

# A.A. was founded on the premise that it would be self-supported through member contributions.

**For the past 48 years, contributing a single dollar has been almost a tradition.**



1960...10¢  
 1970...20¢  
 1980...35¢  
 1990...50¢  
 2000...\$1.00  
 2008...\$1.75



1960...25¢  
 1970...65¢  
 1980...\$1.65  
 1990...\$2.00  
 2000...\$3.00  
 2008...\$4.90



1960...22¢  
 1970...35¢  
 1980...90¢  
 1990...\$1.10  
 2000...\$1.20  
 2008...\$3.39

**Today's dollar has only 16 cents of the purchasing power of a 1960's dollar.**



1960...\$1.00  
 1970...\$1.00  
 1980...\$1.00  
 1990...\$1.00  
 2000...\$1.00  
 2008...\$2.00

**Acknowledging these economic facts,  
 why not responsibly compensate**

**BY DROPPING IN  
 2 BUCKS FOR 2008?**

**For those who can't afford it, the important thing is to keep coming back.**