Beside the Group Name, "#####", is the Group's General Service Office Registered Number which identifies the Group within the A.A. Service Structure. The GSO Number should be used by the Group Secretary/Treasurer on all contribution checks to GSO, VAC and District #16.

Information may be obtained by writing the
DISTRICT 16
P.O. BOX 2328, Petersburg, VA. 23803
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# NAMES & PHONE NUMBERS

## The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous

or Alconolics Anonymous

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.

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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 others.

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 practice these principles in all our affairs.

# **Serenity Prayer**

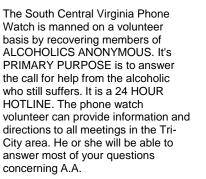
God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

District 16 District meeting is 10:30AM the 2nd Sat. of every month at the Tri-City Club/St Paul Episcopal Church-110 N. Union St. Petersburg, VA

If you have been affected by a friend or family members drinking contact

**ALANON** 320-634-6734 877-425-2666 WWW.AL-ANON.ORG

"....When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, and for that: I am responsible.



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**MEETING DIRECTORY** \*All MEETING LOCATIONS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. If you are attending a meeting for the 1st time, please call the hotline to confirm the information on this schedule.

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The Twelve Traditions

of Alcoholics Anonymous

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal fecovery depends upon AA unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority-a own bed as He may express himself in osepatist, they do not govern as the may express himself in osepatist, they do not govern as I he 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.
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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. AA, as such, ught never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. 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.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles.

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### A.A 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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