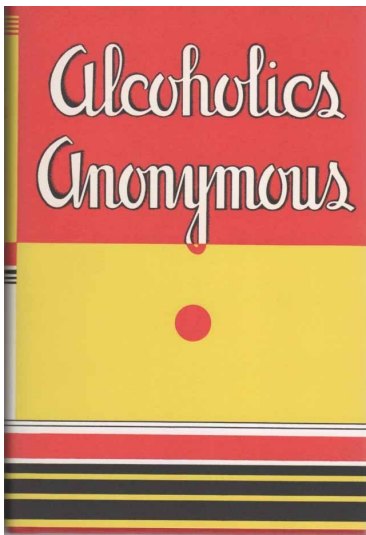




**AA groups are
Formed and facilitated
by AA members.**



Group Quick Start Guide

Study The AA Group pamphlet.

Gain support from other AA members in or near your community. Attend AA meetings and let members know you intend to start a new group.

Find a meeting place; determine the day(s) and time of the meeting.

Develop your meeting format. Remember you can change it as you find what works and what doesn't.

Review the Local Central Office website for lots of support materials; including sample meeting formats; aalakesumter.org

Contact your Central Office (352-360-0960) to announce your new group. The Central Office usually oversees:

- Lake-Sumter AA meeting list
- Lake-Sumter AA Website (aalakesumter.org)
- Local AA phone line (352) 360-0960

Register and update your group's meeting information with AA World Service. (See aalakesumter.org for form).

Establish guidelines for managing the group's funds. See The Group pamphlet. Suggestive contributions are on aalakesumter.org

Get literature. The Central Office may has information about this:

Suggested Readings

- How it Works
 - 12 Traditions
 - 12 Promises
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