

ARCHIVES CORNER

Spring 2024

District 43 Roots

1962 – *Chicago-Suburban Intergroup meetings directory*

1972 – *NIA20 Map reflects “District 4” boundaries*

1980 – *District 4 Meetings Directory*

1981 – *District 4 (a/k/a District 40) business minutes: decision to split into 4 districts*

1982 – *Minutes of first three (3) District 43 committee meetings (Jan-Mar)*

1982 – *NIA20 Concepts (newsletter) article re “what they did in DuPage.”*

1984 – *District 42&43 meetings directory*

Photos – *Meeting places for some early District 43 groups circa 1952-1985*

“Whenever a society or civilization perishes there is always one condition present: they forgot where they came from.”

– *Carl Sandburg (from A.A. Archives Workbook)*

AA Growth into DuPage County – as of 1962

Chicago-Suburban Intergroup Meetings Directory (April 1962)

EAST, NORTH, WEST AND SUBURBAN

MONDAY

DUPAGE GROUP, Closed, 8:00 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church, West & Wesley, Wheaton.
FOREST PARK MONDAY NITE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Fellowship Center, 407 S. Harlem, Forest Park.
HILLSIDE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Taft & Ridge Sts., Hillside.
HUMNER PARK YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Humner Park Field House, Fairview & Franklin, Downers Grove.
LAKEVIEW GROUP, Closed, 8:15 p.m., St. Andrews School Basement, Addison & Paulina, Chicago.
MIDWEST GROUP, Closed, 8:15 p.m., 5305 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago.
PALATINE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., St. Paul's E&R Church Basement, 144 E. Chicago Ave., Palatine.
RIVERSIDE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., St. Pauls Church, Akenside & Longcommon, Riverside.
ROBERT BROOKS GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Robert Brooks Field House, 1300 S. Throop, Chicago.
ST. CHARLES FIREHOUSE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 20 N. First Ave., St. Charles.
TIFFIN MONDAY GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., West Side Alamo Club, 1551 N. Karlov, Chicago. Phone: EV 4-9244.
VILLA PARK BEGINNERS, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Homes. Phones: MA 7-0447, TE 2-9526, MA 7-9024, MO 5-1636.

TUESDAY

CHICAGO ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT CENTER, Closed, 10:30 a.m., 3026 S. California, Chicago.
CHICAGO STATE HOSPITAL WOMEN'S GROUP, Closed, 7:00 p.m., W. Irving Park & Narragansett, Chicago. (Inquire at desk).
FOREST PARK NITEWORKERS GROUP, Closed, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Center, 407 S. Harlem, Forest Park.
GROUP 25, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 4616 N. Clark St. (12 Step House), Chicago, SU 4-9778.
HINES HOSPITAL GROUP #1, Closed, 7:00 p.m., Main Floor Recreation Room, Bldg. 9, Hines. Phone: FI 4-4474.
LA GRANGE TUESDAY OPEN MEETING, 8:30 p.m., St. Francis Xavier School Basement, Waiola & Ogden, La Grange.
LAWDALE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Chicago Boys Club Bldg., 2800 S. Hamlin Ave., Chicago.
LOMBARD TUESDAY GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Homes. Phones: MA 9-2650, TE 4-7530, TE 3-8707.
NAPERVILLE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., St. Peter & Paul School, Franklin & Ellsworth, Naperville.
NORTH RIVERSIDE MTB SANITARIUM, Closed, 7:00 p.m., 7501 W. Cermak Rd., No. Riverside.
TUESDAY YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Fellowship Center, 407 S. Harlem, Forest Park.
WARRENVILLE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Homes. Phone: TW 6-0735, EX 3-0121.
WHEATON SOUTH GROUP, Closed, 8:00 p.m., Homes. Phone: MO 8-2209.
WHEELING OPEN MEETING GROUP, 8:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, Route 45, (Just south of Route 68, Wheeling). (Wednesday Meeting)

WEDNESDAY

AURORA GROUP NITEWORKERS, Closed, 10:30 a.m., 13½ N. Broadway, Aurora. Phones: TW 6-0735, TW 6-4646.
BLACKHAWK WEDNESDAY GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Blackhawk Field House, 2314 N. Laverne Ave., Chicago.
CHICAGO ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT CENTER, Closed, 10:30 a.m., 3026 S. California, Chicago.
CHICAGO ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT CENTER MONTHLY OPEN MEETING, Last Wed. of month, 8:00 p.m., 3026 S. California, Chicago.
CHICAGO STATE HOSPITAL, Closed, 7:00 p.m., W. Irving Park and Narragansett, Bldg. 23W — inquire at desk.
DOWNERS GROVE WEDNESDAY GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Humner Park Field House, Fairview & Franklin, Downers Grove.
DU PAGE GROUP, Closed, 8:00 p.m., Homes. Phone: 231-2270; MO 5-2376.
EAST LA GRANGE INTERRACIAL GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., A.M.E. Church Basement, 130 E. Calendar, La Grange.
ELMHURST 15C, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Homes. Phones: TE 4-4683, TE 4-9200, PO 6-2728.
GARFIELD PARK GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., St. Barnabas Church, 4241 Washington Blvd., Rear, Chicago.
MIDWEST GROUP, Closed, 8:15 p.m., 5305 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago.
NORTHLAKE GROUP, Closed, 8:00 p.m., Northlake Lutheran Church, 112 N. Wolf Road, Northlake.
PALATINE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., St. Paul's E&R Church Basement, 144 E. Chicago Ave., Palatine.
TIFFIN WEDNESDAY, Closed, 8:30 p.m., West Side Alamo Club, 1551 N. Karlov, Chicago. Phone: EV 4-9244.
TIFFIN NITEWORKERS GROUP, Closed, 10:30 a.m., West Side Alamo Club, 1551 N. Karlov, Chicago. Phone: EV 4-9244.

THURSDAY

ADDISON-BROADWAY GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church, NW Corner Addison & Broadway, Chicago.
AURORA GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 13½ N. Broadway, Aurora. Phones: TW 6-0735, TW 6-4646.
AUSTIN TOWNHALL GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 5610 W. Lake St. (Townhall), Chicago.
16B BLACKHAWK PARK GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Blackhawk Field House, 2314 N. Laverne, Chicago.
BROOKFIELD GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., St. Barbara's Parish Hall, 4011 Prairie St., Brookfield.
CHICAGO ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT CENTER BEGINNER'S MEETING, Closed, 8:00 p.m., 3026 S. California, Chicago.
GLADSTONE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Grace Evangelical Church, 2600 Budd St., River Grove.
LA GRANGE THURSDAY MEETING, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Emanuel Episcopal Church, 203 S. Kensington, La Grange. Last Thursday of the month OPEN.
LOMBARD THURSDAY GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Homes. Phone: MA 7-8599, TE 2-7363.

THURSDAY — Continued

NORTH AUSTIN GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., St. Angela's Church Rectory Basement, 1300 N. Menard, Chicago.
PALATINE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., St. Paul's E&R Church Basement, 144 E. Chicago Ave., Palatine.
ST. CHARLES FIREHOUSE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 20 N. First Ave., St. Charles.
THURSDAY DISCUSSION GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Fellowship Center, 407 S. Harlem, Forest Park. Phone: FO 6-9889.
VILLA PARK GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Homes. Phone: TE 4-6464, BR 9-6754, TE 4-2286.
WESTMONT GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Church, Cass & Richmond, Westmont.
WHEATON #2 GROUP, Closed, 8:00 p.m., Homes. Phone: HO 9-1718.

FRIDAY

AURORA BEGINNERS GROUP, Closed, 8:30 — 9:30 p.m., 13½ N. Broadway, Aurora. Phones: TW 6-0735, TW 6-4646.
BERWYN GROUP, Closed, 8:00 p.m., Fellowship Center, 407 S. Harlem, Forest Park. Phone: FO 6-9889.
BRIDGEPORT GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 3210 S. Union, St. David's Rectory (bsmt), Chicago. Phone: LA 3-1185. (last Fri. Open)
CENTER GROUP SOUTH, Closed, 8 p.m., Chicago Alcoholic Treatment Center, 3026 S. California, Chicago.
CICERO GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Cicero Welfare Center, 5341 W. Cermak Road, Cicero.
DOWNERS GROVE FRIDAY GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Church, Highland & Franklin, Downers Grove. Third Friday of month OPEN.
ELMWOOD PARK GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, Palmer & Nordica, Chicago. Second Friday OPEN.
GLEN ELLYN WEST GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church, West & Wesley, Wheaton. EXCEPT:
GLEN ELLYN AREA OPEN MEETING - last Friday of each month - Presbyterian Church Basement, Main & Anthony Sts., Glen Ellyn. 8:30 p.m.
GRATEFUL HOUSE, Open, 8:30 p.m., (Women Only), 4050 Maypole Ave., Chicago.
LA FOLLETTE PARK GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 1333 N. Larmie Ave., Chicago
LOMBARD FRIDAY GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Homes. Phone: MA 7-7171, MA 9-1334, FI 5-4152.
NORTH RIVERSIDE MTB SANITARIUM, Closed, 7:00 p.m., 7501 W. Cermak Rd., No. Riverside.
PALATINE GROUP, Closed, 8:00 p.m., St. Paul's E&R Church Basement, 144 E. Chicago Ave., Palatine.
SANDWICH GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., St. Paul's Catholic Church, North Eddy St., Sandwich.
TWELFTH STEP GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 4616 N. Clark St. Phone: SU 4-8778.
WASHINGTON PINE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 5501 W. Washington, Chicago. (Thurs. Meeting)
WESTCHESTER GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Community Bldg., Westchester Blvd. & Bond Ave. (Board Rm.) Westchester.
WICKER PARK GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 1632 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago.

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SATURDAY

AURORA GROUP, OPEN, 8:30 p.m., 13½ N. Broadway, Aurora. Phones: TW 6-0735, TW 6-4646.
CHICAGO ALCOHOLIC TREATMENT CENTER, Closed, 10:00 a.m., 3026 S. California, Chicago.
FELLOWSHIP CENTER, OPEN, 8:30 p.m., 407 S. Harlem Ave., Forest Park. Phone: FO 6-9889.
HARDHEADS GROUP, Closed, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Center, 407 S. Harlem, Forest Park.
LATIN-AMERICAN GROUP, Closed, 8:00 p.m., St. Ephphata Mission, 635 S. Ashland.
MIDWEST GROUP, OPEN, 8:30 p.m., 5305 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago.
WEST LOOP GROUP, OPEN, 8:30 p.m., 11 N. Ashland, Chicago.
TIFFIN SATURDAY OPEN, 8:30 p.m., West Side Alano Club, 1551 N. Karlov Ave., Phone: EV 4-9244.
WEST SUBURBAN SATURDAY NITE, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 1503 St. Charles Road, Maywood.

SUNDAY

AUSTIN YMCA BREAKFAST, Closed, Breakfast 9:00 a.m., Meeting 10 a.m., 510 N. Central Ave., Chicago.
DE VILLE MOTOR COURT, Closed, Breakfast 9:00 a.m., Meeting 10 a.m., Robin Hood Restaurant, 1175 Lee St. (US 45) Des Plaines.
LA GRANGE YMCA BREAKFAST, Closed, Breakfast 9:00 a.m., Meeting 10 a.m., 31 E. Ogden Ave., La Grange.
CITYWIDE GROUP, Closed, 4:00 p.m., C.A.T.C., 3026 S. California, Third Floor, Chicago.
FELLOWSHIP CENTER, OPEN, 8:30 p.m., 407 S. Harlem Ave., Forest Park.
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH OPEN MEETING, 3 p.m., YMCA, 31 E. Ogden Ave., La Grange.
TIFFIN SUNDAY OPEN, 8:30 p.m., West Side Alano Club, 1551 N. Karlov, Chicago.
VILLA PARK SUNDAY GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 420 S. Oakland, Villa Park, Phones: TE 4-7340, TE 4-0577.

CLUBS

AURORA ALANO CLUB, 13½ N. Broadway, Aurora. Phone: TW 6-0735.
FELLOWSHIP CENTER, 407 S. Harlem, Forest Park. Phone: FO 6-9889.
LOGAN SQUARE, 3317 Logan Blvd., Chicago.
POLICE FELLOWSHIP CLUB, 54 W. Hubbard, 5th Floor, Chicago. Phone: MI 2-5135.
SOUTHWEST ALANO CLUB, 1701 W. 43rd St., Chicago, 10:00 a.m. to Midnight. Phone: VI 7-8444.
WEST LOOP CLUB, 11 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago. Phone: HA 1-8874.
WEST SIDE ALANO CLUB, 1551 N. Karlov Chicago, Phone: EV 4-9244.

SOUTH INTERGROUP

MONDAY

CENTER GROUP SOUTH, Closed, 8:00 p.m., Grand Crossing Field House, 76th & Ellis. Phone: VI 6-5792.
HARVEY GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Ascension Recreation Hall, 153rd & Myrtle, Harvey. Phone: FT 8-5151

TUESDAY

OPEN MEETING, 8:30 p.m., Bethany Union Church, 103rd & Wood.

WEDNESDAY

BLUE ISLAND GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Centennial Park Field House, 1742 Vermont St., Blue Island. Phone: FU 5-3794.
CALUMET PARK GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 11152 S. Talman, Chicago. Phone: HI 5-8563.
RIVERDALE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., (OPEN last Wed. of month), St. Mary's Church, 310 E. 137th St. Phone: IN 8-9319.
SCOTTSDALE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Homes. Phone: LU 5-5648.

THURSDAY

AVALON THREE GROUP, Closed, 8:00 p.m., Homes. Phone: RE 1-0568.
BEVERLY HILLS GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Ridge Fieldhouse, 96th & Longwood Drive. Phone: LU 5-6926.
CHICAGO RIDGE GROUP, Closed, 8:00 p.m., Our Lady of Ridge School, 109th & Ridgeland. Phone: RE 5-4036.
GREEN STREET GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Visitation Church, 843 W. Garfield Blvd. Phone: RA 3-1608.
LAKE EDGE GROUP, Closed, 8:00 a.m., Homes. Phone: SO 8-3173.
SOUTH SHORE THREE, Closed, 8:00 p.m., Homes. Phone: RE 4-0034.
SOUTH SUBURBAN GROUP, Closed, 10:00 a.m., Trinity Church, 97th & Brandt Ave., Oak Lawn. Phone: GA 4-5167.

FRIDAY

BEVERLY RIDGE GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., St. John Fischer Church, 10201 S. Washtenaw Ave. Phone: VI 6-9123.
BRAINARD GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Foster Park Field House, 84th & Loomis. Phone: HI 5-5856.
CHATHAM SIX, Closed, 8:00 p.m., Ogden Park Methodist Church, 68th & Loomis. Phone: HE 6-1713.
NORTH BEVERLY GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., Ridge Field House, 96th & Longwood Drive. Phone: RA 3-4246.
SOUTHWEST ALANO CLUB, Midnight, Closed, 1701 W. 43rd St. Phone: VI 7-8444.
TWELVE STEP GROUP, Closed, 8:30 p.m., 74th & Yates. (House South of Church). Phone: BU 8-2437.

SATURDAY

TRI-CITY GROUP, OPEN, 8:00 p.m., St. John's Pistol Range, 4832 Hohman St., Hammond, Indiana.

SUNDAY

BEVERLY BREAKFAST, Closed, Breakfast 9:00 a.m., Meeting 10:00 a.m., Ridge Park Fieldhouse, 96th & Longwood Drive.
SOUTHWEST ALANO CLUB, OPEN, 3:00 p.m., 1701 W. 43rd St.
SOUTHWEST ALANO CLUB, Closed, 7:30 p.m., 1701 W. 43rd St.

CHICAGO-SUBURBAN INTERGROUP

Post Office Box 404
La Grange, Illinois

INTERGROUP MEETINGS



Telephones:

KE 3-7924

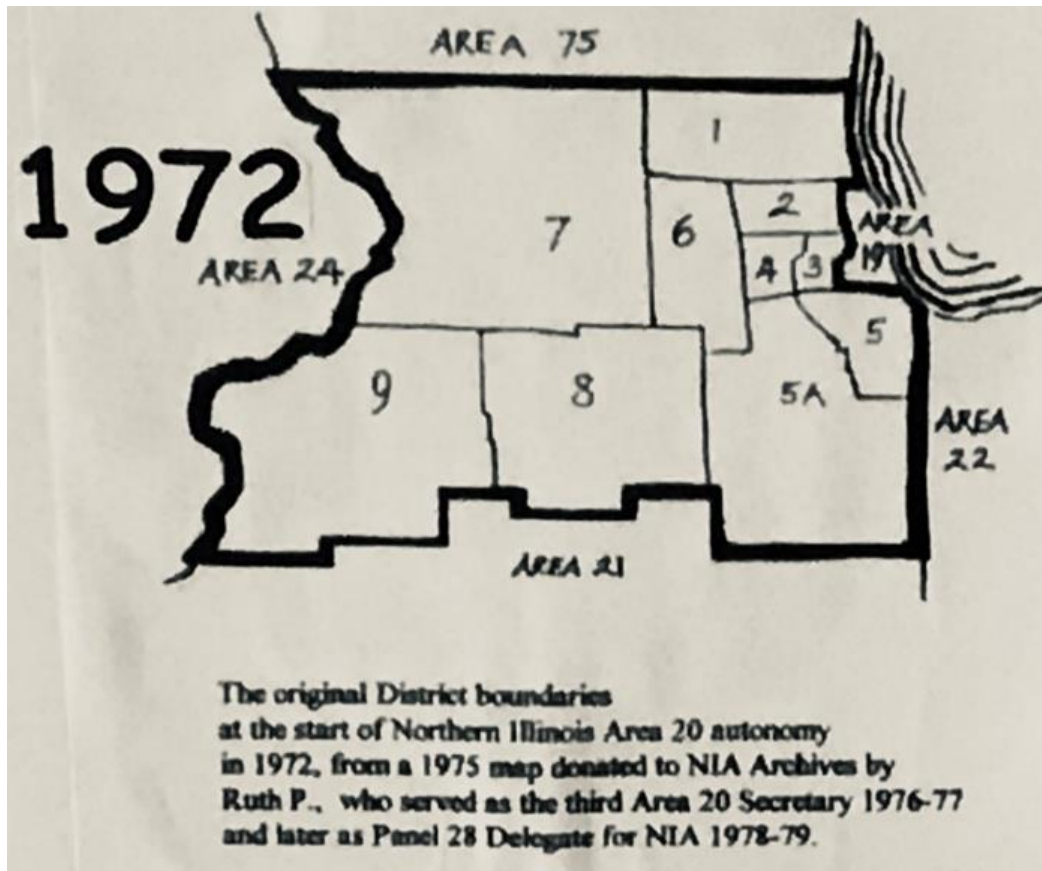
HU 8-3933

West Suburban: VI 8-2121

Aurora: TW 6-4646

April 1962

1972 – NIA20 Map shows District 4



At the start of Northern Illinois Area 20 (delegate “autonomy”), the “original District boundaries” showed District 4 covering DuPage County.

1980 - "District No. 4" AA Meetings Directory

"The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."

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1980 Directory of
AA MEETINGS
in the District No. 4 Area of
Northern Illinois



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| AURORA | HINSDALE |
| BATAVIA | LISLE |
| BENSONVILLE | NAPERVILLE |
| BOLINGBROOK | OAK BROOK |
| CAROL STREAM | PLEASANT HILL |
| CLARENDON HILLS | ST. CHARLES |
| DARIEN | VILLA PARK |
| DOWNERS GROVE | WAYNE |
| ELMHURST | WEST CHICAGO |
| GENEVA | WESTMONT |
| GLENDALE HEIGHTS | WHEATON |
| GLEN ELLYN | WINFIELD |

LOMBARD

All meetings are "closed" unless otherwise indicated. "Open" meetings are for any interested person.

AA ANSWERING SERVICES

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| Elmhurst | 833-7897 |
| Naperville | 355-2622 |
| Wheaton | 653-6556 |

For directory information or changes
Call 653-6556 or 858-5341

SUNDAY

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| 8:30 a.m. | Burlington Group West Suburban Alano Club 17 W. Quincy | Westmont |
| 10:00 a.m. | OPEN 1st Sunday Sunday Breakfast Villa Park Recreation Center 320 E. Wildwood | Villa Park |
| 10:00 a.m. | OPEN - Sundays and Holidays West Suburban Alano Club 17 W. Quincy | Westmont |
| 10:00 a.m. | OPEN Du Page Sun. Morning Breakfast Group Anona Center West Wood and Geneva Streets Breakfast - 8:15 - 9:45 | Wheaton |
| 7:30 p.m. | Grace Lutheran Church (Basement) Forest and Pennsylvania | Glen Ellyn |
| 7:30 p.m. | Grace Lutheran Church (Basement) Forest and Pennsylvania | Glen Ellyn |
| 8:00 p.m. | Anona Center West Wood and Geneva | Wheaton |
| 8:30 p.m. | Aurora Group 17 S. Stolp St. | Aurora |
| 8:30 p.m. | St. Joan of Arc Church | Lisle |
| 8:30 p.m. | Anona Center East 10 W. Park Blvd. | Villa Park |
| 8:30 p.m. | St. Scholastica Church James Avenue near 75th Street | Woodridge |

MONDAY

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| 10:00 a.m. | Early Birds Group West Suburban Alano Club 17 W. Quincy | Westmont |
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MONDAY (Continued)

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| 1:00 p.m. | Anona Center East 10 W. Park Blvd. | Villa Park |
| 1:00 p.m. | 26-076 Armbrust (Judy's) | Wheaton |
| 1:00 p.m. | Wheaton/Pleasant Hill Anona Center West Wood and Geneva | Wheaton |
| 7:00 p.m. | DuPage County Blvd. - Rm. 500A 421 N. County Farm Rd. | Wheaton |
| 8:00 p.m. | "Home" Group Contact Carl M. - 759-9555 | Bolingbrook |
| 8:00 p.m. | Good Samaritan Big Book Group Good Samaritan Hospital - Rm. 1100 Highland and 38th | Downers Grove |
| 8:00 p.m. | Monday Nite Marauders "Home" Meetings Call Jim J. 834-7385 | Lombard |
| 8:00 p.m. | Firehouse Group Old Firehouse | St. Charles |
| 8:00 p.m. | Beginners Group Anona Center East 10 W. Park Blvd. | Villa Park |
| 8:00 p.m. | Procrastinators "Home" Meeting Call Doug M. - 279-3338 | Villa Park |
| 8:15 p.m. | Beginners Trinity Episcopal Church (basement) West and Wesley | Wheaton |
| 8:15 p.m. | Glen Ellyn Beginners First Methodist Church (basement) Forest and Duane | Glen Ellyn |
| 8:30 p.m. | Aurora Group 17 S. Stolp St. | Aurora |

MONDAY (Continued)

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| 8:30 p.m. | Pathways Group New Life Lutheran Church, Rte. 53 | Bolingbrook |
| 8:30 p.m. | Oak Brook Group St. Paschal's Friary Route 83 and 35th St. | Oak Brook |
| 8:30 p.m. | Big Book Group West Suburban Alano Club 17 W. Quincy | Westmont |
| 8:30 p.m. | Big Book Group Anona Center West Wood and Geneva | Wheaton |
| 8:30 p.m. | Mon. Nite Decision Makers "Home" Meetings Call Bob B. - 665-0129 | Villa Park |
| 8:30 p.m. | North Group "Home" Meetings Call Don A. - 668-7906 | Wheaton |

TUESDAY

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| 1:00 p.m. | Serendipity Group Anona Center East 10 W. Park Blvd. | Villa Park |
| 1:25 p.m. | Grapevine Group West Suburban Alano Club 17 W. Quincy | Westmont |
| 8:00 p.m. | Ernie J's Memorial Men's Group Holy Cross Church | Batavia |
| 8:00 p.m. | Glen Ellyn South Group St. Mark's Episcopal Church (2nd Floor) Hillside & Main | Glen Ellyn |
| 8:00 p.m. | Gut Level Group Annon Center West Wood and Geneva | Wheaton |

TUESDAY (Continued)

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| 8:00 p.m. | Wheaton South Stag Group "Home" Meetings Call George S., Sr. 666-5778 | Wheaton |
| 8:00 p.m. | Wheaton North Big Book Group Non-smoking Meeting St. Paul's Lutheran Church Wheaton and Evergreen Sts. | Wheaton |
| 8:00 p.m. | Whiskey Creek Group First Congregational Church 525 N. Ridgion (Rte. 59) | West Chicago |
| 8:15 p.m. | Glen Ellyn North Group Congregational Church Forest and Anthony | Glen Ellyn |
| 8:30 p.m. | Aurora Group 17 S. Stolp St. | Aurora |
| 8:30 p.m. | Community Presbyterian Church 39 N. Prospect | Clarendon Hills |
| 8:30 p.m. | Open Group Elmhurst Presbyterian Church 367 Spring Road | Elmhurst |
| 8:30 p.m. | Old House North of Burlington Tracks Near Main Street | Lisle |
| 8:30 p.m. | Lombard Couriers Holy Trinity Church Grace and Madison | Lombard |
| 8:30 p.m. | Step Meeting St. Peter and Paul Grammar School 25 N. Ellsworth | Naperville |
| 8:30 p.m. | Candlelight - Speaker Meeting 10 W. Park St. | Villa Park |

WEDNESDAY (Continued)

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| 8:30 p.m. | Wed. Nite Hospital Group DuPage Memorial Hospital OPEN first Wednesday | Elmhurst |
| 8:30 p.m. | One Day At A Time Group Edward Hospital 2 South Washington | Naperville |
| 8:30 p.m. | Geneva Group Fox Valley Presbyterian Church | Geneva |
| 8:30 p.m. | Anona Center East 10 W. Park Blvd. | Villa Park |
| 8:30 p.m. | Living Sober Group 357 E. Brown | West Chicago |
| 8:30 p.m. | Hummer Park Group West Suburban Alano Club 17 W. Quincy | Westmont |
| 8:30 p.m. | Men's Meeting Anona Center West Wood and Geneva | Wheaton |

THURSDAY

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| 10:00 a.m. | Women's Group West Suburban Alano Club 17 W. Quincy | Westmont |
| 1:00 p.m. | Anona Center East 10 W. Park Blvd. | Villa Park |
| 1:15 p.m. | West Suburban Alano Club 17 W. Quincy | Westmont |
| 1:30 p.m. | Anona Center West Wood & Geneva | Wheaton |
| 7:00 p.m. | Upper Level Group West Suburban Alano Club 17 W. Quincy | Westmont |

THURSDAY (Continued)

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| 8:00 p.m. | St. Matthews School 1555 N. Glen Ellyn Rd. | Glendale Heights |
| 8:00 p.m. | Beginners (Old house north of Burlington tracks near Main Street) | Lisle |
| 8:00 p.m. | Beginners Group St. Raphael's Church 1215 Modaff Street | Naperville |
| 8:00 p.m. | Steppers Anona Center East 10 W. Park Blvd. | Villa Park |
| 8:00 p.m. | Crawford Savings & Loan Summit Ave., Oak Brook Terrace | Villa Park |
| 8:00 p.m. | Thurs. Nite No-Smoking Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ardmore and School St. | Villa Park |
| 8:00 p.m. | St. Mark's Church Cole Ave. 1 block E. of Main | Wheaton |
| 8:00 p.m. | Anona Center West Wood and Geneva | Wheaton |
| 8:15 p.m. | Presbyterian Church (basement) 1111 W. Madison | Lombard |
| 8:30 p.m. | Aurora Group 17 S. Stolp St. | Aurora |
| 8:30 p.m. | Mohawk Group Lutheran Church Wood and Center Streets | Bensenville |
| 8:30 p.m. | Oldfield Club House 168 Joy Drive just off Boughton Rd. | Bolingbrook |

THURSDAY (Continued)

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| 8:30 p.m. | St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church 72nd and Cass | Darien |
| 8:30 p.m. | Elmhurst Ardmore Group First Congregational Church 235 Keniworth | Elmhurst |
| 8:30 p.m. | Villard Group Calvary Episcopal Church 105 W. Maple | Lombard |
| 8:30 p.m. | Westmore Group Call Ross S. 627-8571 | Lombard |
| 8:30 p.m. | Westmore "Home" Group Call Dave P. 620-8439 | Lombard |
| 8:30 p.m. | Washington/Ardmore Group St. Paul's Lutheran Church Washington & Ardmore Streets | Villa Park |
| 8:30 p.m. | 12 + 12 Group West Suburban Alano Club 17 W. Quincy | Westmont |
| 12 Midnight | West Suburban Alano Club 17 W. Quincy | Westmont |

FRIDAY

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| 8: a.m. | Convalescent Home Mill St. N. of Ogden Call Gile 355-5880 | Naperville |
| 10:00 a.m. | Sunshine Group West Suburban Alano Club 17 W. Quincy | Westmont |
| 1:00 p.m. | Arid Group Anona Center West Wood & Geneva | Wheaton |

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FRIDAY (Continued)

7:30 p.m. Glen Ellyn
Glen Ellyn Young People's
First Congregational Church
— Anthony Entrance
Forest & Anthony

8:00 p.m. Elmhurst
Excuse Makers Group (men's)
Bethel United Church
315 E. St. Charles Rd.

8:15 p.m. Hinsdale
Hinsdale Group
Community House
7th and Madison

8:30 p.m. Aurora
Aurora Group
17 S. Stolp St.

8:30 p.m. Glen Ellyn
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
1st Floor
23W080 Butterfield Road
West of Park

8:30 p.m. Glen Ellyn
OPEN — Meets only
Last Friday of Month
First Presbyterian Church
Basement
Main & Anthony

8:30 p.m. Naperville
Edward Hospital
South Washington Street
Closed Weekly — OPEN
1st Friday of Month

8:30 p.m. Villa Park
Anona Center East
10 W. Park Blvd.

8:30 p.m. Westmont
Coffee Pot Group
West Suburban Alano Club
17 W. Quincy
OPEN — 2nd Friday

8:30 p.m. Wheaton
Anona Center West
Wood & Geneva

8:30 p.m. Wheaton
Trinity Episcopal Church
West and Westley

FRIDAY (Continued)

11:00 p.m. Villa
Anona Center East
10 W. Park Blvd.

11:30 p.m. Pleasant
Anona West Center
Wood and Geneva

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Whe
Early Birds
Anona Center West
Wood & Geneva

8:00 a.m. Woodr
Ins Grand Restaurant
75th and Route 53

10:00 a.m. Westr
Straight Group
West Suburban Alano Club
17 W. Quincy

8:30 p.m. Westm
OPEN Meeting
West Suburban Alano Club
17 W. Quincy

8:30 p.m. Whea
Anona Center West — OPEN
Wood and Geneva

8:30 p.m. Winf
Central DuPage Saturday Nite OPEN
Central DuPage Hospital
Main Floor — Cafeteria

9:00 p.m. Aur
Aurora Group — OPEN
17 S. Stolp St.

ALANON 627-4441
ALATEEN 627-4441

ANONA CENTERS & CLUBS

ANONA CENTER EAST
10 W. Park Blvd.
Villa Park Tel. 530-9769

ANONA CENTER WEST
Wood & Geneva Streets
Wheaton Tel. 653-9760

WEST SUBURBAN ALANO CLUB
17 W. Quincy Street
Westmont Tel. 968-9654

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1981 – District 40 business minutes

(From Area 20 Archivist's summary of 11/29/81 minutes (prepared January 1999), reformatted by D43 Archives for this Archives Corner)

District 40 meeting minutes for Nov. 29, 1981, held at Anona West in Wheaton

DCM: Sandy W.

Alt. DCM: Barb G.

Institutions: Carter M.

P.I.: Jerry D.

Sec.-Treas.: Fred S.

A motion was passed for taking a vote on re-districting.

There were 16 for and 1 against splitting.

There were two votes taken for the number of new Districts to be created.

For two, 7 in favor;

for three, 4 in favor;

for four, 7 in favor.

The second vote was for 2 or 4 Districts.

For two, 8 in favor;

for four, 10 in favor.

There are now four Districts (A-B-C-D), each with separate officers and committees. The present officers will remain until the task of completing the redistricting is finished.

4-A (40): Bartlett, Bloomingdale, Glendale Heights, Carol Stream, West Chicago, Winfield, Wheaton, Glen Ellyn, Warrenville.

4-B (41): Lombard, Elmhurst, Villa Park, Addison.

4-C (42): Downers Grove, Westmont, Clarendon Hills, Woodridge, Darien, Hinsdale.

4-D (43): Naperville, Lisle, Bolingbrook, Plainfield.

Each group is autonomous and may opt to associate with any District or none.

District 43 Committee Meeting Minutes

Jan. 10, 1982

NORTHERN ILLINOIS AREA DISTRICT 43 - COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, January 10, 1982

The first meeting of Northern Illinois Area District 43 was held on Sunday, January 10, 1982 at the home of Barb G , former Alternate District Committee Member of District 40. Barb opened the meeting with a Quiet Time, followed by the reading of the Twelve Traditions.

She then turned the meeting over to Jerry I , Acting Chairman, who explained the duties and job descriptions for members of the District Committee. The following persons were elected to the various offices:

District Committee Member (DCM) - Jerry I

Alternate District Committee Member - Open

Secretary - Barb G

Treasurer: Renee I

Public Information: Jerry I

Institutions, Corrections and Nursing Homes: John R

Answering Service: Walter N

It was suggested that each Group contribute \$10.00 as "seed money" for the Treasury to be used for immediate expenses, such as Secretary supplies, deposit on P.O. Box, etc. The money to be received from the Treasury of former District 4 will be put in escrow for now, and sent to New York as a contribution if not needed by District 43. The Treasurer was directed to open a bank account.

Carter M , former Institutions and Correction Facilities Chairman, gave suggestion to the group on how District 43 can function in the future. Since we do not have any jail facilities in this District, he suggested that we could increase our cooperation with Edward Hospital and attempt to facilitate the organization of a detox unit which would be helpful to both Edward Hospital and to the treatment centers outside of this area. He suggested that work could be done in cooperation with the Police Departments within our District; it was also suggested that Groups within the District could work more with Nursing facilities.

It was decided that the Speakers Bureau would be a sub-committee of the Public Information Committee. Jerry I will work it out by getting names and contacts from service Clubs, schools, businesses and companies who would be interested in having a speaker talk about AA. He will be needing the names and phone numbers of persons available in the District, along with the time of day they would be available. All GSR's are requested to canvass their groups for this information.

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Feb. 21, 1982

NORTHERN ILLINOIS AREA DISTRICT 43 - COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, February 21, 1982

The meeting was opened by Jerry W , District Committee Member, with a Quiet Time, followed by the reading of the Twelve Traditions. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Jerry read a letter from the General Service Office in New York explaining the expenses by GSO and the need for contributions from Groups to meet these expenses. The letter reported that only 55% of the registered Groups share in meeting the expenses. One of the largest outlay of funds which GSO incurs is the cost of printing and distributing literature. The recent high volume of requests for literature has resulted in lower costs to the Groups. It was suggested that Groups who do not presently contribute to GSO be encouraged to do so.

He also read a letter from the Chicago Area Service Office which contained information directed toward Groups on how to respond to persons referred to AA by courts or service groups or non-alcoholics referred by other chemically dependent service agencies. A copy of the suggestions is enclosed with these minutes.

The Treasurer's Report was incomplete. Most Groups in the District had contributed \$10.00 "seed money" to the Treasury.

Walter N Answering Service Chairman, reported he had one volunteer committee member and hoped he could recruit another from the Bolingbrook area. All Groups agreed they would continue splitting the cost of the Answering Service. He requested each GSR get an up-dated list of persons willing to receive calls from the Answering Service. He will inform the Answering Service of changes in the present listing as soon as the new ones are received from the GSR's. If you have not done so, please take time before the next District Committee meeting to up-date the list of volunteers from your Group.

Jerry D Public Information Chairman, requested that each GSR give him one name of a member of each Group who would be willing to help with Public Information work. A bulletin he had received concerning Corrections and Institutions work was given to John R , Chairman of that Committee.

He reported on request to the Speaker's Bureau which had been handled by Jerry W .

Jerry also explained the possibilities for a Newsletter for District 43. It could be used for distribution of the minutes of District Committee meetings, could be sent directly to the Groups through the GSR's, could contain information on Workshops, conferences, Group information such as special monthly talks, anniversary celebrations individual anniversaries, etc. He also explained how GSR's and Groups could submit information for the Newsletter.

He also explained how he gets news releases from GSO which can be used in a Newsletter, and also which can be used by local newspapers. He displayed an article which had been run in the Downers Grover Reporter. He suggested that the District

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run two press releases a month in county and local newspapers. He also suggested the possibility of sending releases to smaller local newspapers such as those distributed in subdivisions. Jerry NEEDS volunteers to feed him information and to help on his Committee. The Public Information, Institutions and Speaker's Bureau committees will all overlap, and such functions as letters to public service groups, contact with police departments, judges, parole officers, or anyone interested in receiving information about AA can be coordinated by the Public Information Committee. Advertisements supported by individual Groups were discussed. It was suggested that it might be possible that the District support advertisements either on a continuing basis or on a short term basis. He reminded the GSR's that newsworthy releases are very valuable and are also a good tool for carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

John R reported that the Institutions Committee needs members from Lisle and Bolingbrook. Possibilities for future activities by the Institutions Committee included working with Edward Hospital, nursing homes, and local police departments. He suggested that a letter be sent to GSO requesting suggestions on how to approach police departments, nursing homes, etc. It was suggested that Groups support the placing and stocking of literature racks in various institutions. John will coordinate this service.

Volunteer work in institutions outside our District (Mercy Center, Lutheran General, Central DuPage, etc.) was discussed. There was discussion concerning the need for volunteers at the Life Enrichment Center in Winfield. The GSR's were encouraged to approach their Groups regarding the possibility of being responsible for one month of volunteer work at the Center. Any individuals who wish to support the Enrichment Center may call Bob H at 653- for further information.

Under the heading of Old Business, there was discussion regarding the date, time and location for District Committee Meetings. It was decided that the next meeting would be at St. Francis Church, Whitewater and Boughton Road in Bolingbrook on the third Sunday of each month at 2:30 P.M. The election of an Alternate District Committee member was tabled until the next meeting.

GSR reports indicated that the Monday, Tuesday and Friday night meetings in Bolingbrook could use support from other Groups.

The Agenda for the next meeting will include:

How much we should donate to St. Francis Church for the use of their facilities.

Directory possibilities and cooperation with other districts.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb G
Secretary

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS AREA - DISTRICT 43

March 21, 1982

The meeting was opened by Jerry W , District Committeeman, with a Quiet Time, followed by the reading of the Twelve Traditions. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Although the Treasurer was not in attendance, she had left word that the balance in the Treasury was \$163.00.

The following is a brief summary of Jerry's report on the Northern Illinois Area Assembly held in Mendota on March 6:

Morning Workshop and Discussion involved AA and the Employer. *

NIA Financial Report showed a balance of \$4,883. Examples of \$'s being held for certain purposes include \$1,000 for Public Information, \$1,000 for Institutions Committees, coverage of Delegate expenses to Annual Meeting in New York.

New map of Northern Illinois Areas being printed at little or no cost.

GSO reports there were 3,489 new Groups registered during 1981!

John G (Delegate from NIA to GSO) requested Group Conscience on how to vote on the following when at the General Service Conference in New York next Month:

- a) Should there be a pamphlet printed regarding AA and the homosexual? - NO
- b) Should the 12 and 12 be published in large print for the handicapped? - YES - if cost is controlled.

NIA will support a Newsletter to be issued four times a year and mailed to GSRs to share with their Groups.

Alkathon volunteers were requested for Spring Conference. District 43 will cover one hour from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

LaVerne P (former Delegate to GSO from NIA) is new Grapevine Representative and requested that each Group elect a Grapevine Representative.

Bids were submitted for the 1983 Area and State Conferences. The 1983 State Conference was awarded to DeKalb. The 1983 NIA Conference was awarded to Rockford.

The next NIA Committee meeting will be April 17 hosted by District 5.

The next NIA Assembly will be June 5 hosted by District 9.

Walt N - Answering Service - gave a breakdown of calls received by the Answering Service. During 1981 there were 469 calls. Records showed an average of about 30 calls per month is increasing to about 40 calls per month. Each call is recorded on a separate slip of paper which contains specific information regarding the disbursement of the call. The callsheets are then given to Walt.

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The breakdown showed the following:

- 0 - 3 calls are pranks
- 2 - 3 hang up or refuse to give name or number
- 5 - 6 are requests for meeting information (Operators give information)
- 68% are between 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. (Shows need for more daytime volunteers)
- 32% are between 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 a.m.
- 56% of the calls are men - 44% are women
- 24 men handled ALL calls for the year - 56 on Volunteer list - Attempts were made to reach all men on the list.
- 21 women handled ALL calls - 24 on Volunteer list - 6 women handled the majority.

Groups should be in the process of updating Volunteer lists. Committee members include Jim C , Dave R and Betty H . A volunteer committee member is desired from one of the Lisle groups. Questions which the Answering/Service Committee will be considering include the following:

- How to have more people help--Volunteers for odd times.
- Length of sobriety for Volunteers
- How to use 12th Step work to help present members with problems
- What if someone starts drinking again
- Taking new people on 12th Step calls
- Possibility of printed suggestions for present members re/12th Step calls
- How to deal with Answering Service - printed suggestions for them
- Follow-up

John R - Hospitals and Institutions - His Committee had met the previous week and reported the following: Monica had called New York for information on how to approach hospitals--information was not as complete as they had hoped to receive. Bob R. will talk to Edwards to see how we might better serve them. The Committee suggested that GSR's encourage their Groups to handle participation on an individual level. If anyone wants specific help or encouragement, the District will be glad to offer assistance. Volunteers are needed at Mercy Center for evenings. CDH Center needs help with Volunteers for overnights. Groups should be encouraged by GSR's to give support to this type of 12th Step work. Persons are only requested to sign up for one night a month for one year...a small amount of time invested in a very important way of CARRYING THE MESSAGE! John will have a list next month of potential areas of service--nursing homes, courts, village counseling services, mental health committees, etc., to give to each GSR next month. He will be sharing with District 40, also.

Jerry D - Public Information Committee - Gave information to GSR's regarding the new NIA Newsletter - Concepts. Gave information regarding the May 22 Mini-Retreat to be held in Bolingbrook. Bonnie J from Naperville will be part of his Committee, serving as the Media Chairman. He still needs volunteers to take charge of the Speaker Committee and a newsletter editor. Lou D. will write an article for our newsletter regarding the re-districting. Jerry will copyright and do mailing information for newsletter. Bonnie will coordinate mailing to service groups offering speakers for their meetings. She needs information on service groups from Lisle and Bolingbrook areas; also needs Lisle and Bolingbrook media contacts.

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Jerry will be contacting Public Information Chairmen from Districts 40 and 42 to discuss press release cooperation. He read one release which he is sending out concerning the announcement that there have been about 4,000 new groups registered in the US, and about new groups in DuPage County. The purpose of the general releases is to give publicity to local answering service numbers, besides informing the public of AA. He urged Groups to do any Public Information work individually (hopefully within the guidelines offered by the Committee). Groups are urged to contact him or a Committee member for resource material or advice. Tapes for spot announcements in radio media are available from GSO and Jerry has been distributing them to local stations. Jerry W suggested that a letter be sent to local churches offering our assistance in any way.

GSR Reports: Rich C reported that the Sunday Night Lisle Group had taken a Group Inventory recently. Results compared to the last inventory taken two years ago highlighted the importance of the Home Group concept and usage of sponsoring, and being sponsored.

Jim C - Thursday Night Bolingbrook - reported they are concerned about the problem of excessive smoke in their meeting room and the alternatives that are being explored to correct the problem.

Old Business - Jim C was elected as the new Alternate District Committeemember. It was decided to pay the church \$10.00 per month as rent for the room.

New Business - Jerry W announced he had talked with District 40 concerning a new Meeting Schedule to be printed at a cost of about \$205. If District 42 wishes to be included on the Schedule, cost would be less.

Groups are encouraged to get Grapevine Representatives. The magazine is a very useful tool for maintaining our sobriety, and can help stimulate discussion at Group meetings.

The possibilities of beginning an Alano Club in the District was discussed, with the decision that the Traditions preclude any official involvement, but that individuals are welcome to solicit support if they desire.

The next meeting will be held on April 18 at 2:30 P.M. at the in Bolingbrook.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb G Secretary

1982 – News Flash!

District 40 Splits into Districts 40, 41, 42 & 43

From *Concepts*, Vol. 1, No. 3, Fall 1982

(Northern Illinois Area 20 Newsletter)

Updated Area 20 map on cover, and lead story on page 3 entitled
“*BIG DISTRICT NOT WORKING? Here’s What They Did in DuPage*”



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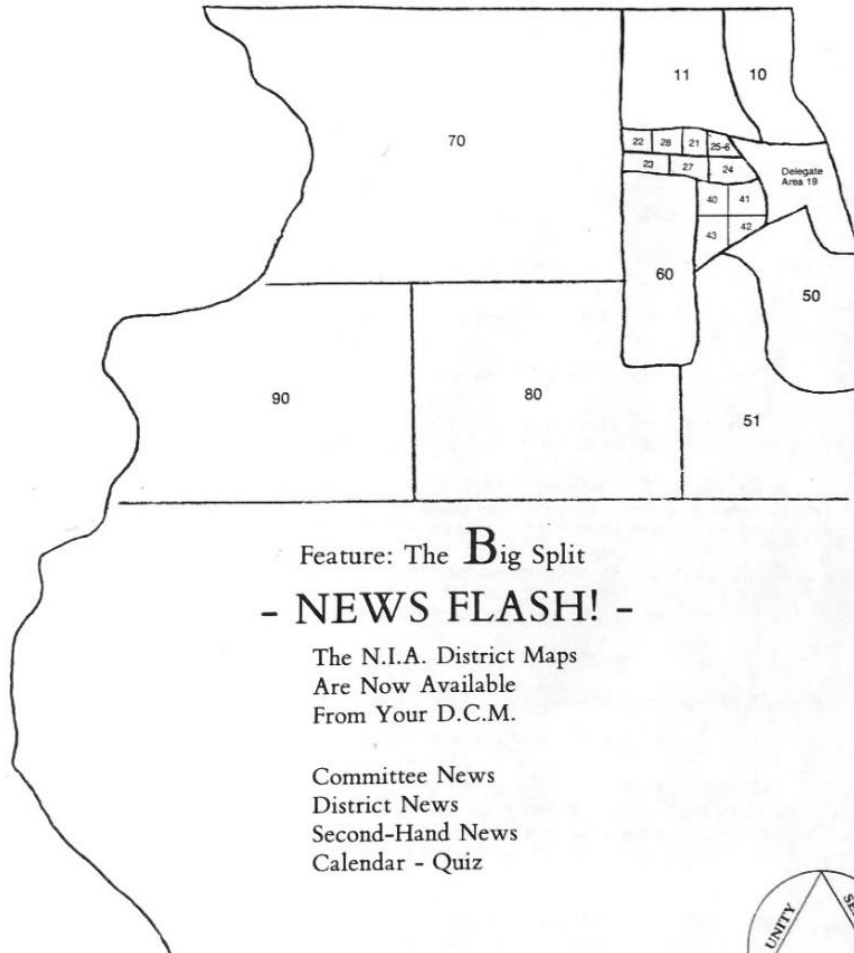
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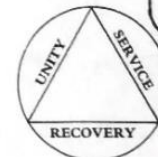
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Feature: The **B**ig Split
- NEWS FLASH! -

The N.I.A. District Maps
Are Now Available
From Your D.C.M.

Committee News
District News
Second-Hand News
Calendar - Quiz



PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE
NORTHERN ILLINOIS AREA

1982 - News Flash!

BIG DISTRICT NOT WORKING? Here's What They Did in DuPage.

When District 40 became an organizational entity years ago, DuPage County was a thinly-populated Chicago hinterland to the west. In the last decade, especially, DuPage population has increased manifold. 1982 headcount: about 650,000. Statistically, one of every ten newcomers was alcoholic.

As the problem drinkers sought out and joined A.A., existing groups expanded; many spin-off groups and meetings were formed. By June 1981, when District 40 first officially reckoned with the matter of a too-large District, there were more than 100 meetings per week within DuPage -- within District 40. Symptoms of the impersonality of large numbers were evident. Individual groups ceased to identify with the District. Typically, only some 15 or 20 G.S.R.s attended the District's monthly meeting. Clearly, the lack of representation - and interaction - posed a problem.

At the June meeting, a motion was introduced to study the matter based on Service Manual guidelines that, ideally, a District not be made up of more than 20 groups. The reasoning was sound: smaller districts permit more DCM visitation with individual groups as well as vitality of communications between grass-roots groups, district, area, region and G.S.O. The motion suggested a two-, three-, or four-way split of existing District 40, plus other options.

In ensuing months, a committee polled each group as a group-conscience matter to determine whether individual members favored or disfavored the split. Seventy (70) of the 100 groups were visited; about 30 favored the split, the rest had no opinion. A letter was then sent to each group stressing importance of group interaction with the various levels of A. A. Service. It asked that each group not already represented at District meetings nominate a G.S.R. so that a vote on the split might more truly represent group conscience. There were but 6 responses.

By November, 1981, regular attendees at District 40 meetings had concluded that every effort had been made to involve unrepresented groups. It was decided that members in attendance constituted a quorum capable of voting on the motion.

After polling on the split options, it was decided to split into four new Districts, each of which represented about an equal number of groups. Geographically, each new District represented a quadrant of a circle centered at the intersection of Route 53 and the East-West Tollway. District 40's proposal was taken before the December Area Assembly meeting for sanction and passed as motioned. Each new District was outfitted with its own DCM, Public Information, Hospitals & Institutions Committees plus other functions as set forth in the Service Manual.

It's working! Three times as many people now are involved in service work under more personalized and manageable conditions. Group G.S.R. representation is significantly improved. And more individual group members have become active to fill functioning committee jobs.

It took six months.

What's a faster way to split a District? As one member wryly put it: "You get so many would-be leaders hassling among themselves that finally one of them steals the coffee pot and starts his own District."

Directory of AA Meetings in Districts 42 and 43 (c. 1984)

"The only requirement for A.A. membership is a
desire to stop drinking."

Tradition Three

Directory of
AA MEETINGS
in Districts 42 and 43
Northern Illinois Area



BOLINGBROOK
CLARENDON HILLS
DARIEN
DOWNERS GROVE
HINSDALE

LISLE
NAPERVILLE
OAK BROOK
WESTMONT
WOODRIDGE

All meetings are "closed unless otherwise indicated.
"Open" meetings are for any interested person.

AA ANSWERING SERVICES

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Clarendon Hills/Darien | 852-8895 |
| Downers Grove/Hinsdale | 852-8895 |
| Oak Brook/Westmont/Woodridge | 852-8895 |
| Naperville/Lisle/Bolingbrook | 355-2622 |
| Wheaton/Glen Ellyn | 653-6556 |

AA Meetings in Districts 42 and 43

SUNDAY

- 10:00 a.m.** **Westmont**
 OPEN - SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 West Quincy
 Breakfast - 8:30 - 9:30
- 7:00 p.m.** **Woodridge**
 First Nighters
 St. Scholastica Church
 Janes Ave. near 75th
- 8:00 p.m.** **Westmont**
 Burlington Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 West Quincy
- 8:00 p.m.** **Naperville**
 Young Peoples Meeting
 Edward Hospital
 801 S. Washington St.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Lisle**
 Big Book Group
 St. Joan of Arc Church
 1005 Division St.

MONDAY

- 8:00 a.m.** **Downers Grove**
 Eye Openers
 Covenant Reformed Church
 6600 Fairview
- 10:00 a.m.** **Westmont**
 Early Birds Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 W. Quincy
- 7:00 p.m.** **Westmont**
 Monday Nite Upper Level Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 W. Quincy

MONDAY (Continued)

- 8:00 p.m.** **Downers Grove**
 Samaritan Big Book Group
 Good Samaritan Hospital
 Room 1100
 Highland and 38th
- 8:30 p.m.** **Oak Brook**
 Mayslake Discussion Group
 St. Francis Retreat
 1717 31st St.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Naperville**
 Joy of Living Group
 Knox Presbyterian Church
 1105 Catalpa Lane
- 8:30 p.m.** **Bolingbrook**
 Pathways Group
 New Life Lutheran Church
 249 N. Route 53
- 8:30 p.m.** **Westmont**
 Big Book Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 West Quincy
- 8:30 p.m.** **Oak Brook**
 The Oak Brook Group
 Oak Brook Christian Ctr.
 Midwest Rd. at 31st St.

TUESDAY

- 9:30 a.m.** **Naperville**
 12 & 12
 Community Methodist Church
 20 N. Center St.

TUESDAY (Continued)

- 10:00 a.m.** **Hinsdale**
 Ladies Only
 Serendipity Group
 Hinsdale Hospital
 Educational Center
 421 E. Ogden
- 1:30 p.m.** **Westmont**
 Grapevine Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 West Quincy
- 7:30 p.m.** **Hinsdale**
 Let It Begin With Me
 336 E. Ogden
- 8:00 p.m.** **Bolingbrook**
 Beginners Group
 St. Benedicts Church
 W. Lily Cache Rd.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Clarendon Hills**
 Community Presbyterian Church
 39 N. Prospect
- 8:30 p.m.** **Naperville**
 Step Meeting
 Naperville Congregational Church
 Corner S. Washington &
 W. 75th Sts.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Naperville**
 Back to Basics
 721 W. School St.
- 8:30 p.m.** **Lisle**
 Tuesday Night Group
 First Congregational Church
 1006 Ogden Avenue

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 a.m.** **Darien**
 Grateful That It Works
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
 8404 South Cass
 (on Frontage Rd.)
- 1:30 p.m.** **Westmont**
 Discussion Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 West Quincy
- 7:00 p.m.** **Westmont**
 12 & 12
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 W. Quincy
- 8:00 p.m.** **Bolingbrook**
 Mid-Week Serenity Group
 St. Dominics Church
 440 E. Briarcliffe
 (South hall)
 Last Wed. Open Meeting
- 8:00 p.m.** **Darien**
 One Day at a Time
 Lord of Life Luth. Ch.
 725 75th
- 8:00 p.m.** **Downers Grove**
 Highlanders Group
 1125 Franklin
 St. Andrews Episcopal Church
- 8:30 p.m.** **Naperville**
 One Day at a Time Group
 Edward Hospital
 801 S. Washington St.
 South Side Emergency Entrance
- 8:30 p.m.** **Westmont**
 Hummer Park Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 West Quincy

AA Meetings in Districts 42 and 43

THURSDAY

1:30 p.m. **Westmont**
 Will to Live Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 W. Quincy

7:00 p.m. **Westmont**
 Upper Level Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 W. Quincy

8:00 p.m. **Bolingbrook**
 Big Book
 St. Benedict's Church
 W. Lily Cache Rd.

8:00 p.m. **Lisle**
 Beginners Group
 Faith United Methodist
 Meeting House
 5401 Westview Ave.

8:00 p.m. **Oak Brook**
 Mayslake Step Group
 St. Francis Retreat
 1717 31st St.

8:00 p.m. **Hinsdale**
 Round House Group
 336 E. Ogden

8:00 p.m. **Hinsdale**
 White House Group
 Union Church
 137 S. Garfield

8:30 p.m. **Naperville**
 Beginners Group
 St. Raphael's Church
 1215 Modaff Street

THURSDAY (Continued)

8:30 p.m. **Naperville**
 Wandering Womens Group
 Call Kathy H. 960-4103
 for Location each week

8:30 p.m. **Westmont**
 12 & 12 Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 West Quincy

8:30 p.m. **Darien**
 St. John's Evangelical
 Lutheran Church
 72nd and Cass

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. **Naperville**
 Morning Group
 Community Convalescent Center
 1136 N. Mill St.

10:00 a.m. **Westmont**
 Sunshine Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 W. Quincy

10:00 a.m. **Bolingbrook**
 New Life Lutheran Church
 249 N. Route 53

Noon **Naperville**
 Womens Group
 1st Congregational Church of
 Naperville
 25 E. Benton
 2nd Floor rear

FRIDAY (Continued)

7:00 p.m. **Westmont**
 Thank God Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 W. Quincy

7:30 p.m. **Bolingbrook**
 Keep It Simple Group
 St. Benedicts Group
 W. Lily Cache Rd.

8:15 p.m. **Bolingbrook**
 Open Big Book Meeting
 St. Francis Church
 White Water & Boughton

8:30 p.m. **Westmont**
 Coffee Pot Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 West Quincy
 Open - 2nd Friday

8:30 p.m. **Hinsdale**
 Hinsdale Group
 Community House
 7th & Madison

8:30 p.m. **Naperville**
 Keep It Simple Group
 Edward Hospital
 801 S. Washington St.
 OPEN MEETING on first
 Friday of each month

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. **Downers Grove**
 Doctor Bob's Group
 6600 Fairview
 Covenant Reformed Church

10:00 a.m. **Westmont**
 Straight Group
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 West Quincy

8:00 p.m. **Naperville**
 Saturday Night Closed
 Bethany Lutheran Church
 919 S. Washington

8:30 p.m. **Westmont**
 OPEN Meeting
 West Suburban Alano Club
 17 W. Quincy
 Dinner served last Saturday
 of each month - 6:30 - 7:30

ALANON **627-4441**
ALATEEN **627-4441**

WEST SUBURBAN ALANO CLUB
 17 W. Quincy Street
 Westmont **Tel. 968-9654**

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Some District 43 Meeting Places (1952-85)



***St. Peter & Paul (Naperville)
Naperville (Tuesday) Step – 1952***



***New Life Lutheran (Bolingbrook)
Pathways – 1975***



***Edward Hospital (Naperville)
Keep it Simple – 1976***



***Joan of Arc (Lisle)
Sunday Big Book – 1977***



***St. Raphael (Naperville)
Not Just for Beginners – 1979***



***Mill Street Convalescent (Naperville)
TGIF group – 1981***

Some District 43 Meeting Places (1952-85)



Benedictine University (Lisle)
Sober Up & Grow – 1982



St. Benedict's (Bolingbrook)
Keep it Simple – 1982



St. Timothy Lutheran (Naperville)
12 & 12 – 1985



Community Methodist (Naperville)
Back to Basics – 1984



DuPage Unitarian (Naperville)
Wednesday Morning Step – 1985