

COMPOSITE ERRATA LIST – COLOR CODED by PRINTINGS

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Changes to be made to the 5th printing (4th hardback & 2nd paperback) are grey [mid-2023?]

PAGE 26: The 5th line of the 3rd full paragraph reads: “~~It~~ we subtract....” Change to: “If we subtract...”

PAGE 27: the 1st footnote currently reads: “This is incorrect. There were no Cleveland ~~members~~ in October....” Change to: “This is incorrect. There were no Cleveland **meetings** in October...”.

PAGE 32: The 4th line up from the bottom currently reads: “In the end, Bill's, optimism... Change to: “In the end, Bill's optimism... (*i.e.* ~~delete~~ 2nd comma).”

PAGE 41: The 1st footnote cites “(Alcoholics Anonymous, ~~fourth~~ edition, p. 14).” For internal consistency... Change to: “(Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th edition, p. 14)”.

PAGE 55: The URL in the footnote currently reads: “(See <http://eh.net/hmit/> for possible conversion rates and standards.) Change to read: “(See <https://www.measuringworth.com/calculators/uscompare/> for possible conversion rates and standards)

PAGES 55 to 56: The final paragraph on the page (continuing in the top two lines of page 56) currently reads:

There is also no evidence that Amos had any prior commitment to temperance or Prohibition. He did, however, have two brothers who were alcoholics and this very personal experience is the likely explanation for his abiding interest in Alcoholics Anonymous. Years later he claimed that both of his brothers “got straightened out, one of them long before A.A. was thought of, but by very similar means. It was a spiritual approach.”²⁷ Amos certainly had a natural soft spot for the promise of recovery that Wilson was preaching and he seemed to be much more sympathetic to the actual drunks involved in this process than any of the other Rockefeller men. Frank Amos genuinely empathized with the desperation of active alcoholism and he came to believe deeply in Bill Wilson’s mission and the possibility of reclaiming many, if not most, of the world’s alcoholics. As the year 1938 progressed, he became a true believer in Alcoholics Anonymous and its most enthusiastic non-alcoholic supporter.

[162 words]

This should be **deleted** and **replaced with**:

As Prohibition ended, Amos had gained notoriety for his plan to consolidate all of the remaining temperance groups into one organization to promote temperance education,²⁷ but nothing ever came of this. On a personal note, he had two alcoholic brothers and this likely explains his abiding interest in Alcoholics Anonymous. Years later Frank claimed that both of his brothers “got straightened out, one of them long before A.A. was thought of, but by very similar means. It was a spiritual approach.”²⁸ So Amos personally appreciated the promise of recovery that Wilson was preaching and he was much more sympathetic to the actual drunks involved in this process than any of the other Rockefeller men. Frank genuinely empathized with the desperation of active alcoholism and he came to believe deeply in Bill’s mission and the possibility of reclaiming many, if not most, of the world’s alcoholics. As 1938 progressed, he became a champion of Alcoholics Anonymous and its most enthusiastic non-alcoholic supporter.

[161 words]

NOTE NEW ENDNOTE #27 in line 2 of this edit which should appear in the back as:

²⁷ “Alumnus Pushes Temperance Plan,” *The Denisonian*, Granville, OH, October 3, 1933, p. 2.

NOTE ALSO that this will change the former endnote ²⁷ to ²⁸ and so on throughout the chapter up to the former ⁶¹ – which will now be ⁶².

PAGE 69: The 4th full paragraph down currently reads:

~~First of all, it is important to note that in early 1938 Dr. Bob Smith was not yet recognized by anyone as the co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous. While this may be shocking to current members, the earliest discoverable instance of that term being applied to him is in the 1947 program for the Twelfth Anniversary celebration of A.A.’s founding held in Cleveland in mid-June of that year. In that write-up, it was noted that two years earlier, Cleveland had also hosted the Tenth Anniversary celebration where “Bill W. and Doc S., co-founders, [gave] their humble utterances of A.A. philosophy.” Tellingly, two years earlier, the June 1945 issue of the New York-based *Grapevine* reported extensively on that Tenth Anniversary celebration, but there was no mention of anyone being a co-founder. Bob’s elevation to that status seems to have begun in Ohio somewhere between 1945 and 1947 although it is worth noting that well into the 1950s, Midwesterners referred to Bill as the founder of A.A. and Bob as the co-founder.~~

That should be **deleted** and **replaced with:**

First of all, it is important to note that in 1938 Bob Smith was not yet recognized by anyone as the “co-founder” of Alcoholics Anonymous. The earliest evidence thus far discovered for that title is a 1942 Detroit dinner program calling him the “National Co-Founder.” But this event was organized by Midwestern people who were upset by the lack of recognition they felt Smith was getting nationally; recognition they thought he so richly deserved. There is also a March 1943 Trustee’s letter casually referring to Bob as “co-founder.” But the first ‘official’ public mention of Smith as co-founder doesn’t occur until the June 1947 program for the Twelfth Anniversary celebration held in Cleveland. That program noted that two years earlier, Cleveland had also hosted the Tenth Anniversary celebration where “Bill W. and Doc S., co-founders, [gave] their

humble utterances of A.A. philosophy.”[8] Tellingly, the June 1945 *Grapevine* reported extensively on that Tenth Anniversary celebration, without any mention of “co-founders.” In short, Bob’s elevation in status began in Ohio in 1942 and was universally recognized five years later. (It is also worth noting that in the 1950s, Midwesterners referred to Bill as the founder of A.A. and Bob as the co-founder.)[9]

NOTE that the original endnotes (indicated by [8] & [9] above) remain the same as formerly below.

PAGE 78: The 2nd line of text in the third full paragraph down currently reads: “what the alcoholic set-up was like in **Akron**.” Change to: “what the alcoholic set-up was like in **Ohio**.”

PAGE 83: The 18th line of text down from the top currently ends with: “...the Alcoholic **Foundation** to raise...”. Change to: the Alcoholic **Fund** to raise...”.

PAGE 85: The 3rd line up in the final paragraph of the footnote currently reads: “...of the same letter, it likely that Kurtz’s...” Change to read: ““...of the same letter, it **is** likely that Kurtz’s...” [note the addition of “is”]

PAGE 87: The final reference in the footnote currently reads “**p. 30**.” Changed to: “**p. 140**”

PAGE 93: The final line of the footnote ends: “...issue (see, for instance, **p.** 15 & 151). Change to: “...issue (see, for instance, **pp.** 15 & 151

PAGE 120: The 2nd line up from the bottom currently reads: “...may have **proceeded**...”. Change to: “...may have **preceded**...”.

PAGE 125: Opposite Step 3, it currently reads: “I humbly offered myself to God, **A**s I then...” Change to read: “I humbly offered myself to God, **a**s I then...” [note change of case in “a”]

PAGE 125: Opposite Step 4, it currently reads: “...~~towards~~whom I felt resentments...” Change to read: “...toward whom I felt resentments...” [note deleted “s”]

PAGE 126: Opposite Step 8, it currently reads: “...~~towards~~whom I felt resentments...” Change to read: “...toward whom I felt resentments...” [note deleted “s”]

PAGE 126: Opposite Step 11, it currently reads: “...except as my request bore...” Change to read: “...except as my request**s** bore...” [note added “s”]

PAGE 126: Opposite Step 12, it currently reads: “...~~a~~ great clean wind...” Change to read: “...**the** great clean wind...” [note change of “a” to “the”]

PAGE 126: Opposite Step 12, it currently reads: "...friend emphasized the absolute..." Change to read: "... friend had emphasized the absolute..." [note addition of "had"]

PAGE 126: The 5th line down in the 12th Step as found In the "Bill's Story" column currently reads: "when all other ~~measure~~ failed,...". Change to: "when all other **measures** failed,..."

PAGE 152: The 5th and 6th lines down from the top currently read: "...~~drinking is be~~...". Change to: "...**drinking is to be**...".

PAGE 153: The 4th full paragraph on this page currently starts: "~~A little over a year~~ earlier Frank Amos... Change to: "**Just three and half months** earlier Frank Amos..."

PAGE 171: The 6th line down from the top currently reads: "When the book is nearly ready to leave the presses a short ~~mat (?)~~ article..." Change to: "When the book is nearly ready to leave the presses a short **mat [?]** article..."

PAGE 183: The last word in the 3rd line currently reads " ~~stereographic~~ ". Change to: "**stenographic**".

PAGE 189: The 12th line up from the bottom currently reads: "by offering the writing of one these stories...". Change to: "by offering the writing of one **of** these stories..."

PAGE 199: The 11th line from the top currently ends with the word "**the**". Change to: "**he**" (*i.e. delete the "t".*)

PAGE 201: The 3rd line up from the bottom currently begins: "without the help a nearby...". Change to: "without the help **of** a nearby..."

PAGE 202: The 1ST line currently reads: "such ~~regularly~~ that Lois..." Change to read: "such regularity that Lois..."

PAGE 211: The 2nd line up from the bottom currently reads: "gained between July ~~to~~ August... Change to read: "gained between July and August..."

PAGE 218: The 5th line up from the bottom currently reads: "and didn't do so until Sunday, July ~~14~~...". Change to: "and didn't do so until Sunday, July **17**..."

PAGE 220: The 10th line down from the top (counting the header) currently reads: "...As you see, we have been ~~finding~~ our way along..." Change to: "...As you see, we have been **feeling** our way along..."

PAGE 225: The 10th line of text up from the bottom currently reads: "seventy member in Akron). Change to read: "seventy membersg in Akron.) [note addition of "s"]

PAGE 233: Delete the **space** between the 8th and 9th lines of text.

PAGE 235: The first line of the second footnote currently reads: “In AACOA (p. 153), Wilson gives Frank Amos sole credit for securing Wood’s services, but it was in all likelihood the Rockefeller connection...” Change to: “In AACOA (p. 153), Wilson gives Frank Amos sole credit for securing Wood’s services, but – **although they were both active alumni of Denison University** – it was in all likelihood the Rockefeller connection...”

PAGE 238: The 14th line down currently reads: “one of the trustee is a position...” Change to read: “one of the trustees is a position...” [note addition of “s”]

PAGE 240 (241 in paperback): The last sentence currently starts: “explicit that the money could ~~not to~~ be spent...”. Change to: “explicit that the money could *not* be spent...” (*i.e. delete the “to”*).

PAGE 241: The first line of the second footnote currently reads: “Frank Amos’s obituary published in the *New York Times* on July 20, 1981 reflected...” Change to: “Frank Amos’s obituary published in the *New York Times* on July 20, 1965 reflected...”

PAGE 243: The 3rd line down starts: “it to both men’s everlasting credit...”. Change to: “it **is** to both men’s everlasting credit...”.

PAGE 244: The top 2 lines of text beginning “I think you will be...” are part of the letter which began at the bottom of the previous page. As such it should be **indented** both right and left so that it aligns with the paragraph (“Please let me know...”) immediately below it.

PAGE 249: The 19th line down currently ends with: “...Baltimore [i.e. John’s Hopkins] contingent” Change to read: “...Baltimore [i.e. Johns Hopkins] contingent” [note deletion of the apostrophe]

PAGE 253: The 5th line down in the final paragraph currently reads: “...confident Lamont would responded positively...” Change to read: “...confident Lamont would respond positively...” [note deletion of “ed”]

PAGE 254: The final line of the footnote currently reads: “ready to go in his efforts to make A.A.,-successful.” This should be changed to read: “ready to go in his efforts to make A.A. successful.” [NOTE the change **from a comma to a period** after the second “A” in A.A.]

PAGE 257: 7 lines up from the bottom of the regular text, delete the **space** between the footnote number (26) and the following double asterisk (**).

PAGE 258: The 2nd line up from the bottom of the footnote currently reads: “Alcoholics Anonymous and the Rockefeller Connection, Jay D. Moore,,confirms...” This should be

changed to read: “Alcoholics Anonymous and the Rockefeller Connection, Jay D. Moore, confirms...” [NOTE the **deleted second comma** after “Jay D. Moore”]

PAGE 264: In the 6th and 7th lines up from the bottom: **the 3-dot ellipsis** is split between these two lines. It needs to be consolidated at the end of the 6th line.

PAGE 265: The 2nd line up from the bottom in the footnote currently reads: “wrote a favorable review of the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous* when it first...” This should be changed to read: “wrote a favorable review of the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, when it first...” [NOTE the **addition of a comma** after the word “*Anonymous*”]

PAGE 272: 13 lines up from the bottom ends with: “...decisive turning **points** in the”. Change to: “...decisive turning **point** in the”.

PAGE 278: The 2nd footnote currently reads:

~~** Although this sounds very much like something Dr. Silkworth might have said, this quote has been attributed to Dr. Percy Poliak of Bellevue Hospital in New York City by several students of A.A. history (see, for instance, AAHistoryLovers message 10,238: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/AAHistoryLovers/conversations/messages/10238>). Dr. Poliak (sometimes erroneously called “Pollick”) was identified in AACOA (p. 88) as “a psychiatrist who had been impressed with A.A. as he had seen it at work in Bellevue Hospital in New York.”~~

This should be **deleted** and **replaced with:**

**** Although this quote (which appears on p. 43 of the Big Book) sounds like Dr. Silkworth, many have attributed it to Dr. Percy Poliak of Bellevue Hospital in New York City – most likely based on Bill Wilson’s mention of him on p. 88 of AACOA. Much more likely, the quote comes from Johns Hopkins psychiatrist, Dr. Hohman. See Bill’s letter to Dr. Bob on p. 205 of this book. (Special thanks to Chris M. for pointing out this similarity.)**

PAGE 279: The 7th line up from the bottom reads: “scenario. Instead, Bill quickly makes two specific **reference...**”. Change to: “scenario. Instead, Bill quickly makes two specific **references...**”

PAGE 280: In the 14th and 15th lines up from the bottom, **move the comma** after the first three G.O.D. phrases to inside the quotation marks.

PAGE 282: Delete the final “**a**” at the end of the 19th line up from the bottom.

PAGE 284: The 4th and 5th lines down currently read: “~~He’s made / his~~ point that...”. Change to: “**Bill is making / the** point that...”.

PAGE 306: The header at the top currently reads: “*The Readers Digest **Meeting***” (*italics + bold*). Change to: “**The Readers Digest Meeting**” (*no italics on first 3 words + all bold*).

PAGE 306: The 13th line down currently ends: "...publicity for A.A. and two day later, he followed..."
Change to read: "...publicity for A.A. and two days later, he followed..." [note addition of "s"]

PAGE 311: The end of the 9th line down currently reads: "...books they might sell up the reader's".
Change to: "...books they might sell up to the reader's".

PAGE 318: In the first (*) footnote currently reads: "Alcoholics Anonymous." Change to: "*Alcoholics Anonymous*" (note the *italics*).

PAGE 320: The 5th line of text down currently reads: "Del ~~Tyron~~ evidently became..." Change to: "Del Tryon evidently became..."

PAGE 324: The 2nd line up from the bottom in the footnote currently reads: "4th edition, "Bills Story," p. 15..." This should be changed to read: "4th edition, "Bill's Story," p. 15..."
[NOTE the **addition of a possessive apostrophe** in "Bill's"]

PAGE 324: In the footnote, **eliminate** the double interior parenthesis around "4th edition" adding a comma after *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

PAGE 325: The 2nd line down currently reads: "~~Outline~~". Change to: "**Outline**" (*i.e. double quote marks on both sides*).

PAGE 327: In the single * footnote, the 3rd line currently reads: "for getting and staying ~~sobriety~~..."
Change to: "for getting and staying **sober**..."

PAGE 327: The 4th line down in the second footnote currently reads: "much that they tried to resolves this discrepancy..." Change to read: "much that they tried to resolve this discrepancy..." [note deleted "s"]

PAGE 331: The 8th line up from the bottom ends: "...out their questionnaires**, no". Change to: "...out their questionnaires, ** no" (*i.e. move the **comma** to the left of the double asterisk*).

PAGE 336: The 1st line of the second (**) footnote ends: "p. ~~95, repeatedly~~ make". Change to: "p. **95, repeatedly** make" (*i.e. add a **space** after the comma*).

PAGE 337: 4 lines down in the single asterisk (*) footnote, it currently reads: "for 10 calls) or ~~where~~ they made...". Change to: "for 10 calls) or **were** they made...".

PAGE 341: 3 lines down from the top currently reads: "terms and conceptions... no matter what ~~you~~ own convictions..." Change to: "terms and conceptions... no matter what **your** own convictions..."

PAGE 349: The second line of the footnote currently ends: "... Her story, "The Keys ~~to~~" Change to: "Her story," The Keys **of**".

PAGE 350: Remove the extraneous asterisk (*) at the end of second to last paragraph.

PAGE 350 & 351: Very confusing problem to describe here. Five lines up in the text of the chapter (*not counting the footnote*) – the line ends with a single asterisk footnote indicator.

That footnote however appears at the bottom of page 351 – **not 350 where it belongs.**

AND... once it is moved to its proper position at the bottom of page 350, it should be **indicated by a double asterisk (**)** rather than a single asterisk (*) as it now appears [NOTE the first single asterisk footnote appears in the second line of text down on this page (350)].

PAGE 359: The first two lines at the top of the pages **should NOT be indented.** NOTE: This text is not part of the quote that precedes it at the bottom of page 358.

PAGE 360: The 17th line up from the bottom begins: “he ~~wants~~ to do that...” Change to: “he **want** to do that...”

PAGE 361: 2nd to last line ends: “...all by ~~it~~ itself, or it would not.” Change to: “...all by itself, or it would not.” (*i.e. delete the redundant “it”*).

PAGE 370: 2nd line down currently reads in part: “...about the lack input from others.” Change to: “...about the lack **of** input from others...”

PAGE 371: The ending of the 13th line of text up from the bottom has **an errant period (.) which should be on married to** the two errant periods (..) at the beginning of the 12th line of text up from the bottom.

PAGE 373: The 10th line down currently reads: “concluded with one or more member making...” Change to read: “concluded with one or more members making...” [note added “s”]

PAGE 374: The 13th line down currently reads: “...explicit if it ~~is~~ was...” Change to: “...explicit if it was...”

PAGE 378: The 6th line down currently reads: “...up to and including the sharing their darkest secrets...”. Change to: “...up to and including the sharing **of** their darkest secrets...”

PAGE 379: The 6th line down from the top (not counting the header) currently reads: “...in each of **this** three versions...”. Change to: “...in each of **his** three versions...”

PAGE 380: The 11th line of text up from the bottom in the footnote currently reads: “the 1940s and 1950s, but in the ~~mid 1950s~~, they...” This should be changed to read: “the 1940s and 1950s, but in the **early 1960s**, they...”

PAGE 380: The 6th line of text up from the bottom of the footnote currently reads: “for *History*, can be streamed from the homepage of Page 124 Production at...” This should be changed to read: “for *History*, can be streamed from the homepage of Page 124 Productionss at...” [**NOTE** the added “s” to Productions”]

PAGE 383: The 4th line down currently reads: “Big Book as well ~~has~~ having taken...” Change to read: “Big Book as well as having taken...” [note deleted “h”]

PAGE 396: The 13th line down currently reads: “problem. Instead, Hanks says, you must...” Change to read: “problem. Instead, Hank says, you must...” [note deleted “s”]

PAGE 397: The 7th line up from bottom currently reads: “...he must ~~to~~ do...”. Change to: “...he must do...”.

PAGE 398: The beginning of the 2nd paragraph currently reads: “Finally, Hank points out that the former alcoholics may now...” Change to read: “Finally, Hank points out that the former alcoholic may now...” [note deleted “s”]

PAGE 412: The 18th line down currently starts: “that ~~at~~ “a great...”. Change to: “that a “great...”.

PAGE 419: The 4th line down currently starts: “and thus control ~~of~~ the finances...”. Change to: “and thus control the finances...”.

PAGE 420: In the 10th line down there is a **double dash** between the words “simple” and “both.” This should be a single line – identical to the one two lines below that.

PAGE 421: The 8th line down begins: “Thomas ~~Mason’s~~...”. Change to: “Thomas **Masson’s**...”.

PAGE 421: The footnote currently reads:

* A diligent search of the Internet by the author produced no likely candidate for a book by a Thomas Mason that Hank might have turned to for help. But, on reading an early version of this manuscript, the eminent A.A. historian, Glenn Chesnut, suggested that perhaps this was a book called *The Methodist Magazine*, which was written by Thomas Mason and published in 1818 (https://www.forgottenbooks.com/en/books/TheMethodistMagazine_10792660 – retrieved May 7, 2018).

This should be **deleted** and **replaced with**:

* **Thomas Masson wrote extensively on humor and spirituality in the early 20th century. Hank may have been referring to any one of these four books: *Why I Am A Spiritual Vagabond***

(1925), *That Silver Lining* (1925) *The City of Perfection* (1927), and *In Tune With The Finite* (1928). Parkhurst was so taken with this particular author that he sent a copy of one of Masson's books (title unknown) to Dr. Bob Smith in the first part of 1939.

PAGE 423: The final line currently reads: "Brooke ~~B~~, and George ~~H~~,....". Change to: "Brooke **Blackford** and George **Heyman**,....".

PAGE 429: The 1st line currently reads: "...Wilson is only ~~slight~~ less effusive...". Change to: "...Wilson is only **slightly** less effusive...".

PAGE 442: The 3rd and 4th lines up from the bottom should be **consolidated** with the space between them deleted.

PAGE 452: The 8th and 9th lines up from the bottom (not counting the header) currently read: "...several elements here (items #3, ~~5~~, and / ~~6~~ above...)". Change to: "...several elements here (items #3, **6**, and / **7** above...)".

PAGE 453: The third line up from the bottom in the final footnote starts: "are "Riding the Rails" [pp. 303-~~316~~] by..." Change to: "are "Riding the Rails" [pp. 303-**16**] by..." [note deleted "3"]

PAGE 455: The 10th line down currently ends: "...and acknowledge this help. [*The Car Smasher*, p. ~~367~~]" Change to: "...and acknowledge this help. [*The Car Smasher*, p. **369**]"

PAGE 457: The 8th line down currently starts: "just couldn't "wiggle out" of ~~it~~ no matter...". Change to: "just couldn't "wiggle out" of no matter...".

PAGE 458: the 8th line down currently reads: "...would likely ~~reads~~...". Change to: "would likely **read**...".

PAGE 458: The footnote currently reads:

~~* Ernest Kurtz speculates that this step originally said: "Made a decision to surrender our will and our lives... (*Not God*, p. 331, n. 34) and it might have been as simply phrased as "Surrendered our will and our lives to the care and direction of God."~~

This should be **deleted** and **replaced with**:

Ernest Kurtz speculates that this step originally included the word *surrender* as noted above (*Not God*, p. 331, n. 34).

PAGE 461: the final line of the 1st footnote currently reads: "...*Not-God*, p. 315, n. ~~63~~". Change to: "...*Not-God*, p. 315, n. **64**).

PAGE 461: the 3rd line of the 4th footnote currently reads: "themselves. However, questionable...". Change to: "themselves. However questionable...". (*i.e. delete the comma*)

PAGE 466: The last words in the first line of the 4th paragraph currently read: "...whether or not Jim had any **direct**". Change to: "...whether or not Jim had any ***direct***" [note added *italics*].

PAGE 466: The last words in the first line of the 5th paragraph currently read: "...did not have some substantial **indirect**". Change to: "...did not have some substantial ***indirect***" [note added *italics*].

PAGE 467: The last words in the second line currently read: "...of "as we understood Him' into the...". Change to: "...of "as we understood Him" into the..." [note full quotation marks after **Him**]

PAGE 472: The 15th line down (not counting the header) reads: "Bill tells **us**...". Change to: "Bill tells **the suffering alcoholic**...".

PAGE 479: The 21st line down currently ends: "...the way of weakness,". Change to: "...the way of weakness." [i.e. a **period not a comma**]

PAGE 483: The 9th line down currently starts: "character, which...". Change to: "character which..." (i.e. *delete the comma*).

PAGE 488: The 3rd line up from the bottom starts: "Bill reminds ~~that~~ reader...". Change to: "Bill reminds **the** reader..."

PAGE 489: The 9th line up from the bottom currently ends: "...Big Book in **the** March". Change to: "...Big Book in March".

PAGE 498: The 19th line down (not counting the header) currently starts: "stock in ~~Works Publishing~~". Change to: "stock in **the One Hundred Men Corporation**."

PAGE 501: The beginning of the 2nd paragraph currently reads: "Finally, Hank points out that the former alcoholics may now..." Change to read: "Finally, Hank points out that the former alcoholic may now..." [note deleted "s"]

PAGE 510: The 6th line up from the bottom currently ends: "... which now seems ~~to us~~". Change to read: "... which now seems to **us**" [note deleted strike through on "to"]

PAGE 520: The 19th line down currently reads: "...That story is just **nine** paragraphs long,...". Change to: "...That story is just **ten** paragraphs long,...".

PAGE 528: The 11th line up from the bottom currently reads: "The first order of business was that Bill Ruddell*...". That asterisk should be moved to 8th line up from the bottom which starts: "new baby at home.*...".

PAGE 528: The 1st line of the first footnote currently ends: "...Henry ~~Griffen~~ Parkhurst Ruddell". Change to: "...Henry **Giffen** Parkhurst Ruddell".

PAGE 531: The 2nd line down currently ends: "...title heavily,"17 *". Change to: "...title heavily,"17*" (i.e. delete the space between the 17 and the asterisk).

PAGE 533: The final line of text currently starts: "unclear; ~~or~~ is it known...". Change to: "unclear; **nor** is it known..."

PAGE 534: The 20th line down currently starts: "(found here on pages 237-38)". Change to: "(found here on page 225)".

PAGE 538: The 6th line up from the bottom currently reads: "Alcoholics Anonymous." Change to: "*Alcoholics Anonymous*" (note the *italics*).

PAGE 544: The 21st line down (not counting the header) currently starts: "Wilson~~s~~ repeatedly...". Change to: "Wilson repeatedly..."

PAGE 548: The 20th line down currently reads: "...Hank~~s~~ suggested...". Change to: "...Hank suggested..."

PAGE 549: The 20th line down (not counting the header) currently ends: "Of course ~~he~~ secondary purpose was the hope". Change to: "Of course **his** secondary purpose was the hope".

PAGE 565: The 11th line down starts with an errant **period** which clearly belongs to the end of the line above.

PAGE 571: The 15th line down currently ends "...and the ~~work~~ **Faith** written". Change to: "...and the **word** Faith written".

PAGE 584: The 9th line up from bottom currently reads: "...right up until ~~the day~~ their deaths...". Change to: "...right up until their deaths..."

PAGE 588: The 1st line currently reads: "to their meetings and would therefore be likely drink again...". Change to: "to their meetings and would therefore be likely **to** drink again..."

PAGE 592: The 7th line down currently ends: "...And the ones ~~we~~". Change to: "...And the ones **who**".

PAGE 592: the last line of the 2nd footnote currently ends:their move to Kings School." Change to read: Their move to King School." [note deleted "s"]

PAGE 597: The 4th line up from the bottom currently reads: "~~article~~ appeared with a favorable article about A.A....". Change to: "appeared with a favorable article about A.A...." [*delete first "article"*]

PAGE 598: The 2nd line of the 2nd full paragraph currently ends: "...obtained their divorced." Change to read: "...obtained their divorce." [note deleted "d")

PAGE 602: The 2nd line currently reads: "corrected existing errors. The 2003 General Service Conference..." Change to: "corrected existing errors. The 2004 General Service Conference..." [note change of 2003 to 2004]

PAGE 602: The 10th and 11th lines up from the bottom currently read: "... and also in the first printing of the second edition, but was changed back to the / original "these" in the second printing of the second edition (1957)..." Change to: "... and also in the first two printings of the second edition, but was changed back to the / original "these" in the third printing of the second edition (1959)..."

PAGE 602: The 1st line of the second footnote currently reads: "*** "I soon found that..."". Change to: "*** "...but I soon found that..."". [NOTE the addition of ...but]

PAGE 602: The 1st line of the 2nd footnote currently reads: "I soon found that when all other measure failed..." Change to read: I soon found that when all other measures failed..." [note added "s"]

PAGE 603: Starting at the end of the 3rd line down, make the two changes noted below:

From this:

There were **five** places in the text where the hyphenated word "ex-alcoholic" had appeared and this was obviously a problem given the Fellowship's growing insistence that "once an alcoholic, always an alcoholic." In the eleventh printing, **three** of these phrases were changed to read "ex-problem drinker," one was changed to "understanding fellows" and the final one became a "non-drinking doctor." [endnote 52]

To this:

There were **seven** places in the text where the hyphenated word "ex-alcoholic" had appeared and this was obviously a problem given the Fellowship's growing insistence that "once an alcoholic, always an alcoholic." In the eleventh printing, **five** of these phrases were changed to read "ex-problem drinker," one was changed to "understanding fellows" and the final one became a "non-drinking doctor." [endnote 52]

IN HARDBACK ONLY:

PAGE 612: The 1st line of the 3rd paragraph currently reads: "Dr, Smith has a wife..." Change to read: "Dr. Smith has a wife..." [note period replacing comma after Dr]

PAGE 612: The 5th line from the bottom currently reads: “Local Support – For reason which I can...”
Change to read: “Local Support – For reasonsh which I can...” [note added “s”]

PAGE 612: The 8th line from the bottom currently reads: “meet expense which...” Change to read:
“meet expensesh which...” [note added “s”]

PAGE 633: The 6th line up from the bottom currently reads: “In effect he been raised....” Change to:
“In effect he **had** been raised...”

PAGE 639: The 8th line up from the bottom currently reads: “~~stereographic~~”. Change to:
“**stenographic**”

PAGE 669: The 13th line up from the bottom currently reads: “~~Thomas Mason’s...~~”. Change to:
“**Thomas Masson’s...**”.

PAGE 670: The 5th line down currently ends: “...This is not an ~~excuse~~ for loss” Change to read: “...This
is not an excuse for loss” [note corrected spelling]

PAGE 673: The first line of the answer to question [76] – the sixth question down – is currently **bold**.
It should not be... please **DELETE the BOLD**.

PAGE 703: Endnote 59 currently reads: “See Kurtz, *Not God*, ~~p. 66~~ and...”. Change to: “See Kurtz, *Not
God*, **pp. 27-28** and...”.

PAGE 722: The 2nd line of endnote 40 reads: “Document ~~198~~ 182...” Change to: “Document **1938-**
182...”

PAGE 742: In endnote 55, **delete** the extraneous ‘close parenthesis’ just before the final period.

PAGE 753: Endnote 42 currently reads: “~~Ibid.~~, pp. 171-72”. Change to: “**AACOA**, pp. 171-72”.

PAGE 759: Endnote 52 currently reads “*Alcoholics Anonymous*, 1st edition, 11th printing, pp. 28, 30,
271, 272 & 330 respectively.” Change to: “*Alcoholics Anonymous*, 1st edition, 11th printing, pp. **2**,
28, 30, **166**, 271, 272 & 330 respectively.” [NOTE the addition of pp. 2 and 166.]

PAGE 770: The Index listing currently reads: “~~Mason~~, Thomas, 421n”. Change to “**Masson**, Thomas, **421**,
421n”. [NOTE the double s and the addition of the full page reference.]

PAGE 779: In the Index listing for “Treat Earl”, add one more page reference at the end. Currently reads: 321–
22, 349n”. Change to: “321-22, 349n, **449n**”.

PAGE 779: the 12th and 13th lines down reads:

Towns Treatment, 225, 243–44, 435, 658
Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (Bill),

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PAGE 782: In the Index listing for “Works Publishing”, the 2nd line currently reads “529-430”. Change to: “529-530”.

IN PAPERBACK ONLY:

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