



The **Dakota Alano Society, Inc** was founded in 1978 to serve the needs of men and women who are recovering from the effects of alcohol and drug abuse. As an Alano society, the Dakota Alano provides space for [Alcoholics Anonymous](#) and Al-Anon meetings, and hosts at least one group every day of the week. If you are struggling with alcohol or drug addiction, or suffering because a loved one is addicted, please come find a meeting at our house, where you can find others who can help you on the road to recovery.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Sunday, June 8th, 6:00 p.m.

Take a meeting to Hastings Detox
Meet in the parking lot at 6:00 p.m.
to car pool to Hastings

Sunday, June 15th, 6:00 p.m.

June Board of Directors Meeting
Main room at the White House
Squad leaders are encouraged to attend
All members are welcome to attend

Dakota Alano Society

3920 Rahn Road Eagan, MN 55122
651-452-2921 (during meeting times)
www.dasinc.org

SAVE THE DATE !!!



The 4th Annual
Dakota Alano Society

Summer Picnic

Sunday, July 13th

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

(maybe later - final hours TBD)



Blackhawk Park
1629 Murphy Park, Eagan
(Same location as 2013)

Watch for more information and
Get Involved!

Do you have a drinking problem?
A.A. wants to help if you want help.

Greater Minneapolis Intergroup and St Paul Intergroup are 2 organizations available to help men and women who might have a drinking problem. They help new members find local meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in the Twin Cities and surrounding the Suburban Areas.

Phones are answered 24 hours a day.

Mpls Intergroup Hotline: 952-922-0880

Saint Paul Intergroup Hotline: 651-227-5502

SATURDAY 6:00 PM *THERE IS A SOLUTION* BEGINNERS MEETING

The Saturday 6:00 p.m. Beginners Meeting will be holding a potluck on the first Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

Upcoming Schedule

June 7th - 5:00 p.m. Potluck

6:00 p.m. Speaker:
Stacy M -
Fox Hall Chapter 7

June 14th - 6:00 p.m. Speaker:
Kassi - Happy Destiny

June 21st - 6:00 PM Speaker:
Dan M. -
Foxhall Chapter 7

June 28th - 6:00 PM Speaker:
Theresa -
Monday Night Oasis

July 5th - 5:00 p.m. Potluck
6:00 p.m. Speaker:
TBD

Did You Know?

The Dakota Alano offers a Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA) Meeting

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the dual recovery meeting is to support those affected by both chemical or alcohol dependency and an emotional or psychiatric illness.

The Dual Recovery Program is based on the principles of the Twelve Steps and the personal experiences of men and woman in dual recovery.

This is an OPEN, MIXED meeting. Anyone may attend. Come try this meeting out!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Directors is seeking members who are skilled in maintenance who could volunteer some time for upkeep of the house. Please contact one of the Board members if you are interested.

DISTRICT MEETING

District's 7 & 19
are hosting a joint meeting.
The Southern MN Area 36 Delegate
will give his report from the recent
64th General Service Conference!

Come join the fun and fellowship,
get a little food and information!

Monday, June 9, 2014

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Potluck (starts at 6:00)
District Business (a little)

Delegates Report from
64th General Service Conference

Grace United Methodist Church
15309 Maple Island Rd.
Burnsville, MN 55306

Southern MN Area Assembly (Area 36)

Saturday June 14th, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Lake Ave.
Maplewood, MN 55109

www.area36.org for more information

INTERGROUP SUMMER WORKSHOP

Join us to Celebrate AA's 79th
Birthday!

Saturday June 14th, 2014

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*"Communicating our Legacies
- Vital in a Changing World"*

A Service Workshop Sponsored by
Greater Minneapolis Intergroup
Alcoholics Anonymous

1:00 p.m. - Lunch
7th Tradition

2:00 p.m. - Speakers

Sooze H., Terry L., Chad P., Lisa G.

Our speakers will share their personal
experiences in carrying out our three
legacies, Recovery, Unity & Service, as
examples of how we, the membership,
can ensure that Alcoholics Anonymous
will continue to grow and thrive far into
the future. YOU are that future.

Cross of Glory Baptist Church

4600 Shady Oak Road
Hopkins, MN 55343

June History Dates

June 1

1949 - Anne S., Dr. Bob's wife, died.

June 4

2002- Caroline K., author of "Drinking: A Love Story" died sober of lung cancer.

June 5

1940 - Ebby T. took a job at the NY Worlds Fair.

June 6

1940 - The first AA Group in Richmond, VA, was formed.

1979 - AA gave the two-millionth copy of the Big Book to Joseph Califano, then Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. It was presented by Lois W., Bill's wife, in New York.

June 7

1939 - Bill and Lois W. had an argument, the first of two times Bill almost slipped.

1941 - The first AA Group in St. Paul, Minnesota, was formed.

June 8

1941 - Three AA's started a group in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

June 10

1935 - The date that is celebrated as Dr. Bob's last drink and the official founding date of AA. There is some evidence that the founders, in trying to reconstruct the history, got the date wrong and it was actually June 17.

June 11

1945 - Twenty-five hundred attend AA's 10th Anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio.

1969 - Dr. Bob's granddaughter, Bonna, daughter of Sue S. and Ernie G. (The Seven Month Slip in the First Edition) killed herself after first killing her six-year-old child.

1971 - Ernie G. died.

June 13

1945 - Morgan R. gave a radio appearance for AA with large audience. He was kept under surveillance to make sure he didn't drink.

First Annual NY Area meeting. Four hundred and twenty-four heard Dr. Silkworth and AA speakers.

June 15

1940 - First AA Group in Baltimore, MD, was formed.

June 16

1938 - Jim B., "The Vicious Cycle" in Big Book, had his last drink.

June 17

1942 - New York AA groups sponsored the first annual NY area meeting. Four hundred and twenty-four heard Dr. Silkworth and AA speakers.

June 18

1940 - One hundred attended the first meeting in the first AA clubhouse at 334-1/2 West 24th St., New York City.

June 19

1942 - Columnist Earl Wilson reported that NYC Police Chief Valentine sent six policemen to AA and they sobered up. "There are fewer suicides in my files," he commented.

June 21

1944 - The first Issue of the AA Grapevine was published.

June 24

1938 - Two Rockefeller associates told the press about the Big Book "Not to bear any author's name but to be by 'Alcoholics Anonymous.'"

June 25

1939 - The New York Times reviewer wrote that the Big Book is "more soundly based psychologically than any other treatment I have ever come upon."

June 26

1935 - Bill D. (AA #3) entered Akron's City Hospital for his last detox and his first day of sobriety.

June 28

1935 - Dr. Bob and Bill W. visited Bill Dotson at Akron's City Hospital.

SQUAD LEADER REMINDERS

Keeping the White House Clean

Please be sure clean-up is done after every meeting. This includes washing out coffee pots, wiping down kitchen counters and tables in the big room and taking out the garbage. It is ultimately the Squad Leaders responsibility to make sure these tasks are completed.

In addition to cleaning up after each meeting, each meeting group is responsible for a thorough cleaning for the house during one month of the year. House cleaning schedules are included in the Squad Leader Guide and are posted at the house.

Upcoming Cleaning Schedule

June	Sunday	8:00 p.m.
July	Monday	6:00 p.m.
	Monday	8:00 p.m.
August	Tuesday	7:30 p.m.
	Wed	6:00 p.m.

The Board sincerely appreciates your help in keeping the house clean for everyone who attends meetings here.

THANK YOU
For Your Service!

SQUAD LEADER REMINDERS

Maintaining House Security

All Squad Leaders are reminded of their responsibility to keep the White House secure by checking and locking ALL doors and windows when leaving after their meeting.

Squad Leaders should remind members to close any windows they open during meetings, but it is ultimately the Squad Leader's responsibility to make sure the windows are closed when the house is secured at the end of the meeting.

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE

The DAS Board of Directors would like to thank Brad C, current DAS Board President, for the time and energy he devoted to overseeing our Hospitality Suite 205 at Gopher State.

Brad and the Board would also like to thank all those Dakota Alano members who volunteered their time.

Additionally, Susan H thanks all those Dakota Alano members who signed up to Greet and Usher during the Gopher State Roundup.

THANK YOU
For Your Service!

STEP SIX:

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

TRADITION SIX:

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.

THE PRINCIPLE OF STEP SIX: Willingness

The quality or state of being prepared to act; readiness

In working the Sixth Step, I've become acutely aware of those character defects, shortcomings and negative behavior patterns that I uncovered in my Fourth and Fifth Steps, and the pain and discomfort they created in my life and the lives of those around me. I've become ready to let them go.

Initially, I thought that the Sixth Step was a passive Step. After many trials and tribulations, I have since learned differently. I now believe that my Higher Power removes my defects of character as part of a process, sometimes a long process.

There is no "magic" in the Sixth Step. I just got fed up with the character defects that were creating pain and suffering in my life. Sometimes, I interpret the consequences of my actions as messages from my Higher Power intended to teach me important lessons for my sobriety. If the consequences of my actions result in spiritual growth, sanity, serenity and peace of mind, then I'm reasonably sure I'm on the right track, I'm on the "AA beam," and my Higher Power is blessing my endeavors.

But on the other hand, if my actions and behaviors lead me to unmanageability, pain and insanity, then perhaps my Higher Power is giving me the message that something is amiss, that I need to reexamine my thinking and behavior and change my approach to recovery.

So it's simple, but not easy. In the morning I ask my Higher Power for help, direction and guidance to see what needs to be done, and then I ask for the strength, courage and willingness to do it.

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- Gary T., Poughkeepsie, NY. Reprinted from The Grapevine, June, 2010