

GROUP INVENTORY: 13 QUESTIONS

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- 1. What is the basic purpose of the group?**
- 2. What more can the group do to carry the message?**
- 3. Is the group attracting alcoholics from different backgrounds? Are we seeing a good cross-section of our community?**
- 4. Do new members stick with us, or does the turnover seem excessive? If so, why? What can we as a group do?**
- 5. Do we emphasize the importance of sponsorship? How effectively? How can we do better?**
- 6. Are we careful to preserve the anonymity of our group members and other AAs outside the meeting rooms? Do we also leave the confidences they share at meetings behind?**
- 7. Do we take the time to explain to all members the value to the group of keeping up with the kitchen/housekeeping chores and other essential services that are part-and-parcel of our Twelfth-Step efforts?**
- 8. Are all members given the opportunity to speak at meetings and to participate in other group activities?**
- 9. Mindful that holding office is a great responsibility not to be viewed as the outcome of a popularity contest, are we choosing our officers with care?**
- 10. Are we doing all we can to provide an attractive meeting place?**
- 11. Does the group do its fair share toward participating in the purpose of AA - as it relates to our Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service?**
- 12. What has the group done lately to bring the AA message to the attention of professionals in the community - the physicians, clergy, court officials, educators, and others who are often the first to see alcoholics in need of help?**
- 13. How is the group fulfilling its responsibility to the 7th Tradition?**