November 2026 DISTRICT 52 NEWSLETTER

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From the Editor...Welcome to the November edition…. I can be reached at Dist52News@Outlook.com or at (815) 351-0111 with any comments or suggestions. Thanks!

Scott….

I Heard it at a Meeting – **Surrendering and Submitting to God –** Whether we call God mother nature or AA or John or any other of the many names that comprise 'the god of our understanding' we depend on that god for all of the huge necessities of this life that we have zero control over…(Ex; The Sun will rise…Spring will come…we will continue breathing through the night even though we are not consciously willing it…the lights will turn on when I flip the switch, etc)..these are forms of surrender and submission. Conceptually, all that we are doing is simply trusting 'something or someone' has got it, these things will happen and letting them go from your mind and your responsibility. If we can trust at this level for the big things, why can we not for the small things. Is it fear, anger, pride or any of the many character defects that make us think we are the only ones who can guide our universe and the people in our lives? Are we actually so arrogant that we believe we know better than God? The huge operational needs of the universe are in little way different that the little pieces. All of these little pieces like worrying about what people do, what they say, the past, the future , and pretty much everything else are in God's hands….Whether we like it or not, accepting that these things are out of our control just like the Sun and Breathing is only acknowledging the truth and surrendering to that fact. God has had control of them all along, so put your trust in Him and 'surrender your will and your life over to the care of GOD'….

Thanks…and God Bless!

Carrying The Message…On Local Radio WKAN 1320 -

Personal anonymity is maintained!
8-10 minute segment.
Question and answer format.
We will do this every three months.

Schedule: Every third Month on the first Wednesday. Next one: November 7th at 8:00 AM.

Opportunity to Serve –The best way to get out of your own head is to serve others! District 52 has opportunities to serve and needs your help! District Board positions and support chairs available;

Come to the next District 52 meeting to see where you fit in!

Meet 3rd Thursday of the month –Next: November 17 @ 6:30

Riverside Hospital Meeting Room (by cafeteria)

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Banyan Treatment Center – Volunteers needed to speak once or twice a month on Wednesday's at 6:00 PM (Please note Time Change). There continues to be a need for more women volunteers. 6 Months of sobriety is required to participate.

Please contact Adria with any questions at (815) 401-3847.

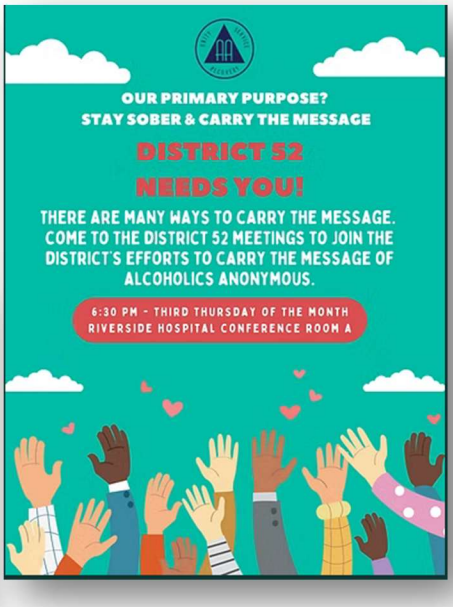
Big Books/12 & 12 Books: The district has a number of copies of the Big Book and the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions to provide to groups in need. Please contact Steve K or Sherri M or email the district webmaster at d52webmaster@gmail.com with requests.

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New /Need Support Meetings: Please notify me if any of these meetings are in good shape and should be removed. Also if you know of meeting that need support, please let me know at dist52news@outlook.com.

Bourbonnais:

- *NEW MEETING:* Mondays 5:30 PM at American Lutheran Church on Career Center Road. This is a non-smoking Closed meeting of AA that is hoping to become fully self sufficient. Plenty of parking and handicap accessible.

Manteno:

- *New Hope Meeting.* Wednesday 8:00 PM at Christian Church of Manteno is in need of sober support. 401 E 3rd Street
- *Jolly Time Meeting* – Monday 7:00 PM at Veterans Home in Manteno. Meeting is in the Hall – Use North side entrance. Meeting is in need of support.

Kankakee:

- Raisin Hope – Monday at 5:30 PM at Kankakee Alano Club. Grapevine literature study meeting
- *Friday Night Open* – Friday 7:00 PM at Alano Club is in need of sober support.
- *3:*30 PM Saturday Meeting – Saturday 3:30PM at Alano Club is in need of sober support.
- *Citadel Nursing Home* – Sunday at 3:00. New meeting starting June 8th. Citadel Nursing Home, 900 W River Place

Happy November Birthdays!!! Please send your sobriety birthday so we can recognize and celebrate your miracle!

Doreen L 11/1/97	Tony C 11/1/95	Walter W 11/3/	Mary Tallone 11/2/10
Laurie E 11/5/12	Spike 11/5/69	Jon L 11/8/18	Jessica 11/13/15
Lynn T 11/17/14	Steve K 11/27/86	Debbie S 11/13/93	Wayne M 11/11/06
Joyce W 11/28/89			

Funnies!!!



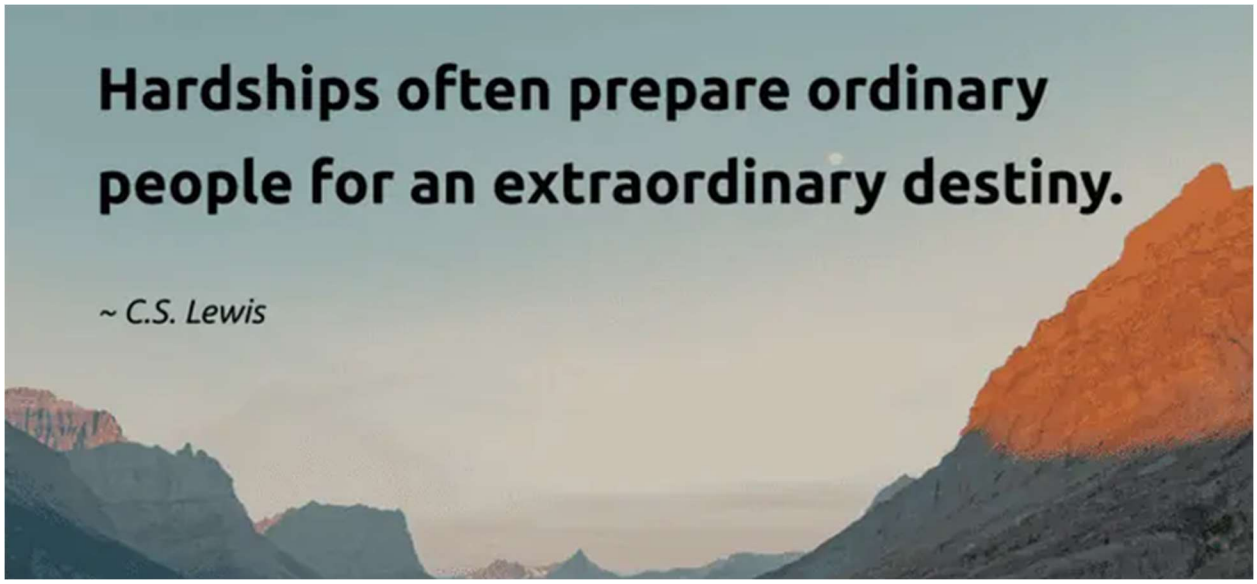


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Inspiration…



Something to Think About:

Winston Churchill noted that if you are going through hell, the only rule is to keep going. Stopping or giving up only prolongs the pain.