



# Sara-Mana InterGroup

DISTRICT 4 AREA 15

THERE IS A SOLUTION

JANUARY 2023

## STEP 1

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol -- that our lives had become unmanageable.

## TRADITION 1

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

## CONCEPT 1

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for AA World Service should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship.

“I AM A MIRACLE”

### WE ARE BACK AND WE NEED YOUR HELP

We welcome your suggestions regarding what type of information you would like to see included as well as articles on your experiences, thoughts and insights from your time in A.A.

Each month will focus on the corresponding Step, Tradition, and/or Concept.

We are also hoping to feature articles and stories from Old-Timers and Newcomers on the theme or the history of A.A. If you would like to contribute an article, please keep the following parameters in mind:

- Articles should be no more than 500 words.
- In addition to reflections on the Step, Tradition, or Concept of the month, topics could be your experiences of prayer, meditation or practicing the Program or reflections on AA literature, pamphlets and slogans, etc...
- Articles will (most likely) be edited for various reasons, not printed word for word.
- Articles should not contain information that could potentially identify another member of AA.
- Articles must conform to the spiritual principles of AA regarding personal concepts of a Higher Power (no overt religious language or dogma, please).

Submissions for each month's issue are due by the 5<sup>th</sup> to insure adequate time for editing, formatting and printing.

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## NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION 2022

The Events Committee put on a final event to close out 2022, a New Year's Eve Party. Around 250 people attended. There was a great meal provided under the leadership of Chef Paul. An army of volunteers showed up to set up and break down the event. Several committees were represented with tables of information and people to offer insight into the work they do. I manned the Grapevine table and conducted a subscription raffle. The winner elected to donate the subscription to her mother who is also in recovery. There was a 50/50 raffle, a selfie booth and two excellent local speakers. The evening went off with hardly a hiccup because of the preparation and planning of an incredible team of volunteers. THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!

Ross J.

### *Happy Anniversary!*

- Michelle E      1/1/92
- Pam D.            1/1/86
- Cindy C.         1/6/85

*We want to celebrate you!*

*If you would like your anniversary published, please send it to us, by the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month in which it falls.*



“When I am willing to do the right thing, I am rewarded with an inner peace no amount of liquor could ever provide.”

--Bill Wilson

Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 328