

JACK CORDERMAN – July 31, 2012

Jack Corderman was a long time member of Alcoholics Anonymous and ILAA. He was internationally renowned as an AA speaker. He was devoted to AA and carried the message to thousands of alcoholics during his time with us. Whenever anyone asked Jack how he was doing, he responded, "Happy, Joyous and Free and I expect it's going to get better." Jack spoke all over the continent to newcomers and old timers, person to person, in AA Groups, at conventions and roundups, always lovingly delivering AA's message to the sick and suffering alcoholic. On his travels he would send post cards about the city in which he was speaking, he closed every one with Sober Sure is Better and he meant that with all of his heart. Jack was the Saturday night speaker at Founder's day which was the launching point for his many years of speaking. He was also the Saturday night speaker at ILAA's 2001 convention in Albuquerque, NM, where he told his story to those daring enough to fly in the wake of 911. His Big Book study held in Buffalo, NY in 2010 is available in the ILAA website audio vault, www.ilaa.org. It was a powerful, compelling weekend that provided wonderful guidance, direction and protection to those who attended.

Jack joins, Guy, Denny, Don and Tom as newcomers at the Big Meeting In the Sky. We know they are having a ball.