

College Corner

(1972)

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History of Alcoholics Anonymous in College Corner, Ohio

In August 26, 1970 in Indianapolis, Indiana Ernie S. found a solid sobriety. After many meetings he decided to start an A.A. Fellowship in College Corner where he lived.

A meeting place was approved by the Presbyterian Church, (minister McLoarnick) to meet weekly on Thursday evenings.

The first meeting was held in Feb, 1972 in the fellowship hall. It was attended by 3 members. Ernie S., Butch W. and Leo W. Ernie was considered as "Grandfather of College Corner Fellowship".

Feb 15, 1973 the 1st anniversary was celebrated with a pitch-in buffet. The speaker was Bill C. from Cincinnati. 70 were present for that first anniversary. Also attending the first anniversary was minister McLoarnick, who shared with us, "I want to congratulate you for accomplishing what I'd like to and cannot -"

Anniversary 2, Feb 28, 1974 #3 - 2/20/75 Henry R
Bill D. from Blue Ash. from Cin.

#4 - Leda & Bob, Batesville, In. 2/19/76

#5 anniversary was March 10, 1977 with Leo R. from Cin. I think this was changed to March in 1977 because of nice weather. Third Thursdays were always open meetings, hence Anniversaries held third Thurs-

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"Love your fellowmen" at that time. Leda