

# July 2016

## WSFC Newsletter

*“If you think you are an atheist, an agnostic, a skeptic, or have any other form of intellectual pride which keeps you from accepting what is in this book, I feel sorry for you. If you still think you are strong enough to beat the game alone, that is your affair. But if you really and truly want to quit drinking liquor for good and all, and sincerely feel that you must have some help, we know that we have an answer for you. It never fails, if you go about it with one half the zeal you have been in the habit of showing when you were getting another drink.” P 181*

*“AA isn’t for the people who need it or for the people who want it; it’s for the people who are willing to do the work to get it.” Grapevine July 2009*

*“You haven’t really tried AA until you’ve worked all 12 steps.” NW Suburban Alano Club*

It never fails – IF we go about it with one half the zeal.....It never fails. What an amazing promise that Dr. Bob laid out for us. I am grateful for the truth that I’ve found in that promise. I see the truth lived out every day in meetings. People grabbing hold of this program and pursuing recovery. Those are the folks that are having the Promises come true in their lives. It is incredible to experience, and even more incredible to witness the lights of recovery go on in other people’s eyes.

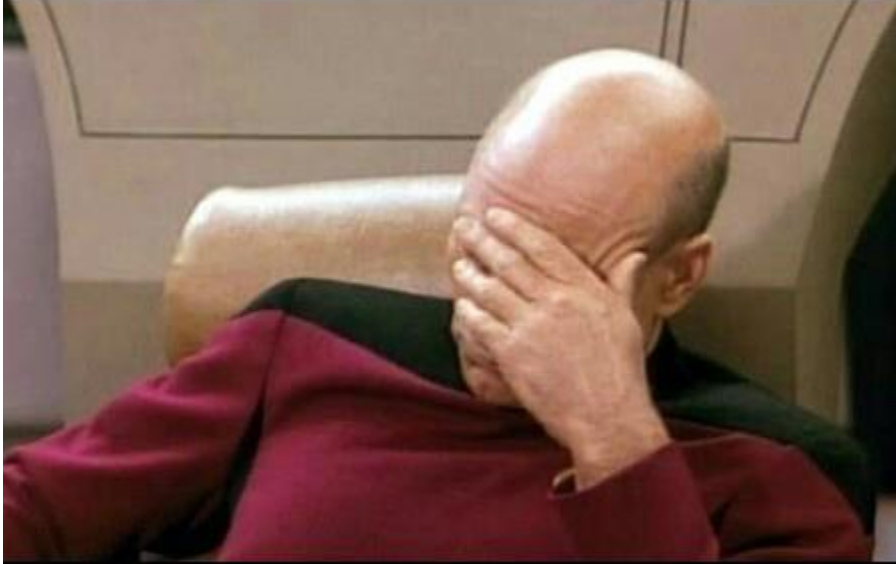
I used to think the chanting of “It works if you work it” at the end of the Lord’s Prayer was kind of corny....but I’ve seen the truth of those words, in my life and the lives of countless others. This program is a gift.

Grateful!

### **Peg’s Place**

**This is a special section dedicated to the people looking for something funny from the Club Newsletter, namely Peg. The opinions expressed are NOT Peg’s but I think Peg will find them funny.**

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**AFTER ANOTHER CALL ABOUT "THE ONE" YOU MET IN TREATMENT**

**I USED TO BE ADDICTED TO SOAP**



**BUT I'M CLEAN NOW**

**The saying, "Say no to drugs" has always made me laugh. If you're talking to drugs, it's probably too late to say no to them.**

### **The President's Corner**

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Summer is here, and he's taking a month off from writing.

Please share your feedback!! ( [wsfcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wsfnewsletter@gmail.com) )

## SPOTLIGHT ON SOBRIETY

**Name:** Wally C

**Sobriety Date:** 2/23/13

**Hometown:** Woodridge

**Home Group:** Any 5 PM Happy Hour Group

**Favorite thing about the WSFC:**

The WSFC was there whether or not I thought I needed it.

**Favorite recovery quotes:**

There are many that I like, but my favorite is “you are always welcome here, if not, use a credit card.”

**What would you have told the newcomer you?**

The cover is only the beginning, and I’m not just talking about that Blue Book.

**Why is service important to you?**

If I’m trying to help someone, my will is out the window. If someone is trying to help me, I want to manipulate them. Hello defect?

**Why is being a member of the WSFC important to you?**

There is an answer, hopefully we can let it be known sooner rather than later for the newcomers.

## NEW MEMBERS

**Welcome to our family! Thank you for your support!**

Bill H	Cindy M	Dave K
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It’s a great time to invite a friend to join us on our journey!

There are a number of great reasons to both become a member and to keep your membership active. Meetings. Fellowship. Social events. Service. What are your reasons for being a member? I’d love to hear them, let me know at [wsfcnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wsfcnewsletter@gmail.com).

Join today, or renew your membership....your contributions are vital to keeping the doors open.

If you haven’t heard already – Club Memberships are now \$50 for the rest of the year!

# ANNIVERSARIES – CONGRATULATIONS!!!

## July

<b>Patti C 35</b>	<b>Keith P 14</b>	<b>Jamie G 2</b>
<b>Jeff P 18</b>	<b>Zook W 12</b>	<b>Ryder S 1</b>
<b>Tom Z 16</b>	<b>Lori G 8</b>	<b>Brad W 1</b>
<b>Stephen P 15</b>	<b>Jay A 4</b>	<b>Steve S 1</b>

**The 10:00 AM Weekday Meetings Need Your Support!**

## THINGS WE HEAR:

“My disease tells me there is only black or white, but the steps show me all the colors.” - IPA  
“Grace and Gratitude” – Suzanne S

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE AREA

**WSFC SUMMER PICNIC** – July 30, 2 – 6 PM....at the WSFC.....bring your family and kids for an afternoon of fun!

**District 61 Family Picnic** – August 6 – Lion’s Park 550 S Filmore St Elburn, IL call Jen with questions – 773-750-3066

**New meeting** – WSFC – 7 PM Mondays– Big room – Big Book Study

**2016 Illinois State Conference** – August 12-14 – Pheasant Run Resort, St Charles, IL – call Dana T @ 847-322-5256 for more information or [www.aailcon.org](http://www.aailcon.org)

**Big Book Conference** – October 29 – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm – Wheaton Bible Church, Wheaton, IL – call Jason @ 312-834-1819 with questions or email [niabigbookconference@gmail.com](mailto:niabigbookconference@gmail.com)

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