

On What Slender Threads

A 12-week workshop on

A.A.'s 12 Traditions from a Historical Perspective



"On what slender threads do life and fortune hang . . ." is a quote from Alexandre Dumas's *The Count of Monte Cristo*.

I have no idea whether Bill W. read Dumas or not . . .but in Bill's 1954 talk about A.A.'s early beginnings and in the context of early members anticipating a flood of money coming from Rockefeller, Jr., Bill paused and said in his usual humorous way:

"On what slender threads our destiny hangs . . ."

January 6, 2026 – March 24, 2026

Each Tuesday from 3 pm to 4 pm Eastern (New York) by Lyn S.

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January 6	Unity? What Unity?
January 13	Who's in charge around here?
January 20	We don't want you here!
January 27	You can't tell us what to do!
February 3	Don't just sit there! Carry the message!
February 10	This Near-beer is A.A. approved! Really? Nope!
February 17	Thanks for the meeting. Who's picking up the tab?
February 24	You get what you pay for!
March 3	Children of chaos choose orderly chaos.
March 10	Outside opinions contaminate the solution.
March 17	Alcoholics Anonymous: Where actions speak louder than names.
March 24	Equality, vulnerability, & freedom in the principle of anonymity

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