

July 20: Legacy of Service Concepts Study meeting 7:30 via zoom
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July 28—Monthly GSR Meeting from 6:30-7:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church , 715 N. Carlton, Wheaton, IL 60187

August 18-20—Illinois State/East Regional Conference at Hyatt Regency Schaumburg, 1800 E. Golf Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60173.
More information at <http://aa-nia.org/state>

August 25—Monthly GSR meeting at First Presbyterian Church—see July 29

August 27—D40 Annual Picnic, Herrick Lake Forest Preserve: East Shelter/Pavilion #1

September 21—Legacy of Service concepts study meeting (See July 20 for Zoom information)

September 29 Monthly GSR Meeting at First Presbyterian Church—See July 29

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D40 Doings

July/August/September 2023

Step 7

Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7

Every AA group ought to be self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Step 8

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition 8

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Step 9

Made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition 9

A.A. as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Hello Again ...

Illinois is not necessarily a small state, but it's small enough that any statewide functions within the fellowship will

happen in this neck of the woods on a fairly regular basis. Such is the case with the state conference, which is rolling into Schaumburg on the third weekend in August (August 18, 19, and 20th).

In other news of volunteer-powered events, the District 40 picnic was recently made a free event. That being said, you would still be correct in imagining that donations (\$5 suggested) and the proverbial dish-to-pass are still encouraged. Dave F, at 630.660.1590, is the volunteer contact, and you are also encouraged to bring any talent, such as facepainting and/or playing a musical instrument.

Ideally, this newsletter is a group project. If you’ve got an idea you’d like to see explored further, feel free to contact me at news@aa-nia-dist40.org.

You’re also welcome to submit contributions at the same address. A few evergreen article ideas I’d like to throw out there are:

The history of a meeting you attend. I’ve written histories of groups for other newsletters I’ve been involved with.

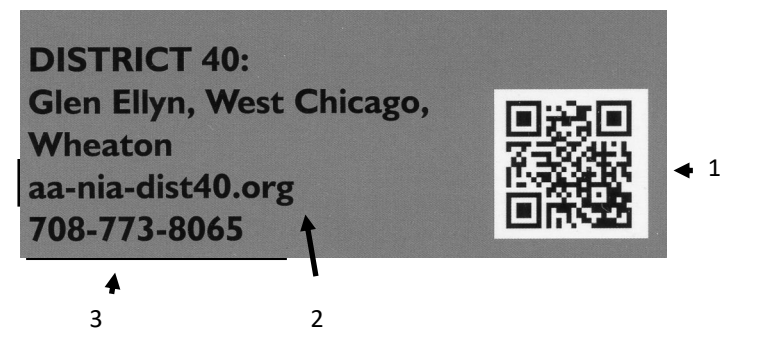
Watershed moments in your recovery. A similar subject appears to be trending on TikTok under the term :”Canon Events” If anyone’s interested, I can write about speaking at an open meeting for one of my former students from the year I taught high school.

A recovery-related article or book you’ve recently read. If and when I finish *Writing the Big Book* by William Schaberg, I hope to contribute a few

paragraphs on it, with a longer review possible on Bookwyrn (a site similar to goodreads)

New-ish schedules

As a former teacher who has also done a fair amount of IT work, user-friendly documentation is always something I’m happy to stumble across. The new meeting schedules are in that wheelhouse. One thing I especially like about them is that they take differing levels of comfort with technology into account. To use district 40s meetings as an example:



- 1. The entry includes a QR code, which should direct you to an online schedule when you take a picture of it.
- 2. A URL for District 40’s website
- 3. A phone number

The schedule has recently been updated—the blue background is the newest one.

Ch-Ch Changes ...

The Thursday 8PM meeting at St. Petronille has moved from the basement to the school library on the second floor. This meeting is also looking for support.

The 449 group, formerly meeting at Glen Oak Hospital, now meets at Faith Family Church.

The Wednesday and Thursday 6:15 PM meetings on the psych ward at Glen Oak Hospital can always use support. Meet in the main lobby no later than 6:10. For further info, contact Rich G at (630)469-7739

The Friday 7:30 meeting at St. Luke’s in Glen Ellyn, on Butterfield, is looking for support

The Tuesday 8PM meeting at St. Mark’s Episcopal in Glen Ellyn is looking for support

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630 660-1590

8/27/23
10 am - 4 pm

Suggested Donation
\$5

Bring a dish to pass!