



Port Dalhousie Closed Discussion Group History

The Port Dalhousie Closed Discussion Group held its first meeting on Monday, April 1, 1985 at St. John's church in Port Dalhousie. The group was founded by five AAs: Bill D., Herb C., Don T., Jack D. and one other since forgotten. All but Jack D. are now dead. Jack is currently a member of the Legacy Group.

The reason for founding the Port Dalhousie Group was simple. At the time, all St. Catharines meetings permitted smoking, and the founders wanted a non-smoking group. The idea was novel at the time and the group was given little chance of success. However, our group has met at 8:00 on Monday nights at ever since and has helped thousands of alcoholics recover.

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