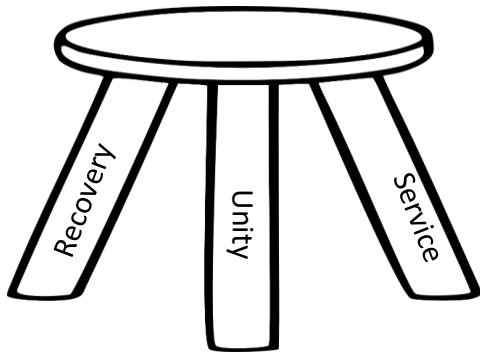




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AAversaries!

1 Year Ryan S. Monday Night Tiffin Group

7 Years Ed A. Monday Night Tiffin Group

12 Years Clay F. Wed. Happy Hour Group

16 Years Roxanne B. Wed. Happy Hour Group

30 Years Cindy G. North Liberty Tuesday Night

39 Years Jean H. Tuesday Night Trudgers

43 Years Jerry I. Monday Night Tiffin Group

CONGRATULATIONS To All Those With May Sobriety Anniversary Dates!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION If you want your sobriety birthday featured in future newsletters, there are simple rules: Years only, 1st name, last initial, home group. To iadistrict13newsletter@gmail.com by 15th of the month. If you want to receive this newsletter, send an email to iadistrict13newsletter@gmail.com.

WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT.

Going to an alcoholic for affection is like going to the hardware store for a loaf of bread.

If you go to an AA meeting looking for a relationship the odds are good, but the goods are odd.

DESPERATE, A DRUNK GOES into her doctor's office and pleads, "Doctor, doctor, you've got to help me! I just can't keep my hands from shaking."

"How much do you drink?" asks the doctor.

"Not much at all," she answers. "I spill most of it."

This Sunday, June 28th, 2:30 District Meeting 704 S. Houser, Muscatine!

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Eulogy

From Dr. Walter F. Tunks, the man who answered the telephone. . .

TODAY we are paying our respects to the memory of a friend whose name and influence have extended around the world. A phrase of St. Paul's well describes him; "As unknown, yet well known." Affectionately we called him Doctor Bob--and thousands who never knew him are greatly in his debt. Dr. Bob would not want us to hang any haloes around him. He would ask us, rather, to carry on the work in which he had so influential a part. There is no need for me to tell you the story of his life. It is well known to any who are familiar with the work of Alcoholics Anonymous, of which he was a co-founder.

Let me merely point out how often in history God has used human weakness to demonstrate his redeeming power. Next to Jesus, no one has influenced human history more than St. Paul. Who was he? He was the chief persecutor of the Christian Church. He had stood by and watched young Stephen stoned, with never a word of protest. Then one day God caught up with him, turned him straight around in his tracks and Saul the persecutor became Paul the Apostle and chief defender of Christianity. Had you and I been living in the fourth century near the city of Carthage, we might have heard of the escapades of a fast living young man named Augustine. He was lecherous and profligate and all but broke his saintly mother's heart, though Monica's prayers for him never ceased. Then one day as he walked in the garden, he heard a voice which said to him, "Tolle, Lege"--Take, Read--and, opening the Bible at random, he came upon this passage: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Let us, therefore, cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye in the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh to fulfill the lusts thereof." So a man was reborn, and Augustine the dissolute, became St. Augustine, one of the most prominent leaders in the Christian Church.

You know the story of Dr. Bob's weakness. Then something happened to him that profoundly changed his life and that of thousands of others who shared the same weakness. In a desperate hour, he and Bill turned to God for help they couldn't find anywhere else, and Alcoholics Anonymous was born. By Dr. Bob's side was a brave and understanding wife whom we laid to rest last year. With wisdom and patience, she helped guide the AA group in its early days and never ceased to be a power for good. And now Bob has gone to be with the one he loved so much.

Here is the lesson of his life. God can use human weakness to demonstrate his power. No man need stay the way he is. With God's help he can throw off the chains of any enslaving habit and be free again to be what God wants him to be. His monument is not the money he left in the bank, but the gratitude in the hearts of so many men and women who own more than they can ever repay to his example.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Iowa City Intergroup meets online on the first Saturday of the month at 10 am. Zoom ID 810 0506 4290 Passcode Wilson. **Service Opportunities are Available.**

District 13 Meeting Sunday, June 28th 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM At 704 S. Houser, Muscatine. Everyone is welcome. Alternating months we meet at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at the corner of 1st Ave and Court St., Iowa City and 704 S. Houser, Muscatine.

New Meeting! Monday Nights at 5:30 PM STEP STUDY 1st Meeting May 4th, 2026. Shueyville Church 1195 Steeple Lane, Swisher IA. This will be a closed meeting. Exit East Exit 10 off I-380. Enter church by back door AA logo will be displayed.

FYI: Area 24 (the State of Iowa) has a newsletter that comes out 5 times a year. If you would like to receive access to it, contact Area24.Newsletter@aa-iowa.org. It is available to all AA members, and you are an AA member if you say you are.

2026 Area 24 Fall Conference Hosted by District 4 October 16th – 18th, 2026 Bien Venu Event Center – 7400 Hudson Rd. Cedar Falls, IA 50613 [Click link to flyer.](#)

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