

# 2008 Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

**District 80 Northern Illinois Area**

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Group Info	Meeting Address	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
<b><u>Henry</u></b> Marshall-Putnam Group 309-364-2833	King's House P.O. Box 165 Henry, IL 61537	8:00 PM		10:00 AM 8:00 PM		8:00 PM Candlelight		9:30 AM
<b><u>LaSalle</u></b> L.P.O.S. Group 815-223-7374	1237 1 <sup>st</sup> Street LaSalle, IL 61301	11:00 AM 8:00 PM	11:00 AM 7:00 PM Women's 8:00 PM	11:00 AM 8:00 PM BB	11:00 AM 8:00 PM	11:00 AM 8:00 PM	11:00 AM 8:00 PM (3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. is open speaker mtg.)	11:00 AM 8:00 PM
<b><u>Marseilles</u></b> Marseilles Group 815-357-8569 815-795-0513	St. Joseph's Church 200 Broadway Marseilles, 61341		8:00 PM					
<b><u>Mendota</u></b> 815-638-2307 815-538-6525 mendotagroupaa@ yahoo.com	812 ½ Washington Mendota, IL 61342 (Upstairs – lighted west side door.)		7:30 PM		7:30 PM	12:05 PM	7:30 PM NS Open Speaker Meeting. Last Saturday of the month only.	10:00 AM
<b><u>Ottawa</u></b> Ottawa Group 815-434-0165 815-434-6154	633 East Superior Ottawa, IL 61350	10:00 AM 8:00 PM BB	10:00 AM 8:00 PM ST	10:00 AM 8:00 PM	10:00 AM 8:00 PM	10:00 AM 8:00 PM "All A" Meeting	10:00 AM 8:00 PM	10:00 AM 8:00 PM
<b><u>Ottawa</u></b> Main Street Group 815-434-6054	224½ Main Street Ottawa, IL 61350	12:00 Noon 7:00 PM	12:00 Noon 7:00 PM AA & AL ANON	12:00 Noon 7:00 PM	12:00 Noon 7:00 PM NS AA & AL ANON	12:00 Noon 7:00 PM	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	7:00 PM
<b><u>Princeton</u></b> 815-875-4279	120 S, Vernon St. Princeton IL 61356	8:00 PM BB	8:00 PM ST (12&12)		11:00 AM 8:00 PM	8:00 PM		8:00 PM Candlelight
<b><u>Spring Valley</u></b> Illinois Valley Group 815-663-0675, 815- 663-2800 Lighted alley entrance.	United Church of Christ Erie & Powers Streets. Spring Valley, IL 61362				8:00 PM			
<b><u>Streator</u></b> Serenity Corner Group 815-672-7722	601 E. Hickory St. Streator, IL 61364	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	10:00 AM 7:00 PM OP	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday is Open Speaker meeting

**Alcoholics Anonymous** is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not affiliated with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

**Any person is welcome at open meetings. "Closed" AA meetings are only for people with a desire to be sober. All meetings listed above are closed discussion meetings unless otherwise designated. 12 Step meetings are smoke-free as per state law. BB = Big Book Study ST = Step Study OP = Open Meeting**

# Area Al-Anon and Adult Child / Family Dysfunction Meetings

Please note that some of the AA meetings listed on the front page are combined AA / Al-Anon meetings, "All A" meetings, or open meetings. The meetings below are only Al-Anon and/or ACA/ACoA.

The **Al-Anon Family Groups** are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope, in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness, and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. Al-Anon is not allied with any sect, denomination, political entity, organization, or institution; does not engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any cause. There are no dues for membership. Al-Anon is self-supporting through its own voluntary contributions. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. Al-Anon meetings in this area are part of Al-Anon District 8. Al-Anon's main website is [www.al-anon.alateen.org](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org) Al-Anon meetings are printed here in the spirit of cooperation. Al-Anon is not part of AA or District 80 of AA.

**Adult Children Anonymous (ACA)/Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACoA)** are programs of women & men who grew up in alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes. We meet with each other in a mutually respectful, safe environment and acknowledge our common experiences. We discover how childhood affected us in the past and influences us in the present. We take positive action. By practicing the twelve steps, focusing on the solution, & accepting a loving Higher Power of our understanding, we find freedom from the past & a way to improve our lives today. Area ACA / ACoA meetings are in ACoA Chicagoland's Intergruop. The main website is [www.adultchildren.org](http://www.adultchildren.org) ACA/ACoA meetings are printed here in the spirit of cooperation. ACA/ACoA is not part of AA or Al-Anon.

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<b><u>Henry</u></b> 309-364-2833	King's House P.O. Box 165 Henry, IL 61537			8:00 PM Al-Anon In Cafeteria				
<b><u>Mendota ACA</u></b> 815-538-6525 acamendota @ yahoo.com	812 ½ Washington Mendota, IL 61342 (Upstairs – lighted west side door.)							7:00 PM Adult Children Anonymous / ACoA
<b><u>Ottawa AFG</u></b> 815-434-0165	633 E. Superior Ottawa, IL 61350 Rear Room			7:00 PM Al-Anon	7:00 PM Adult Children		10:00 AM Al-Anon Family Friendly	
<b><u>Spring Valley</u></b> 815-663-8701 815-223-7078	Erie & Power Sts. United Church of Christ Spring Valley, IL 61362		7:30 PM Al-Anon					
<b><u>Streator</u></b> 815-672-5968	419 E. Main (Restaurant) Streator, IL 61364		7:00 PM Al-Anon					

## District 80 AA Open Speaker Meeting Schedule

**First Saturday of the Month:** Ottawa Group (Superior Street): Fellowship & potluck at 7 PM, speaker at 8:00 PM.

**Second Saturday of the Month:** Streator (Serenity Corner): Speaker at 7:00 PM

**Third Saturday of the Month:** LPOS Group (LaSalle) Speaker at 8:00 PM – potluck to follow.

**Fourth Saturday of the Month:** Ottawa Main Street Group: Speaker at 7:00 PM.

**Last (4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>, but always last) Saturday of the Month:** Mendota Group: Speaker at 7:30 PM, dish-to-pass pot-luck follows. Summer events can vary.

## District 80 AA Business Meeting Schedule

First Sunday of the month at 4:00 PM at the L.P.O.S. group in LaSalle for group service representatives (GSR's) and anyone interested.

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*Meeting times & locations are subject to change. This schedule is updated annually in June. This version was updated & printed in June, 2008. Newly-established meetings & a more current schedule may be available online at [www.aa-na.org](http://www.aa-na.org) Please report any information changes to your group's GSR and call (815) 538-6525 or email [legodaat@yahoo.com](mailto:legodaat@yahoo.com)*