



## **Port Dalhousie Closed Discussion Group History**

The Port Dalhousie Closed Discussion Group was founded on March 19, 1984 by five AAs: Bill D., Herb C., Don T., Jack D. and one other since forgotten. All but Jack D. are now dead. Jack is currently a member of the Legacy Group.

The reason for founding Port Dalhousie was simple. At the time, all St. Catharines meetings permitted smoking and the founders wanted a non-smoking group. The idea was novel at the time and the group was given little chance of success.

However, it has met at 8:00 on Monday nights at St. John's church on Main Street, Port Dalhousie ever since and helped thousands of alcoholics recover.

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