There may be some here who are not familiar with our tradition of personal anonymity at the public level:

"Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio (T.V.) and films."

Thus, we respectfully ask that no A.A. speaker --- or indeed, any A.A. member --- be identified by full name or photograph in published or broadcast reports of our meetings.

The assurance of anonymity is essential in our effort to help other problem drinkers who may wish to share our recovery program with us.

“Anonymity is the Spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”