



# THE BROWN PAPER BAG

District 4 Newsletter

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## District 4 News

**Hello District 4. and welcome to the July edition of The Brown Paper Bag.**

**We had an awesome time with Peter M. & Marion W. The audio files will be on the District 4 website as soon as we get them digitally cleaned up.**

**We also have an event happening at We Care on August 6 with brisket, a speaker & live music. Hope to see you all there.**

## The Officers & Committee Chairs

**Cecilia C. / DCM**  
**Kasey W. / Alt. DCM**  
**Chandler C. / Secretary**  
**Sam M. / Treasurer**  
**Richard B. / Archives**  
**Sarah H. / Corrections & Treatment**

**Jimmy G. / Literature**  
**Brent T. / Newsletter**  
**Krystal M. / Round Up**  
**Leila M. / Special Needs**  
**Josh W. / Web Chair & Answering Service**  
**Terry P. / CPC**

**Our Primary Purpose is to stay sober & help other alcoholics**





## **The Groups**

### **Keep It Simple / Campus Club**

**KIS Meets at 12 PM  
Mon.- Fri  
Melyns Big Book study on  
Tues  
Campus Club meets 9 am  
on Sat and needs chair  
persons**

### **MYPG**

**Meets every Friday at  
8:00 PM  
Thursday Big Book  
study starting on June  
30th**

### **New Freedom**

**Saturday night  
candle light  
meeting at 8pm**

## **The Groups**

### **Rayville**

**No report**

### **Tradition**

**Meets on  
Mon, Wed and Fri  
At 5:30**

### **Twin City Group**

**Sep 17th Anniversary  
3rd Sat every month  
Speaker meeting**

## **The Groups**

### **We Care**

**The BBQ fundraiser has  
been moved August 6th**

### **Winnsboro**

**Meets Tuesday, Thurs-  
day & Sunday at 7 PM.  
Meatballs are served on  
the last Tues of every  
month. Business meet-  
ing has no fixed date.**

### **ville**

**Birthday night last  
Friday of the month.  
at 8 PM.  
Monday 8 PM closed  
meeting, Friday 8 PM  
open speaker meet-  
ing.**

### **Farmer-**



## **The Groups**

### **South Side Step**

**Meets every Wednesday  
from and 6:45 to 7:45 and  
Sundays from 5 to 6:30 in  
We Care Al Anon room.**

### **Step-Sisters**

**Doing great**

## **Committee Chair News**

**Archives needs dona-  
tions of any AA his-  
torical items.**

**Literature is doing  
great.**

**Corrections has  
plenty of books but  
can always use more.**

**Answering service is**

**going to be rotating  
monthly now.**

**CPC talked with Dr 's  
at St. Francis about  
info and treatment  
options.**

**PI needs to be filled  
Webchair new meet-  
ing list is in the works**

**New website in future**

## **AA News**

**The Road to Detroit will have a conference in New Orleans July 1-2 as support of the In-  
ternational Conference that will be in Detroit in 2020 for more info**

**[www.roadtodetroit.org](http://www.roadtodetroit.org)**

**ICYPAA info [www.icypaa.org](http://www.icypaa.org)**

**ARKYPAA info [www.arkypaa.org](http://www.arkypaa.org)**

**More TBA**

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## A.A. Preamble

**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 of 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 pri-**

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### Step 7

**Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.**

**I humbly ask God not tell Him to remove my defects. Then I have to participate in my recovery.**

### Tradition 7

**Every A.A. group ought to be fully self supporting , declining outside contributions.**

**Each group in A.A. must be self supporting to keep outside input or affiliations from happening**

### Concept 7

**The Conference recognizes that the Charter & the Bylaws of General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of A.A. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.**

**The practical power of the Conference will nearly always be superior to the legal power of the Trustees.**