

# **The AA CHEERLEADERS Redux** May 22, 2008

## ***Cast of Characters***

**LAVERNE**  
**SHIRLEY**  
**STAN**  
**SIGN TECHNICIAN**

*(Cue “2001-A Space Odyssey theme as sign credits are shown—then Pink’s “Get this Party Started” plays and Laverne and Shirley wearing cheerleader outfits and pom poms come out and dance till music stops then pose at attention facing the audience.)*

**LAVERNE**

Ready? OK!

**BOTH**

***Ho Ho! Hey Hey! Put the plug in the jug, and join AA!***

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*(they repeat the cheer several times, eventually getting some of the audience to join in or clap in rhythm. Finally, things quiet down, and they prepare for “solo” cheers)*

**LAVERNE**

***Share your experience, strength and hope!***  
***Come to AA and don't be a dope!***

**SHIRLEY**

***AA's here for you and me,  
Come and get serenity!***

**LAVERNE**

***AA's here for you and me,  
come and get spirituality!***

**SHIRLEY**

***Join AA and look alive,  
get a sponsor and work Step Five!***

**LAVERNE**

***If you're a drunk and your life sucks,  
come to AA and enjoy potlucks!***

*(They prepare for the "Big Finish")*

**SHIRLEY**

***We're not allied with institutions!***  
*(poses)*

**LAVERNE**

***We're self-supporting through our own contributions!***  
*(same pose)*

**BOTH**

Yea! Yea! WOO! WOO!  
*(both jump around and shake pom-poms)*

**LAVERNE**

Hey Shirley!

**SHIRLEY**

Yeah, Laverne?

**LAVERNE**

I have a new cheer! Do ya want to hear it?

**SHIRLEY**

Of course!

**LAVERNE**

Okay! *Gimme an A! (they form an "A")*  
*Gimme another A!*

What's that spell?

**SHIRLEY**

Um, no it spells "aa" like when you go to a doctor. I don't get it.

**LAVERNE**

No, it spells AA. I was going to just spell out Alcoholics Anonymous but it takes too long.

**SHIRLEY**

It needs some work.

**LAVERNE**

Well, so does your make-up.

**SHIRLEY**

You're one to talk, big butt!

**LAVERNE**

Oh no you did just not go there! I'm proud of my serious junk in the trunk. You better just stop hatin'.

*(they turn back to back and are breathing hard as if angry)*

**SHIRLEY**

Laverne? I'm...I'm sorry.

**LAVERNE**

Me too! Ooh, I can't stay mad at you! Are we still BFF?

**SHIRLEY**

You know it!

**LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY**

***Ho Ho! Hey Hey! Put the plug in the jug, and join AA!***

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*(Stan enters)*

**STAN**

Excuse me, ladies...

**LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY**

***Ho Ho! Hey Hey! Put the plug in the jug, and join AA!***

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**LAVERNE**

Oh, we didn't see you there! Hello there, Welcome to Unity Day!

**STAN**

What are you guys supposed to be?

**SHIRLEY**

We're the AA Cheerleaders! We're so happy to be sober; we want the whole world to know about AA.

**STAN**

Well, guys, I can also tell that you're really glad to be sober, but AA works by attraction rather than promotion.

**LAVERNE**

That's right! *(turns to audience, big smile)* And I'm very attractive!!

**STAN**

Uh, no, that's not what I mean. AA attract newcomers not by the way we look, but by the way we act!

**LAVERNE**

That's great 'cause we're good actors too! Watch this:  
*(gets into character)*  
You want answers?

**SHIRLEY**

I want the truth!

**LAVERNE**

You can't handle the truth! *(waits a beat)* Well, what do you think?

**STAN**

Keep your day job.

**LAVERNE**

What-ever. Okay, here's some new cheers we've been working on.  
Here's one:

***AA cheerleaders are not stuck up  
We're sober now and don't upchuck!***

**LAVERNE**

My turn!

***We're not airheads so don't be mean  
Come with us and work step 13!***

**STAN**

I've heard enough! You guys don't get it. You should try working the  
12 Traditions! I'm outta here!

*(Stan exits as Laverne and Shirley look indignant)*

**LAVERNE**

Do you know what Shirley? I just thought of a cheer just for him. Here  
it goes:

***He thinks he's doing service work  
But all he's doing is being a jerk!***

**SHIRLEY**

Ooh! I have one too!

*Just because you no longer get drunk  
Doesn't mean you can be a big punk*

**LAVERNE**

Forget him! We have to go now or we'll miss our delegate telling us about the General Service Conference this year.

*I'd love to hear the Delegate's report  
But Oprah's on so I hope it's short*

All right let's go.

**SHIRLEY**

Can we sing the audience our theme song before we go?

**LAVERNE**

Well, I don't know, Shirley. I hate to be late.

**SHIRLEY**

Come on Laverne, don't get your panties in a bunch!  
(to the audience) Do you guys want to hear our theme song before we go?

*(they lip synch and dance to "Fat-Bottomed Girls" by Queen then exit)*

**THE END**