

Squad Leader Meeting Minutes 3/9/2021

In-person attendance: Squad 3, Squad 8, Squad 12, Squad 13, Squad 18, Squad 20, Squad 30, Squad 40, Squad 44, Squad 66, ACA Thurs/ACA Teen. Zoom attendance: Squad 7, Squad 91, 2pm Newcomers.

- Board Elections – Nominee information, ballots and voting directions are now available at the club (whiteboard and suggestion box) and on the website (Board Nominees Information tab). We are accepting votes in person and via email at newhopealano@comcast.net.
 - You must be a pledging member and current for the last six months to vote. Please see your squad treasurers about becoming a pledging member or to check in about your dues, they can also ask any treasury-related questions when the treasurer and assistant treasurer on Thursday or Sunday evenings.
 - Any payments (dues, rent, donations) can be placed in a **properly labeled envelope** (name, squad number and type of payment) and dropped directly in the kitchen safe. They can also be mailed to us at:

New Hope Alano
7550 Bass Lake Road
New Hope, MN 55428
- Board input on carpet and reviving the speaker meeting was tabled to March's meeting.
- Members asked about reopening more. Some ideas that will be discussed will include:
 - Opening more hours outside 6-7 pm?
 - More trusted servants able to acquire keys?
 - Fellowship
 - Sponsor/sponsee meetings
 - Revive A&A, kitchen crew and other activities?
 - Serve coffee?
 - Tables
 - Increase room capacities.
- New open step/topic hybrid meeting Secular Squad 66 began on March 5. They meet every Saturday at 6 pm, the group focuses on non-theistic AA which includes no opening/closing prayers, a short meditation, and discussion using non-theistic literature and resources. The Zoom information is available on the website and on club flyers.