

Web Site Report June 9, 2022

By the Numbers

Web Site Hosting Fees YTD (thru 5/8/2022): \$167.90

Site Visits May: 11,359 11, (-0.4% vs April, -7% vs May 2021)

Avg Page Views May: 8.77 (same as April 2022)

Noteworthy Changes & Updates

WAI Calendar: Events added & exported for use in THE BEACON

WAI Bookstore: Updated Paypal payment/checkout to fix new error

WAI Announcements: AA news & events announcements posted

New to AA: *Frequently Asked Questions* page added (see below).

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links for Meetings, Bookstore, Calendar, Contact, WAI, News, and icons for a shopping cart, phone, and home. Below the navigation bar is a sidebar with buttons for 'Find a Meeting', 'Take a Commitment', and 'Contribute to WAI'. The main content area is titled 'Frequently Asked Questions' and contains a list of questions and answers. The footer includes the organization's address, phone number, email, and copyright information.

Worcester Area Intergroup
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Find a Meeting
Take a Commitment
Contribute to WAI

Frequently Asked Questions

Here are some common question about A.A. and AA meetings:

- **If I go to an A.A. meeting, does that commit me to anything?**
No. A.A. does not keep membership files, or attendance records. You do not have to reveal anything about yourself. No one will bother you if you don't want to come back.
- **What happens if I meet people I know?**
They will be there for the same reason you are there. They will not disclose your identity to others, you retain as much anonymity as you wish, thus the name: Alcoholics *Anonymous*.
- **What happens at an A.A. meeting?**
An A.A. meeting may take one of several forms, but at any meeting you will find alcoholics talking about what drinking did to their lives and personalities, what actions they took to help themselves, and how they are living their lives today.
- **Will I be asked a lot of questions?**
No, it's not like going to a doctor or a health clinic. A.A. meetings are very informal. Just take a seat and listen to the stories members will tell about their drinking and their recovery. You can talk to people if you want to or just keep to yourself until you feel more comfortable.
- **How do I join A.A.?**
You are an A.A. member if and when you say so. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking, and many of us were not very wholehearted about that when we first approached A.A.
- **How much does A.A. membership cost?**
There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership. An A.A. group will usually have a collection during the meeting to cover expenses, such as rent, coffee, etc., and to this all members are free to contribute as much or as little as they wish.
- **Do I have to get up and speak in front of people?**
The meeting will consist of members telling their stories but if anyone does not wish to talk, that is fine too. You may be invited to speak but it is okay to pass and just listen.
- **Is A.A. a religious organization?**
No. Nor is it allied with any religious organization.
- **There's a lot of talk about God, though, isn't there?**
The majority of A.A. members believe we have found a solution to our drinking problem not through individual willpower, but through a power greater than ourselves alone. However, everyone defines this power for themselves. Many people call this power God, others think of it as the A.A. group, still others do not believe in it at all. There is room in A.A. for people of all shades of belief.
- **What are closed or open meetings?**
Most A.A. meetings are "open" — that is, anyone is welcome to attend. "Closed" meetings are for A.A. members or people who are new to A.A. who want to stop drinking.
- **Can I bring my family to an A.A. meeting?**
Family members or close friends are welcome at "Open" A.A. meetings. Discuss this with your local contact.

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Common Questions

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