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TRAD 2 - Unity vs Disunity

TRADITIONS MEETING 1ST TRADITION UNITY LIST

List of qualities which create unity within the group(This list was prepared during first tradition meetings and is only the opinion of participating members at that meeting.

UNITY

Preamble
Serenity Prayer
Big Book of A.A.
Helping other Alcoholics in the group - Service work
Fellowship
Sense of belonging - identification
Primary Purpose - Sober through working the steps of recovery
Common Problem (Desire not to drink)
Common Interest (Society)
Common Solution
Sponsorship
Leadership by example
Traditions
Steps

DISUNITY

Love motive/relationships (the 13th step)
Placing personal interest over principles
Cross talk at meetings
Religion
Politics
"Cult" nature of the fellowship
Money issues - Group finances
Groups within the group (clicks)
Gossip
Criticism
Diversions from primary purpose
Exercises in manipulating self will

Discussing problems other than alcohol(hotly debated - should an AA group discuss problems other than alcoholism ? ; some members agreed/ some disagreed.)

One purpose of the collective group conscious (Tradition 2) is to incorporate those qualities in the group which create unity and when possible, eliminate those issues which cause disunity.