

What is the Birthday Plan?

The Birthday Plan, as our co-founder Bill W. put It provides a way for members to celebrate their personal and group anniversaries by setting aside a dollar or more for each sober year and sending it off to the General Service Office for A.A. services worldwide."

Another option for the Birthday Plan is how you, as an individual, can support General Service. A penny a day for a year of sobriety—\$3.65 plus one dollar per year of your sobriety

In some area groups, a member celebrating an anniversary is presented with a medallion, and a Birthday Plan envelope along with it. As for the envelopes, they can be had by asking the Area 54 Finance Chairperson (Jamie B) or the General Service Office.

The Birthday Plan gives us an opportunity to express personal gratitude and at the same time support the A.A. support system. A.A. is self-supporting through its own contributions -- and that's us.

There has been talk about how effective the Birthday Plan used to be, how it's another place in the A.A. hat where spirituality and money can mix, as our co-founder, Bill W. put it -- and how maybe we need to remind our members, especially newer ones, about using the plan -- "Thanks, A.A."

WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE FOR THE WONDERFUL GIFT YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN -- PASS THE WORD ALONG.

Yours in Love & Service,

Diane K. Finance Committee Chairperson