

0777 NEWSLETTER

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West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup

February 2022

Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey, Florida

Office hours: Monday-Friday 10am to 5pm Saturday 10am to 1pm



Unity Meeting

7:00 pm, Saturday, February 19, 2022

Congregational Community Church

6533 Circle Drive New Port Richey

Hosted by **Dry Dock Friday Men's Group**

District 15 Anniversary Dinner

April 23, 2022

St. Vincent DePaul RC Church

4843 Mile Stretch Rd, Holiday, FL

Responsibility Pledge

I am responsible when anyone anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.

Step Two: Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

16th Annual SOBERSTOCK 2022

March 11-13, 2022

Sandhill Scout Reservation

11210 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville. FL

For complete information:

www.soberstock.com

33rd International AA Men's Convention

April 22-24, 2022

Philadelphia, PA

To register visit the link below:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82640046439>

Meeting ID 86240046439

Password 2022

65th Florida State Convention 2022

August 3-7, 2022

Fort Lauderdale Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa

For more information visit

www.floridastateconvention.com

Tradition Two: For our group purpose there is but one authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.



Intergroup News

DONATIONS	JANUARY
1001 Reasons	\$390.00
Amazing Grace	\$170.40
Came to Believe	\$ 50.00
Friday Night Men's Meeting	\$395.50
Intergroup meeting	\$ 21.00
Main Street Survivors	\$ 50.00
Pasco Big Book	\$ 50.00
Umbrella Group	\$ 48.00
Unity Meeting	\$ 35.40
TOTAL	\$1,210.30

"God loveth a cheerful giver."



Donation Addresses

West Pasco Intergroup Treasurer, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey, FL 34652

District 15 General Services Treasurer, PO Box 692, Elfers, FL 34680-0692 or via Zelle to: Dist15Treas@gmail.com

Area 15 Treasurer, PO Box 311, Safety Harbor, FL 34695

A.A, General Service Office, PO Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10163

Attendance at January 2022 Intergroup Meeting

Pete S	Main Street Survivors	Office Coordinator
Melissa	Two for One	Secretary
Sandy C	Two for One	
Susan I	Pasco Big Book	IGR
Dab	Fourth Dimension	IGR
Ted K	Living Sober	Newsletter Editor
Dottie	How Important Is It?	IGR

Activity at Central Office

Office Calls	65
Walk Ins	55
Nighttime Calls	17

Monthly Meetings

2nd Tuesday: Treatment Committee 6:30 pm, Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey

2nd Wednesday: Intergroup Meeting 6:30 pm, Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey

2nd Thursday: Accessibilities Committee 6:30 pm, Central Office, 7121 US 19 New Port Richey

3rd Tuesday: District 15 Committee Meeting 6:30 pm, Community Congregational Church, 6533 Circle Blvd, New Port Richey

3rd Sunday: Archives Committee, 9:00 am Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey

3rd Saturday: PI/CPC Committee, 10:00 am, Main St. Survivors, 5331 Main St, New Port Richey

3rd Saturday: Unity Meeting, 7:00 pm, Congregational Community Church, New Port Richey

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February Anniversaries

Came to Believe	Rocky R	8
	Tom D	44
Easier Softer Way	Debbie K	26
	Sue S	26
	Bird	15
	Liz	6
Living Sober	Tim F	16
Pasco Big Book	Kevin McV	28
	Wendy M	5
	Simon J	1
	Joseph F	25
	Scott R	30
	Sue W	40
	Sarah F	3
Sober Sisters	Pam W	4
Two for 1 Women's Group	Drew M	2
Two or More	Vince P	42
	Chris B	3
Umbrella Group	Laura L	2
	Justin C	11
	Debbie A	20
	Jackie B	36
	Paul B	37
Wonderful Saturday Big Book	Mary A	2
	Kelly S	1
	Sarah F	2
	Pam W	3

Grapevine Podcast

Each week long-time AA members Don and Sam will interview a different member about their experience, strength and hope, in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner. Special features will enhance each episode.

Email us at podcast@aagrapevine.org with comments, suggestions, jokes, and such. To record an Ask the Oldtimer question or a recovery related joke, call **212-870-3418**.

The podcast is available on your favorite podcast platforms.

BRIDGING THE GAP

How You Can Help

Bridging the Gap or BTG is a temporary contact program which connects clients recently discharged from an alcoholism treatment program, detox, or institution facility to A.A. in their community. As a BTG volunteer you will be their Temporary Contact. Your job is simple:

1. Sign up as a Volunteer/Temporary Contact (minimum 1 year sobriety).
2. When a soon-to-be released individual contacts us, we match them to an appropriate Volunteer.
3. The Volunteer contacts that person and connects them to A.A. meetings within 24-48 hours of their release.
4. The BTG Volunteer helps the new person become acquainted with A.A. members and perhaps locate a home group and sponsor.

If you wish to be of service, please contact the BTG Coordinator at btg@aapasco.org or btgaapasco@gmail.com or phone 727-916-7157

Share Your Stories and Events!

Please submit info by the 27th of the month prior to publication to: 0777news@gmail.com or send to: Newsletter Editor, Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey, FL 34652. For optimum publicity of events occurring early in the month, submit two months in advance.



Have an anniversary coming up? Join the Birthday Club

What Is the "Birthday Club"?

Occasionally, people have questions about the purpose of the Birthday Club. Hopefully, this will clear up any confusion.

Many AA members refer to their sobriety date as their birthday in distinction from their physical birthday.

The Birthday Club is a means of celebrating an anniversary by making a donation to AA in gratitude. The suggested donation is \$3.65 to mark a year of sobriety, Many choose to donate more according to their means.

Any member can join the Birthday Club at any time, although many choose to do so on or around their sobriety date.

Birthday Club members are an inspiration to remind all of us of the importance of gratitude as an essential part of sobriety.



Become a member of the 2022 Birthday Club

and receive a Birthday Club Member Pin:

Name _____

Home group _____

Sobriety Date _____

For a contribution of \$3.65 or more in Gratitude of Sobriety.

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Meeting Updates

The A Club **2 or More Group** is now meeting as a closed group. They meet daily at noon.

The Grapevine Group is looking for added members to round out the group. They meet on Sundays at 6:00 pm in the Metropolitan Ministries GED room, 3214 Rt. 19, Holiday, FL.

Also The Miracle Group could use a boost. They meet 7:00 PM Saturdays at A Club, 5650 Missouri Ave, New Port Richey.

Please don't forget these important dates:

Intergroup meeting— 6:30 pm Wednesday February 9 at Central Office,

District 15 meeting—6:30 pm Tuesday, February 15 at Congregational Community Church,

FILLING THE VOID

We needed to ask ourselves but one short question. "Do I now believe, or am I even willing to believe, that there is a Power greater than myself?" As soon as a man can say that he does believe, or is willing to believe, we emphatically assure him that he is on his way. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p. 47

I was always fascinated with the study of scientific principles. I was emotionally and physically distant from people while I pursued Absolute Knowledge. God and spirituality were meaningless academic exercises. I was a modern man of science, knowledge was my Higher Power. Given the right set of equations, life was merely another problem to solve. Yet my inner self was dying from my outer man's solution to life's problems and the solution was alcohol. In spite of my intelligence, alcohol became my Higher Power. It was through the unconditional love which emanated from A.A. people and meetings that I was able to discard alcohol as my Higher Power. The great void was filled. I was no longer lonely and apart from life. I had found a true power greater than myself, I had found God's love. There is only one equation which really matters to me now: God is in A.A.

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