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With the closing of the original Thursday night open/closed discussion meeting started on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, by Bill T., Mike O'H., Steve H., Terry Mac., Bruce T., and Carolyn F., other AA members felt there was a need in Dunnville to continue from a meeting to a closed Discussion Group. Registration took place August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Ingrid K. and Mariann K. got together in April of 2021 to discuss this possibility. At their first meeting, several issues were discussed, same time and day, registered group and for it to be a closed discussion group, in keeping with our singleness of purpose. Over the next few months, they collaborated on format, discussion of topics etc. Time 7:30pm Thursday evening at St Paul's Anglican Church 233 Lock St Dunnville, Ontario.

Based on both of their experiences, the decision was made to have the discussion center on the first 164 pages of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. Before the groups official start date of August 26, 2021, two more ladies joined, Pauline H. and Jennifer W.

The positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Intergroup Rep and GSR were filled. It has been one year since the group opened their doors and there are now 7 active members. We are a group of Alcoholics committed to carrying the message as presented in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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