

# QUAD-A CHICAGO

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS FOR ATHEISTS AND AGNOSTICS

...and anyone else who wants to stop drinking!

*Quad-A has been meeting continuously since 1974 in Chicago*

A.A. Members, especially newcomers, are urged to attend various meetings to find the meetings that are the most helpful to them. All A.A. Meetings have their own special characteristics. Quad-A is the most common reference for group meetings attended mostly by atheists, agnostics, and humanists; however, anyone with a desire to stop drinking is welcome.

Quad-A meetings function no differently than other A.A. Meetings—allowing recovering alcoholics to gather on a regular basis as autonomous groups using the suggested Twelve Steps for the individual and the Twelve Traditions for the group as the foundation for recovery and spiritual growth. We share and learn how to live sober and rewarding lives.

Like all A.A. Meetings, Quad-A meetings are for all people with a desire to stop drinking. There are no further qualifiers or disqualifiers.

*"To us, the Realm of Spirit is broad, roomy, all inclusive; never exclusive or forbidding to those who earnestly seek. It is open, we believe, to all..." (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 46).*

Quad-A acknowledges recovering persons may have a valid and fulfilling sobriety with or without belief in a Higher Power as traditionally understood. For many regular Quad-A meeting-goers, the "Power greater than ourselves" and "God as we understood Him" are interpreted by the individual or ignored altogether. For some of us, it is A.A. itself or the group. Our members have been reared with and without many different forms of religious training; we prefer to refrain from proselytizing for or against any particular creed. We accept the beliefs of the individual without contempt, condescension, or approbation.

## Chicagoland Quad-A Meetings:

**NOTE: SOME QUAD-A MEETINGS ARE RESUMING IN-PERSON MEETINGS- SEE BELOW.**

A NUMBER OF QUAD-A MEETINGS ARE BEING HELD ONLINE, CLICK MEETING LINK BELOW FOR INFORMATION

- **Sundays 5:30 pm** We Agnostics in person meeting 4848 Turner Street, Rockford, Illinois in the library this is a [HYBRID meeting-](#) BOTH Online and In-Person Click [HERE](#) for more info
- **Sundays 5:30 pm**, Quad A, Woodmar United Methodist Church, 7320 Northcote Ave., Hammond, IN MEETING CANCELLED FOR COVID
- **Sundays and Thursdays at 7:00 pm.** [Quad A Oak Park ONLINE MEETINGS](#)
- **Sundays 7 pm**, McGaw YMCA, 1000 Grove St, Evanston, IL Open meeting. MEETING CANCELLED FOR COVID
- **Mondays, 7:30 pm**, [Alano Club of the Northside 5555 N. Lincoln Ave, Chicago, IL ONLINE](#) (first Monday each month -OPEN MEETING)

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- **Mondays, 7 pm**, Elgin Atheists, Agnostics and Everyone - temporarily suspended - resumption to be announced when possible
- **Tuesdays, 5:30 pm** We Agnostics Rockford ONLINE MEETING
- **Tuesday 6:30 pm**, 2nd Unitarian Church, 656 W Barry, Chicago, IL ONLINE
- **Wednesday 7:30 pm**, Secular Sisters, women's meeting; St. Luke room - St. Joseph Hospital, 77 N Airlite St, Elgin, ILL MEETING CANCELLED FOR COVID
- **Wednesday 7 pm**, NW Suburban Quad A, Schaumburg Public Library, 130 S Roselle Rd, Schaumburg, IL ONLINE MEETING
- **Thursday 6:45 pm**, Lombard Atheists, Agnostics & Everyone, ONLINE MEETING
- **Sundays and Thursdays at 7:00 PM**, Quad A Oak Park ONLINE MEETINGS
- **Thursday 7 pm**, McGaw YMCA, 1000 Grove St, Evanston, IL Open meeting. MEETING CANCELLED FOR COVID
- **Saturday Quad-A 11:15 am**, Secular Meeting ID: 366 125 197 PW: secular
- **Saturday Free Spirit 4:15 pm** Agnostics, Atheists & Anyone Else ONLINE MEETING
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### Chicago AA Meeting Directory

GSO Area 19 Link to directory of all AA meetings in the Chicago area

### Secular AA Meetings Listing

From the Secular AA website

## Other AAAA Resources:

### Web Sites:

<https://aabeyondbelief.org>  
<https://aaagnostica.org>  
<https://aasecular.org>  
<http://www.sossobriety.org>  
<https://www.rebelliondogspublishing.com/rebel-links>  
<https://www.thefix.com>  
<https://dualdiagnosis.org/support-groups/relapse-guide/>

### Social Media:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/aabeyondbelief> (Private Group)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1757324114557781> (A Secular Sobriety by Dale K Private Group)

### Online Videos About Recovery:

[TED Talks](#)  
YouTube Videos: [General Recovery](#), [Secular Recovery](#)

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## **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS FOR ATHEISTS AND AGNOSTICS**

### **Books:**

*An Atheists Unofficial Guide to AA - for Newcomers*

by Vince Hawkins

*Beyond Belief: Agnostic Musings for 12 Step Life: finally, a daily reflection book for nonbelievers, freethinkers and everyone*

By Joe C

*Do Tell! Stories by Atheists and Agnostics in AA*

Edited by Roger C

*A Freethinker in Alcoholics Anonymous*

By John Lauritsen

*A Secular Sobriety: Including A Secular Version of the First 164 Pages Of the Big Book*

By Dale K.

*The Little Book: A Collection of Alternative 12 Steps*

By Roger C

*The Alternative 12-Steps: A Secular Guide to Recovery*

By Martha Cleveland

*Staying Sober: A Guide for Relapse Prevention*

By Terry Gorski

*Living Sober*

By Anonymous, Published by A.A. World Services, Inc. Alcoholic Anonymous Comes of Age: a brief history of A.A.