 71106
THE MAVERICK GROUP (O-D)
St. Lukes Methodist Church 10:00am
6012 Youree Dr., Shreveport 71105
HI-NOON BEGINNERS GROUP (O-D)
The Highland Club 12:00pm
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103
T.I.E. (O-D)
Noel Memorial United Methodist 12:00pm
520 Herndon St., Shreveport 71101
WOMEN IN RECOVERY (O-D, Ladies group)
LA Paths 1545 Line Ave., Suite 222. 6:00pm
Shreveport, 71104
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE (O-D)
St. Paul's Episcopal Church 7:00pm
275 Southfield Rd., Shreveport 71105
WESTSIDE GROUP (O-D)
249 W- 84th St., Shreveport 71106 7:30pm
BOSSIER GROUP (O-11th Step Guidance)
The Koala Club 8:00pm
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111
[4th Sat. O-SP/Potluck @ 7:00pm]
HOSPITALITY GROUP (O-D)
Alano Club 8:00pm
1506 Abbie St., Shreveport, 71103
SPRINGHILL GROUP (O-SP, Candlelight)
12-Step Club 8:00pm
328-2nd St.-Pinehill @ Maple,
Springhill, LA 71075
ARE WE THERE YET GROUP (O-D)
S.T.E.P.S. Detox 8:00pm
535 Crockett St., Shreveport 71101
1700 GROUP (O-SP) (Co-Ed all welcome.)
(Last Saturday of the month only.) 7:00pm
Oakwood Home for Women
1700 Highland Ave., Shreveport, 71101
NEW FREEDOM/TWILIGHT ZONE (O-D)
(Candlelight)
The Koala Club 10:00pm
4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111
NEW WAY/NEW LIFE (O-D)
S.T.E.P.S. DE-TOX 10:00pm
525 Crockett St., Shreveport 71101

SPECIAL MEETINGS IN SERVICE

CENTRAL OFFICE INTERGROUP OPEN SPEAKER MEETINGS
On The First Saturday of Every Month
Dinner 6:30pm & Speaker Meeting 8:00pm
Odd Months at: The Koala Club
4809 Shed Road, Bossier City, LA 71111
Even Months at: The Highland Club
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103
CENTRAL OFFICE INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES (COI) MEETING
Central Office of Shreveport
2800 Youree Dr. Building A, Suite 362,
Shreveport 71104
First Tuesday of the Month at 6:00pm
CENTRAL OFFICE INTERGROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
Central Office of Shreveport
2800 Youree Dr. Building A, Suite 362,
Shreveport 71104
Last Tuesday of the Month at 6:00pm
DISTRICT 1/AREA 27 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING
The Highland Club
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport, LA 71103
Second Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm
NORTHWEST LOUISIANA HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE
The Highland Club 1711 Tulane Ave.,
Shreveport, LA 71103. Quarterly Meetings in
March, June, September and December are the
Fourth Wednesday @ 6:30pm
CENTRAL OFFICE INTERGROUP TRI-STATE CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Central Office of Shreveport 2800 Youree
Dr. Building A, Suite 362,
Shreveport, LA 71104
First Sunday of the Month 2:00pm
CENTRAL OFFICE INTERGROUP &/ THE 65th TRI-STATE CONVENTION
Kick-Off Meetings: Thursday, October 28th, 2010
65th Convention: October 29th, 30th, 31st, 2010
at the Bossier Civic Center
620 Benton Rd, Bossier City, LA 71111
Committee Meetings are usually the first or
second Sunday of the month at 2:00pm see
"The Message" newsletter, our website or
call The Central Office for details.
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SOME HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

AL-ANON Information 683-1399
Alpha Club-Minden, LA. 377-6666
Brentwood Behavioral Hospital 678-7500
Bridge House (Men) 222-9782
Bridges (Homeless Shelter) 425-2912
Buckhalter (Co-Ed Halfway House) 222-1767
Caddo Community Action Agency 861-4808
Caddo Parish Health Unit 676-5403
Centerpoint Homeless Services 227-2100
Central LA. State Hospital (318) 484-6200
Chemical Dependency Services 425-3333
Christian Service Program 221-4857
Community Support Programs 865-1422
CORE [Gambling Treatment] 424-HELP
The Cottage (Men) 635-3770
Council on Alcohol/Drug Abuse 222-8511
First Step Services 222-4222
Gamblers Anonymous 221-9795
Half-Way-There Foundation 349-3723
Harmony House 424-5251
Herbert House 222-1156
The Highland Club 636-9388
The Koala Club 747-0411
McAdoo Hotel 425-1403
Mental Health Advocate 676-7222
Mother Stewart House 222-3363
Narcotics Anonymous Info-Line 677-4344
Northwest Regional ADAC 632-2040
Oakwood Home for Women 221-9451
Oxford Houses of LA Information 798-7123
Palmetto Addiction Recovery 800-203-6612
The Pines Treatment Center 632-2010
Philadelphia Center 222-6633
Project Reach (Dual Diagnosis) 425-2146
Providence House Family Shelter 221-7887
Rutherford House (Adolescent boys) 222-0222
Salvation Army 424-3200
Serenity House (Men) 635-6293
STD Clinic 676-5403
S.T.E.P.S. Detox 222-1289
Step Up Inc. 424-7327
Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission 227 2868
Shreveport Mental Health 676-5111
Social Security Administration 676-3209
SOAR (in Monroe, LA) (318) 362-3270
Spor-Tran (City Bus Schedules) 221-RIDE
SUICIDE/Crisis Hot-Line 221-3939
V.A. Medical Center 221-8411
W-K Addiction Recovery Center 212-5072
YWCA Family Violence Program 221-2117
YWCA Sexual Assault Center 222-2116
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THE 12 STEPS OF A.A.®

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol ~ that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
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.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS®

PREAMBLE

[Recited at the start of a meeting.]

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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MEETING SYMBOLS

THE 12 TRADITIONS OF A.A.

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
6. An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
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.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

O: Open Meetings: For A.A. members, AL-ANON, and ALATEEN, friends and anyone interested in learning about A.A.

C: Closed Meetings: For A.A. members or prospective members only.

SP: Speaker Meetings are meetings where one or more individual A.A. members tell of their own experiences in a general way. They share their experience, strength and hope to help others solve their common problem and recover from alcoholism.

D: Discussion Meetings are usually round-table type meetings where a chairperson or other members present topics for group discussion.

SS: Step Studies are meetings where the Twelve Steps of Recovery and Twelve Traditions are discussed by one or more moderators, or by the group as a whole. Usually, a group takes one or two Steps each meeting and members may have opportunities to share their own experience on the particular Step and/or Tradition being discussed.

BB: Big Book Study are meetings where the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*, or other A.A. books and literature are read aloud by members and discussed.

GLBT: Safe space meeting primarily for A.A. meetings for gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender members although all are welcome.

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