Suggested Group Inventory Questions

From pages 29 - 30 of *The A.A. Group ... Where It All Begins*

- 1. What is the basic purpose of our group?
- 2. What more can our group do to carry the message?
- 3. Is our group attracting alcoholics from different backgrounds? Are we seeing a good cross-section of our community including those with special needs?
- 4. Do new members stick with us or does turnover seem excessive? If so, why? What can we do as a group to retain members?
- 5. Do we emphasize the importance of sponsorship? How effectively? Can we do it better?
- 6. Are we careful to preserve the anonymity of group members and other A.A.'s outside the meeting rooms? Do we also leave what they share at meetings behind?
- 7. Does our group emphasize to all members the value of keeping up with the kitchen, setup, cleanup and other housekeeping chores that our essential for our Twelfth Step efforts?
- 8. Are all members given the opportunity to speak at meetings and to participate in other group activities?
- 9. Mindful that holding office is a great responsibility not to be viewed as the outcome of a popularity contest, are we choosing our officers with care?
- 10. Are we doing all we can to provide an attractive and accessible meeting place?
- 11. Does our group do its fair share toward participating in the purpose of A.A. as it relates to our Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service?
- 12. What has our group done lately to bring the A.A. message to the attention of professionals in the community the physicians, clergy, court officials, educators and others who are often the first to see alcoholics in need of help?
- 13. How us our group fulfilling its responsibility to the Seventh Tradition?