

History of the Thorold Group

The Thorold Group held its very first meeting March 4, 1968. The founding members were: Bob B., Dick C. & Mike C. Sr. They believed there was a need for an A.A. meeting on Monday nights and the Thorold Group was created. The first location for the meeting was at the Trinity United Church on Pine St. (nick-named "The Gauntlet") where we met for approximately 20 years. The Group then relocated to St. John's Anglican Church in Thorold and remained there until the church hall was severely damaged by a fire in 2004. The Group found a temporary home at the Knights of Columbus Hall until St. John's Church could be restored. So in 2007, once the church hall was restored, we returned to St. John's Anglican Church where we continue to meet today.

Membership has, as in most groups, fluctuated over the years.

We believe, at least in part, our "inspirational" Business Meetings are a draw for both new members and not so new members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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