

## **Appendix II**

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Comparisons with any years of Group membership reporting and registration with the Alcoholic Foundation or AA World Services at New York City's General Service Office can be made with these alphabetical listings. 1951 accuracy was as precise as the General Service Office reporting of today, when it relies on the information it is given. Telephone contacts and semi-annual contribution amounts were reported.

### ***1951 Listing of Northern Area AA Groups With The Alcoholic Foundation***

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Aurora, three groups:

- 1) Group #1, P.O. Box 246, 35 members.
- 2) Downtown Group, secretary listed, 5 members.
- 3) Tower Group, secretary listed, 6 members.

Barrington, 20 members.

Batavia, 10 members.

Cary, 14 members.

Crystal Lake, secretary listed, no numbers reported.

DeKalb, 15 members.

Dixon, 16 members.

Elgin, Group #1, 12 members.

Freeport, the 48 Club Group, 13 members.

Joliet, two groups with P.O. Box 1102:

- 1) Steel City Group, 5 members.
- 2) Group name unknown, 15 members.

Kankakee, Triple K Group (Kankakee "Kounty Kourthouse")  
P.O. Box 85, 16 members.

Loves Park (Rockford), secretary listed, 8 members.

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Mattoon, P.O. Box 284, 10 members.  
Moline, Alano Group, P.O. Box 311, 30 members.  
Monmouth, P.O. Box 50, 9 members.  
Mt. Morris, Ridge Runners Group, 18 members.  
North Chicago, Great Lakes (Naval Station) Tuesday Night  
Group, secretary listed, 12 members.  
Ottawa, 20 members.  
Princeton, the Princeton Group, no numbers reported.  
Rockford, the Rockford Alano Club, 80 members.  
Rock Island, 30 members.  
Round Lake, 28 members.  
St. Charles, Firehouse Group, no numbers reported.  
Sterling, 12 members.  
Waukegan, four groups:  
    1) Monday Night Group, secretary listed, 10 members.  
    2) Wednesday Night Group, P.O. Box 624, 12 members.  
    3) Friday Night Group, secretary listed, 10 members.  
    4) Saturday Night Group, secretary listed, 28 members.  
Woodstock, secretary listed, 9 members.

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Also included for Illinois in the 1951 Directory:

Chicago (Area 19), 123 W. Madison Street,  
Central Service Office and telephone answering services,  
4,900 members.

Peoria (presently Area 21), two groups with  
different P.O. Box numbers and 90 members.

Springfield (presently Area 21), three groups,  
two P.O. Box numbers and 150 members.

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In 1960, The Downstate Illinois AA Conference redistricted the two AA Areas 20 and 21, with the changes found on the map on page 35. Its Conference Assembly voted to select Delegates within each Area's borders, with NIA representation basically north of U.S. Route 24. Committee "Areas" began to be called Districts in 1960. Telephone contacts and annual contributions were reported.

Pages 63-70 in the *Spring, 1960 AAWS World Directory*, listings for Illinois, are courtesy of the AA Archives at the General Service Office and are located in the NIA Archives.

Aurora- The Aurora Group, secretary listed, 30 members.

Club: Aurora Alano Club.

Barrington- Barrington Group #1, secretary listed,  
16 members.

Barrington Thursday Night Group, secretary listed,  
20 members.

Barrington Group #3, secretary listed, 16 members.

Carpentersville - The Meadowdale Group, secretary listed,  
5 members.

Crystal Lake - Crystal Lake Group #1, secretary listed,  
12 members.

Dixon- The Dixon Group, P.O. Box listed, 20 members.

Downers Grove - Downers Grove Group, P.O. Box listed,  
35 members.

Elgin- Fox Valley Group, 35 members.

Fox Valley Groups Intergroup, address listed.

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Elmhurst- Elmhurst 15C Group, secretary listed,  
15 members.

Freeport- 48 Club Group, P.O. Box listed, 15 members.

Galesburg- Knox County Group, P.O. Box listed,  
10 members.

Glen Ellyn - East Group, secretary listed, 5 members.  
Glen Ellyn West Group, 20 members.

Harvey- Harvey Monday Group, secretary listed,  
12 members.

Joliet- Steel City Group, YMCA, 15 members.  
12th Street Group, 25 members.  
Woodruff Hotel Breakfast Club Group (Open),  
secretary listed, 10 members.

Kankakee- Kankakee Group, 20 members.

Kewanee- Kewanee AA Group, P.O. Box listed, 20 members.

Libertyville- Libertyville Group, secretary listed,  
12 members.

Lockport- Lockport Group, secretary listed,  
no numbers reported.

Lombard- Lombard East Group, secretary listed, 7 members.  
Lombard West Group, secretary listed, 10 members.

Macomb- Group #1, 10 members.

Moline- The Moline Group, P.O. Box listed, 40 members.

Monmouth- The Monmouth Group, 2 members.

Mount Morris - Ridge Runners Group, secretary listed,  
20 members.

Mundelein- Mundelein No. 1 Group, 20 members.

Naperville- The Naperville Group, P.O. Box listed,  
8 members.

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- North Chicago- Tuesday Nite Group, 10 members.  
Ottawa- The Ottawa Group, 25 members.  
Pontiac- The Pontiac Group, secretary listed, 6 members.  
Princeton- The Princeton Group, P.O. Box listed,  
12 members.  
Rock Falls- Rock Falls Home Group, P.O. Box listed,  
6 members.  
Rockford- The Central Group, 50 members.  
Fireside Group, P.O. Box listed, 3 members.  
Rockford Home Groups, P.O. Box listed, 30 members.  
Club: Alano Club of Rockford.  
Rock Island- The Rock Island Group, 30 members.  
St. Charles- Firehouse Group, P.O. Box listed, 30 members.  
Sterling- The Sterling Group, 15 members.  
Sycamore- The Sycamore Group, P.O. Box listed,  
12 members.  
Villa Park- Ardmore Group, secretary listed,  
no numbers reported.  
Villa Park Group, secretary listed, 22 members.  
Waukegan- Monday Night Group, 15 members.  
Sunday Morning Breakfast Group, 12 members.  
Sunday Night Group, 2 members.  
Thursday Night Group, 8 members.  
Tuesday Night Group, 18 members.  
Wednesday Night Group, 18 members.  
Young Peoples Group, 8 members.  
Club: Alano Club of Waukegan.  
West Chicago- DuPage Group, secretary listed, 10 members.  
West Chicago Group, 8 members.

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Wheaton- North Side Group, secretary listed, 10 members.

South Side Group, 8 members.

Winthrop Harbor- Zion-Benton Group, 20 members.

Club: Zion-Benton Alano Club.

Wonder Lake- The Wonder Lake Group,

no numbers reported.

*At the time of NIA autonomy in 1972,  
The Listing of Northern Illinois Area 20 Groups Registered  
with AAWS at the General Service Office*

. Taken from the 1973 *Eastern United States AA Directory*, the reader will find that many of 1972's groups registered with the General Service Office continue to meet today. The census effort of the 1972-73 NIA Committee, especially with the assistance of NIA's first Secretary, provides an accurate glimpse of the 1972 representation in Area 20. While additional groups were registered in 1973, another *Directory* was not printed until 1975 due to printing production changes. Telephone contacts and annual contribution amounts were reported.

Pages 46-53 of the 1973 *Eastern United States AA Directory*, listings for Illinois, are courtesy of the AA Archives at the General Service Office and are located in the NIA Archives.

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Antioch- Triple A Group (M,W,F), 20 members.  
Aurora- Aurora Group (Su, Tu, Th, Sa), 64 members.  
    Aurora Thursday Group, 15 members.  
    Farnsworth Group (W), 10 members.  
    Mercy Center Friday Night Group, 25 members.  
    Saturday Night Group, 25 members.  
    Tuesday Night Group, 15 members.  
    Club: Alano Club of Aurora.  
Barrington- Barrington Group (Th).  
    Barrington Wednesday Night Closed Group,  
        15 members.  
    Barr-Pal Men's Group (Tu), 12 members.  
    Friday Home Group.



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- Batavia- Ernie J.'s Memorial Group, 8 members.  
Belvidere- Club: Belvidere Alano Club (Su, Tu, W, Th, Sa),  
35 members.  
Bloomington- Bloomington Fellowship Group (Th),  
12 members.  
Burton's Bridge- Burton's Bridge Group (Th).  
Carpentersville- Carpentersville Group (Tu), 10 members.  
Crystal Lake- Crystal Lake Monday Night Gp, 20 members.  
Fellowship Group (F), 10 members.  
"Les Girls" Group (W), 15 members.  
Sunday Night Group.  
Club: Alano Club of Crystal Lake.  
DeKalb- DeKalb Group (Tu), 20 members.  
DeKalb Home Group (M, W, Sa), 20 members.  
Dixon- Dixon Home Group #1 (Tu, Th), 20 members.  
Dixon Women's Group (M).  
East Moline- House of AA Group (Su, Tu, Th, F, Sa),  
52 members.  
Elgin- Elgin Eastside Group (M), 10 members.  
Elgin Fellowship Group (Tu, Th, Sa), 20 members.  
Elmhurst- Elmhurst Ardmore Group (M), 20 members.  
Fireside Group.  
Excuse Makers Group (F), 15 members.  
Open Group (Tu).  
Tree Towns Group (Th).  
Wednesday Night Hospital Group.  
Freeport- 48 Club Group (M, Tu, Th, Sa), 40 members.  
Freeport Home Group (F), 5 members.

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Galena- Jo Davies County Group (Tu), 8 members.  
Galesburg- Father Ralph Phau Group (M, Th), 20 members.  
          Knox County Group (Su, Tu, F, Sa), 40 members.  
Geneva- Geneva Group (W), 20 members.  
Glendale Heights- Glendale Heights Group (Th).  
Glen Ellyn- Around the Clock Women's Group (Tu).  
          DuPage Sunday Morning Breakfast Group, 12  
members.  
          Glen Ellyn South Group (Tu), 12 members.  
          Glen Ellyn Sunday Evening Group, 20 members.  
          Glen Ellyn Wednesday Night Group, 6 members.  
          Tuesday Night Glen Ellyn North Group, 10 members.  
          Wheaton-Glen Ellyn Monthly Open Meeting Group.  
Harvard- Thursday Night Harvard Group, 11 members.  
Harvey- Harvey Group (M), 8 members.  
          Harvey Breakfast Group, 25 members.  
          Harvey 17 Group.  
Henry- Marshall-Putnam Group (Su, W), 6 members.  
Hinsdale- Tuesday Night Home Group, 15 members.  
Itasca- Itasca Group (Tu), 8 members.  
Joliet- Boondocks Group (pending).  
          Joliet Young Peoples Action Group (Th).  
          Marycrest Group (F), 9 members.  
          Monday Night Group, 15 members.  
          Open Fellowship Group (Sa), 25 members.  
          Steel City Y.M.C.A. Group (Sa), 12 members.  
          Sunday Morning Open Meeting Group, 20 members.  
          12th Step Group (F), 12 members.  
          Club: Alano Club of Joliet.

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Kankakee- Kankakee Valley Group (Su, M, Tu, W,  
Th, F, Sa), 30 members.  
Keithsburg- Keithsburg Fellowship Group (Tu), 6 members.  
Kewanee- Henry County Group (Sa), 5 members.  
Lake Bluff - Lake Bluff-Lake Forest Friday Group, 6 members  
Lake Forest- Lake Forest Monday Group.  
Lake Forest Thursday Group.  
Lake Forest Waukegan Group.  
Lake Zurich- Lake Zurich Group (W), 14 members.  
La Salle- L.P.O.S. Group (M, Tu, Sa), 15 members.  
Libertyville- Friday Night Group, 15 members.  
Monday Night Serenity House Group, 25 members.  
Serenity House Group (Tu).  
Serenity House Wednesday Night Group, 10 members.  
Wednesday Night Home Group, 12 members.  
Club: Serenity House Club.  
Lockport- Group #1 (Su), 10 members.  
Lockport Group #2 (W), 6 members.  
Lombard- Friday Late Group, 12 members.  
Lilacia Group (F), 8 members.  
Lombard Couriers Group (M).  
Lombard Early Group (M).  
Lombard Wednesday Afternoon Group.  
Thursday Group, 12 members.  
Tuesday Night Group, 6 members.  
Villard Group (Th), 10 members.  
Loves Park- Park Group (Tu, Th), 10 members.  
Mendota- Mendota Group (M), 8 members.

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Milan- Milan Hillcrest Group (Su, Tu, Th, Sa), 15 members.  
Moline- Living Room Group (W), 10 members.  
16th Street Group (Su, M, Tu, W, F, Sa), 40 members.  
Monmouth- Monmouth #2 Group.  
Warren County Group (Th).  
Morris- Morris Community Group (Th), 7 members.  
Morrison- Morrison Group (Tu).  
Mt. Morris- Ridge Runners Group (Su), 10 members.  
Mundelein- Mundelein Group #2 (Tu), 7 members.  
Naperville- Naperville Group (Tu), 12 members.  
North Aurora- Oak Street Group (M), 10 members.  
Wednesday Morning Group.  
North Chicago- North Chicago Group (Tu), 12 members.  
North Chicago Thursday Group, 7 members.  
Oak Brook- Oak Brook Group (W), 12 members.  
Oregon- one AA Loner listed.  
Ottawa- Al Hennessey Group (Th), 10 members.  
Palatine- Palatine-Winston Park Group (M).  
Palatine Women's Daytime Group.  
Wanderers II Group (F), 15 members.  
Plainfield- Plainfield Group (Th), 6 members.  
Pontiac- Pontiac Group (Tu, F), 10 members.  
Princeton- Princeton Group (Tu), 12 members.  
Rochelle- Rochelle Wednesday Night Group, 20 members.  
Rock Falls- Rock Falls Group - see Sterling.

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Rockford- Rockford Area Central Office, 130 S. 2nd Street.  
Campus Towers Group.  
Central Group (Su, M, Tu, W, Th, F), 54 members.  
Downtown Group (M, Tu, Th, F, Sa), 15 members.  
East Side Group (Su, W), 22 members.  
Home Group (M, W), 15 members.  
Midway Fellowship Group (Th), 8 members.  
Singer Zone Center Group (Tu), 15 members.  
South Main Alano Groups (Su, M, Tu, W, Th, F),  
53 members.  
Sowani Group (Sa), 100 members.  
Wednesday Evening Library Group, 10 members.  
Westside Group (M, F), 12 members.  
Women's Fifth Avenue Group (M, Th).  
Young Peoples Under 40 Group (W).  
Rock Island- Rock Island Group (F), 25 members.  
Triangle Group (M), 12 members.  
Roselle- Roselle Group (M), 30 members.  
Round Lake- Round Lake Group (W).  
St. Charles- Delnor Group (M), 26 members.  
Firehouse Group (M), 9 members.  
Sandwich- Sandwich Home Group (M), 10 members.  
Savanna- Savanna Group (M), 6 members.  
Sterling- Rock Falls Group (W), 27 members.  
Sterling Saturday Night Group, 7 members.

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- Villa Park- Anona Center Group (Su), 14 members.  
Beginners Group (M), 7 members.  
Candlelight Group (Tu), 10 members.  
Friday Late Group, 10 members.  
Monday Night Decision Makers Group, 10 members.  
Stepping Stones Group (Th), 6 members.  
Thursday Night Steppers Group, 10 members.  
Villa Park Thursday Group.  
Villard Group (Th), 7 members.  
Washington-Ardmore Group (Th), 15 members.
- Waukegan- Beach Park Group (F), 15 members.  
Monday Night Waukegan Group, 24 members.  
Sunday Night Group, 25 members.  
Thursday Night Group, 20 members  
Thursday Night Home #1 Group, 12 members.  
Tuesday Night Group, 12 members.  
Wednesday Noon Group, 10 members.  
Club: Waukegan Alano Club.
- Wayne- Tuesday Night Group.  
Wayne Group (Tu), 12 members.  
Westchester Group (F), 15 members.
- West Chicago- West Chicago Group (Tu), 14 members.  
West Chicago Thursday Night Group, 7 members.

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Wheaton- Beginners Group (M), 20 members.  
North Group (M), 12 members.  
Pleasant Hills Group (W), 12 members.  
Thursday Group.  
Wheaton Friday Night Group, 25 members.  
Wheaton Monday Night Beginners Group, 18 members.  
Wheaton South (Tu), 12 members.  
Winfield- Central DuPage Saturday Night Group.  
Winthrop Harbor- Thursday Night Group, 7 members.  
Tuesday Night Group, 8 members.  
Unskilled Drinkers Group (Tu), 8 members.  
Zion Benton Friday Night Group, 8 members.  
Zion Benton Sunday A.M. Group, 3 members.  
Zion Benton Thursday Night Group, 40 members.  
Zion Benton Wednesday Night Group, 4 members.  
Club: Zion Benton Alano Club.  
Wonder Lake- Wonder Lake Group (W), 7 members.  
Woodstock- Woodstock Bull Valley Group.  
Zion Benton Township- Sunday Night Group, 7 members.

**Illinois Total Estimated Active AA Membership.....13,069**  
**Total Number of Illinois Groups Reporting..... 821**