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Tri-City Alano Club 10:00 p.m. Last Call for Serenity (O, HC) 1609 W. 10th Ave Kennewick FBC Richland 102 E Kennewick Ave. Kennewick 1107 Wright The School for the Gifted Noon Kennewick Nooners (O. HC) Richland 11:00 a.m. Sunday Winners (O. HC) 1620 W 1st Ave. Kennewick Tri-City Alano Club (Enter around back, corner Richmond/Putnam) Tri-City Alano Club 102 E Kennewick Ave. Kennewick 8:00 p.m. Richland Group Fellowship Hall (O) 102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick Tuesday 12:00 p.m. Richland Nooners (O) 1924 Saint St Richland Nooners (O) 7:00 a.m. Up For Sobriety (O. HC) Richland Group Fellowship Hall 10:00 p.m. Last Call for Serenity (O. 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HC) 8:30 a.m. For This Day (O) Noon Richland Richland Nooners (O) 7th Day Adventist Church Richland Group Fellowship Hall 1924 Saint St Noon 7:00 p.m. Chapter 5 (C) BN Last Sunday Richland Group Fellowship Hall 605 N Rd 36 & Sylvester, Pasco 1924 Saint St Richland St Paul's Episcopal Church 1924 Saint St Richland 7:00 p.m. Ball Rolling Step Sisters (Women Only) (C) 8:30 a.m. Early Bird (O) First Friday potluck/speaker 1609 W 10th Ave Kennewick 5:00 p.m. Happy Hour (C) The Space St Paul's Episcopal Richland Group Fellowship Hall 1384 Jadwin Ave 1609 W. 10th Ave 10:00 p.m. Last Call for Serenity (O) Richland Kennewick 7:00 p.m. Midweekers (O, HC) The School for the Gifted 1924 Saint St Richland Noon Kennewick Nooners (O, HC) 1620 W 1st Ave Kennewick 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour (C, HC) Tri-City Alano Club Tri-City Alano Club Tri-City Alano Club 102 E Kennewick Ave. Kennewick 102 E Kennewick Ave. Kennewick 102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick 7:00 p.m. Pig Boys (Stag) (C) Richland Nooners (O) Monday Noon 7:00 a.m. Up For Sobriety (O. HC) 7:00 p.m. There is a Solution (C. HC) (BN last Tues) St. Joe's Catholic Church Richland Group Fellowship Hall Tri-City Alano Club Kennewick Baptist Church 506 S Garfield St. Kennewick 1924 Saint St Richland 102 E Kennewick Ave. Kennewick 2425 W Albany Ave. Kennewick 8:00 p.m. Richland Group Fellowship Hall (BB. O) 2:30 p.m. Time Out (Women Only) (O. HC) 8:30 a.m. 8:30 meeting (C, HC) (Yth Grp Rm-142, Main Floor) 1924 Saint St Richland Tri-City Alano Club Tri-City Alano Club 7:00 p.m. Back to Basics Beginners Meeting (O. BB) 10:00 p.m. Last Call for Serenity (O. HC) 102 E Kennewick Ave. Kennewick 102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick All Twelve Steps in 4 one-hour sessions The School for the Gifted 5:00 p.m. Happy Hour (C) 8:30 a.m. For This Day (O) Session #1 the first Tuesday of every month 1620 W 1st Ave Kennewick Richland Group Fellowship Hall Richland Group Fellowship Hall (Contact Mac 509-780-1058 for more info.) 1924 Saint St Richland Thursdav 1924 Saint St Richland Tri-City Alano Club 5:00 p.m. Back To Life (O) 7:00 a.m. Up For Sobriety (O, HC) 8:30 a.m. Early Bird (O) 102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick Benton REA Blda. St Paul's Episcopal Ball Rolling Step Sisters First Tue only (O) Tri-City Alano Club 6095 W Van Giesen West Richland 1609 W. 10th Ave Kennewick KEYS: Women's speaker meeting – (Women Only) 102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour (C) Kennewick Nooners (O. 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O/C: (Open/Closed Meeting)

BB/SS/TT: (Big Book Study/Step Study/Traditions Study)

BN: (Birthday Night;)

HC: (Handicap Accessible)

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The Serenity Prayer

GOD. Grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference.

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AA 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 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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How It Works

Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path. Those who do not recover are people who cannot or will not completely give themselves to this simple program, usually men and women who are constitutionally incapable of being honest with themselves. There are such unfortunates. They are not at fault; they seem to have been born that way. They are naturally incapable of grasping and developing a manner of living which demands rigorous honesty. Their chances are less than average. There are those, too, who suffer from grave emotional and mental disorders, but many of them do recover if they have the capacity to be honest.

Our stories disclose in a general way what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now. If you have decided you want what we have and are willing to go to any length to get it - then you are ready to take certain

steps.

At some of these we balked. We thought we could find an easier softer way. But we could not. With all the earnestness at our command we beg of you to be fearless and thorough from the very start. Some of us have tried to hold on to our old ideas and the result was nil until we let go absolutely.

Remember that we deal with alcohol - cunning, baffling, powerful! Without help it is too much for us. But there is one who has all power - that one is God. May you

find Him now!

Half measures availed us nothing. We stood at the turning point. We asked His protection and care with complete abandon.

Here are the steps we took, which are suggested as a program of recovery:

- 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 our 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 Him 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
- 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 the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Many of us exclaimed, "What an order! I can't go through with it." Do not be discouraged. No one among us has been able to maintain anything like perfect adherence to these principles. We are not saints. The point is, that we are willing to grow along spiritual lines. The principles we have set down are guides to progress. We claim spiritual progress rather than spiritual perfection.

Our description of the alcoholic, the chapter to the agnostic, and our personal adventures before and after make clear three pertinent ideas:

(a) That we were alcoholic and could not manage our own lives.

(b) That probably no human power could have

relieved our alcoholism.

(c) That God could and would if He were sought.

The 12 Traditions

- 1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA 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 AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.
- 4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.
- 5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
- 6. An AA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
- 7. Every AA 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. ÂA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those
- 10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
- 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.
- Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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