



Daily Reflection—April 1

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 42

Step Four is the vigorous and painstaking effort to discover what the liabilities in each of us have been, and are. I want to find exactly how, when, and where my natural desires have warped me. I wish to look squarely at the unhappiness this has caused others and myself. By discovering what my emotional deformities are, I can move toward their correction. Without a willing and persistent effort to do this, there can be little sobriety or contentment for me.

To resolve ambivalent feelings, I need to feel a strong and helpful sense of myself. Such an awareness doesn't happen overnight, and no one's self-awareness is permanent. Everyone has the capacity for growth, and for self-awareness, through an honest encounter with reality. When I don't avoid issues but meet them directly, always trying to re-solve them, they become fewer and fewer.

***A Note from Kerry H,
SIG Office Manager***

I want to thank all the volunteers who went out of their way to help put on a fantastic party for our community. They did an awesome job decorating, setting up the food, bookstore and silent auction tables. The men and women came super early to set up and get to chopping and cooking! A Big Thank you to all the people who brought side dishes. Everything was delicious!!! If you didn't make it, then you really missed out on lots of fun!

Our MC Jim W. did a fabulous job of keeping the crowd entertained. Brett D. did a great job of opening our speaker meeting, and Kevin S. shared a wonderful story of experience, strength and hope.

It was a great day all around with lots of food, fellowship and plenty of fun to be had!

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Please take a moment to keep Kelly H in our prayers as she mourns the loss of her Father, the family of Rick P from New Horizons Group and Don N III and his family at the loss of his Father Don N from the Downtown Group.

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The Bedevilments

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We had to ask ourselves why we shouldn't apply to our human problems this same readiness to change our point of view. We were having trouble with personal relationships, we couldn't control our emotional natures, we were a prey to misery and depression, we couldn't make a living, we had a feeling of uselessness, we were full of fear, we were unhappy, we couldn't seem to be of real help to other people—was not a basic solution of these bedevilments more important than whether we should see newsreels of lunar flight? Of course it was.

I don't go to many meetings where the discussion topic is the bedevilments, and I wonder why. We can't all be happy, joyous and free, can we? Is there no one out there not having trouble with personal relationships? Is no one having problems controlling their emotional natures? Not a soul out there has been a prey to misery or

depression? Everyone is able to make a living and feel useful? No one is feeling fearful or unhappy? Absolutely everyone is being of real help to others?

I'm having trouble with personal relationships. I wonder what went wrong. Am I putting principles before personalities? I'm having trouble controlling my emotional nature. Am I reacting or responding to situations?

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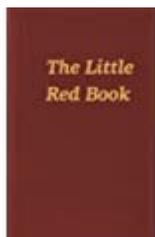
March Financial Snapshot	
Operating Income	5984.40
Operating Expense	<u>(7157.60)</u>
Operating Gain/Loss	(1173.20)
Merchandise income:	5905.96
COGS	<u>(4361.88)</u>
Merchandise income:	1544.08
Ordinary Gain/Loss	370.88
Other income	12.03
Net Gain/Loss	382.91

"Faithful Fivers" are AA members who, in gratitude, contribute each month (\$5.00) toward support of the Savannah Inter-group Office. The Faithful Fivers idea came about by remembering how many of us wasted many times that dollar amount in far less time during our drinking careers. Enrollment is always open! Send name, address, phone to sig.office@savannahaa.com



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| Cherease K—1 yr | Tommy O—1 yr | Matt—1 yr |
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| Ryan C—2 yrs | Fred C—3 yrs | Nick O—5 yrs |
| Tricia W—5 yrs | Jordan V—6 yrs | David F—10 yrs |
| Tim G—11 yrs | Maggie M—14 yrs | Mike C—18 yrs |
| Christy G—22 yrs | Jimmy C—33 yrs | Paul K—34 yrs |



NEW MEETING

The Little Red Book & More Meeting
 7 pm at the Clubhouse. A closed book study focused on reaching out to newcomers by keeping it simple.

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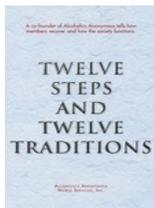
WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Saturday Night Live is hosting a new Open Step Study

Wednesday night at the clubhouse at 10 pm.

Books are available if you do not have your own 12/12.

The regular size 12/12 soft cover are \$1.00 off. Come get them while they last!!!



NEW MEETING

Freethinkers Speaker/Open Discussion Steps Meeting

Thursday 6 pm at St Paul's Episcopal Church 2nd Floor

Enter on the side of the bldg. at 34th St

Open Speaker Discussion Meeting on the Steps

Come one! Come All!



SOBRIETY
is my superpower



New Coins!!! \$3.00

If Nothing Changes

Nothing Changes

My New Life Begins

Camel ODAT

Great for gifts!!!

Coin gift bags

\$1.00

Various colors



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So in putting together this event, I came across some information...

We are supposed to have a Special Events Committee and we are supposed to be putting on 4 special events like this each year! Talk about Fun!!! This way the newcomers will see that there IS fun to be had in sobriety! So, let me catch up on some sleep and see what the next event should be! It was suggested a Founder's Day Party. Any feed back appreciated.

And a little more information while I've still got your attention...

We have some available phone shifts!

Wednesday 7-10 pm and Saturday 10pm-12am and Sunday 12am-10am. The Saturday/Sunday shift is a 12 hour shift. If you are willing and able to take a phone shift, please contact the office and I will let you know what's involved and what we do.

Have a wonderful spring as we prepare for the heat wave that is on it's way!

STAY BLESSED!



AA's Three Legacies

Step Four: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.



CREATION gave us instincts for a purpose. Without them we wouldn't be complete human beings. If men and women didn't exert themselves to be secure in their persons, made no effort to harvest food or construct shelter, there would be no survival. If they didn't reproduce, the earth wouldn't be populated. If there were no social instinct, if men cared nothing for the society of one another, there would be no society. So these desires— for the sex relation, for material and emotional security, and for companionship — are perfectly necessary and right, and surely

God-given.

Tradition Four “Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.”

AUTONOMY is a ten-dollar word. But in relation to us, it means very simply that every A.A. group can manage its affairs exactly as it pleases, except when A.A. as a whole is threatened. Comes now the same question raised in Tradition One. Isn't such liberty foolishly dangerous?

Over the years, every conceivable deviation from our Twelve Steps and Traditions has been tried. That was sure to be, since we are so largely a band of ego-driven individualists. Children of chaos, we have defiantly played with every brand of fire, only to emerge unharmed and, we think, wiser. These very deviations created a vast process of trial and error which, under the grace of God, has brought us to where we stand today.

Concept Three: “Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation,” taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.”

Planting Your Spring Garden

For the Garden of Your Daily Living

Plant Three Rows of peas

1. Peace of Mind
2. 2 Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant Four Rows of Squash

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce Be Faithful
2. Lettuce Be Kind
3. Lettuce Be Patient
4. Lettuce Really Love One Another

No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

1. Turnip For Meetings
2. Turnip For Service
3. Turnip to Help One Another

To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme

1. Thyme For Each Other
2. Thyme For Family
3. Thyme For Friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow. Pass It On!!!

I'm prey to misery and depression. I'm having a hard time making my living and I start feeling useless again, because I find it difficult to concentrate on the task right in front of me. Then full blown fear comes in waves. When this happens I become so unhappy I'm unable to help anyone including myself. Why is this happening again when I'm sober and I'm supposed to be Happy, Joyous and Free!?!? And then it occurs to me that I'm not actually emotionally sober!

Ask yourself these questions. What is it that I stopped doing that made all these "problems" come back with a vengeance? Am I still connected to the God of my understanding? Did I stop prayer and meditation? Did I stop going to meetings? Did I stop calling my sponsor? Am I calling my people to check in on a daily basis? Am I doing a daily 10th and 11th Step? Am I still reading my literature on a daily basis? Do I give myself any quality "me" time? Or am I all work and no play? When I need to make an amends, do I make that amends as soon as possible? Or do I make that amends at all? Do I have an open mind that is still willing to learn? Or have I learned everything I need to know?

I've found for me, that the more I learn, the less I realize I really know. I pray that I will always stay teachable! Roving Reporter

Calendar—Meetings:

Intergroup:	7 :00 pm	1st Tues
Grapevine:	9:00 am Zoom	2nd Sun
Treatment:	6:45 pm Pavilion	3rd Thurs
PI/CPC:	6:30 Club	3rd Wed
Corrections:	7:00 Zoom	2nd Tues
District:	7:00 Club	Last Tues
Newsletter:	4:30 Club	2nd Mon

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SIG: 6205 Abercorn St. Ste 110 Sav 31405
 CFC: PO Box 14093 Sav 31406
 District 5 Fund: POB 60493 Sav 31420

New Years Eve Fund: PO Box 13436 Sav 31416

Make check out to Georgia Alcoholics Anonymous

Memo line: NYE Committee

**2022 Wall Calendar's
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 Stop by the office to
 get yours
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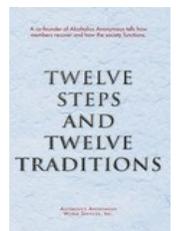


Book of the Month

Twelve and Twelve

SOFT COVER

\$1 off



Fourth Step Prayer

Dear God,

It is I who has made my life a mess.

I have done it, but I cannot undo it.

My mistakes are mine and I will begin a searching and fearless moral inventory.

I will write down my wrongs, but I will also include that which is good.

I pray for strength to complete the task.

Where am I in Recovery?

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Trinity Chapel United Methodist Church

911 Butler Avenue

Tybee Island, GA 31328

Registration: 9:30am

Part One: 10:00am

“The Spiritual Principles behind Steps 1-11”
with Mary Anne T. from the Meldrim Group

Part Two: 11:15am

“Step 12- Ways to Carry the Message”
Liz W. - “My Journey To State Secretary”
Bobby O. - “Opportunities in our District”
Carol S. - “Sponsorship”
Chris T. - “Service in Early Sobriety”

Lunch - 12:00pm

Circle and Triangle Workshop Series

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Area 16, District 5