

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 . . ."

August 13, 2025 – October 29, 2025

Each Wednesday from 8 pm to 9 pm Eastern (New York) by Lyn S.

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August 13	Unity? What Unity?
August 20	Who's in charge around here?
August 27	We don't want you here!
September 3	You can't tell us what to do!
September 10	Don't just sit there! Carry the message!
September 17	This near-beer is A.A. approved! Really? Nope!
September 24	Thanks for the meeting. Who's picking up the tab?
October 1	You get what you pay for!
October 8	Children of chaos choose orderly chaos.
October 15	Outside opinions contaminate the solution.
October 22	Alcoholics Anonymous: where actions speak louder than names.
October 29	Equality, vulnerability, & freedom in the principle of anonymity

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