

The Update

May – June

Twelve Concepts

Concept Three

As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups , the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives, and thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional, Right of Decision. The AA Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service.

The First Concept established that responsibility and authority for AA world service resided in the collective membership of AA. The Second Concept established that the membership through the groups delegated that authority to the AA General Service Conference. In this Third Concept, the various Boards, corporations (e.g., grapevine), staffs, and committees, are given the right to decide which problems they will dispose of themselves and upon which matters they will report, consult, or ask specific directions. In practice this concept means that Aas trusted servants ought to carefully weigh the wishes of the members, but they are also trusted to exercise their own judgment in the light of all circumstances, facts and arguments that become known to them during the voting or deliberation process.

AA Quotes

We sometimes hurt those we love because they need to be taught a lesson, when we really want to punish. We were depressed and complained we felt bad, in fact we were mainly asking for sympathy and attention. This odd trait of mind and emotion, this perverse wish to hide a bad motive underneath a good one, permeates human affairs from top to bottom. This subtle and elusive kind of self – righteousness can underlie the smallest act or thought. Learning daily to spot, admit, and correct these flaws in the essence of character – building and good living. An honest regret for harms done, a genuine gratitude for blessings received, and a willingness to try for better things tomorrow will be the permanent assets we shall seek.

Almost none of us liked the self searching, the leveling of our pride, the confessions of shortcomings which the process requires for its successful consummations.

Avoid then, the deliberate manufacture of misery. But if trouble comes, cheerfully capitalize it is an opportunity to demonstrate His omnipotence.

It is a spiritual axiom that every time we are disturbed , no matter what the cause, there is something wrong with us.

May Birthdays

Robin E.	Bridgeview	May 1, 2009
Chantal P.	Hill St. Blues	May 2, 2015
Nathan L.	Forest Lakeside	May 2, 2014
Dave O.	Sunday Morning	May 4, 1998
Stu S.	Centennial	May 5, 1980
Wayne J.	Lambton Central	May 6, 1987
Leon J.	Murphy Road	May 6, 2014
Tony D.	Theford Group	May 8, 2005
Paul C.	Monday Morning	May 8, 1982
Ron B.	Theford Group	May 13, 1987
Ann B.	Hub Group	May 16, 1983
Brandon R.	Lambton Central	May 17, 1993
Brian D.	Hub Group	May 17, 2016

June Birthdays

Ross C.	Wednesday Night	June 1, 2012
Phil E.	Beginners Reflection	June 5, 1996
Jeff G.	Monday Morning	June 5, 2011
Gord W.	Murphy Road	June 6, 1996
Jeff B.	Lambton Central	June 6, 2005
Tom N.	Hub Group	June 7, 2015
Jane W.	Murphy Road	June 8, 1996
Lisa G.	New Beginnings	June 10, 2015
Denise B.	Thedford	June 12, 2013
Ted H.	New Beginnings	June 15, 2010
Paul H.	Thedford	June 16, 1980
Trish L.	Hill St. Blues	June 18, 2015
Lindsay M.	Serenity Group	June 20, 2014
Michael V.	Came to Believe	June 26, 2000
Lena L.	Thedford Group	June 30, 1980