# **156 Club Newsletter**

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## 156 Club – *Recover with Us!*

## A new beginning every day!

The 156 Club is home to 27 AA, NA and Alanon meetings, either open or closed, for those in recovery and those with a loved one who is an alcoholic/addict.

The 156 Club is open to indoor and outdoor meetings! (Weather permitting). There are also meetings being held on-line. Masks are not required, but please respect those who wish to continue following social distancing protocols.

For the most up to date meeting and other Club information, visit our website at: <u>156AAClub.org</u>.



#### Providing a Safe Place for Recovery Since 1975

The 156 Club is administered by the Forest Lake Alano Society Board of Directors as a safe and encouraging place for 12 Step meetings and those in need of support for addiction recovery.

**Step 10:** "Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."

**Tradition 10:** "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."





### FLAS / 156 Club events:

Club AA Meetings can also be found at <u>156aaclub.org/schedule-1</u>

- Next Speaker Meeting Oct 1st Fellowship/Pot Luck 6 - 7 pm Speaker 7:00 pm = Seth contact Brett M. @ btfrstlk@gmail.com
- Special Women's Recovery Workshop: **"Boundaries for Recovery" 5 - 6 pm - Basement** contact Martin H. @ <u>651-276-7241</u>
- Fall 156 Club yard clean up: 11:30am - 2:30pm (or so)
- FLAS Monthly Board Meeting (all welcome, Zoom link avail from Dave G.) <u>Tue</u>, Oct 25, 7:00pm Upstairs/Zoom

## Other AA events and resources:

- St. Paul Intergroup info:
  - https://www.aastpaul.org/
  - 24 hr AA call line: (651) 227-5502
- St. Paul Intergroup Lifeline Newsletter https://www.aastpaul.org/?topic=12

# News From 156 Club:

### Fellowship News New FLAS Board Members Elected

Please welcome Martin H. and Tanya S. to the FLAS Board! We thank them in advance for their service and wish them the best in their future with the Board. Please congratulate them both!

At our Annual Membership meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>, we will as usual have 3 open seats from Board members who's terms are expiring. This will be your next chance to join our group and contribute your talent and experience to our house of recovery! The only requirement to join the Board is sobriety and your commitment to join the Alano Society (\$60/yr). If you are interested, contact Dave G (Board President) or any current Board member. Our contact info is below.

## A Step 10 reflection... [Excerpted from VeryWellMind.com/a-study-of-step-10, from Buddy T.]:

#### What Is Step 10?

In step 10, personal inventory refers to emotional disturbances that can trigger a person to return to misusing drugs or alcohol. Watching for these disturbances on a daily basis—and taking a daily inventory—is an important part of recovery.

Step 10 helps to keep the spiritual house clean. All humans and are bound to make mistakes and errors. Owning up to those wrongs quickly settles the issue. Rather than weighing on the conscience or building up to produce greater consequence, the mistake is corrected promptly and the problem nipped in the bud.

Nobody likes to admit to being wrong, but it is absolutely necessary to maintain spiritual progress in recovery.

## Please visit our website! 156AAClub.org

## Club Service Opportunities

**<u>156 Club Fall Clean-Up</u>**: 11:30am on October 29<sup>th</sup> is the date for yard clean up. Contact David H. for info at (612)961-8992. Nov 5<sup>th</sup> is the raindate.

#### Intergroup Phone and Night Owl help

**needed:** Please contact Paul B. for more information @ <u>baulpowser@hotmail.com</u>

Support your FLAS: Please consider an FLAS membership. The membership cost will remain at \$60/yr minimum or \$5/mo. The 156 Club only accepts contributions from those or on behalf of those in AA. We do accept service to the house from all.

#### Also Remember to:

- Take advantage of On-Line recovery resources
- Talk to your Sponsor and Use your Phone List to talk to others in your squad or find out about on-line video AA meetings.
- Join the Forest Lake Alano Society for \$5/month. This is a great way to strengthen your recovery with service! Look for pledge envelopes at the Club

### FLAS 2021 Board of Directors

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