

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

For nearly 50 years, contributing a single dollar has become almost a tradition. But will just one dollar a meeting sustain us today?



1960 ... 26c
2008 ... \$4.18



196010c
2008 ... \$1.38



1960 ... 28c
2008 ... \$4.03

Today's dollar has only 14 cents of the purchasing power of a 1960 dollar. That means it takes \$7.32 to buy the same thing that one dollar bought in 1960.*



*Please help keep us self-supporting.
Do what you can—and if you can, make it:
3 Bucks in 2008*

*according to the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics—www.bls.gov