0777 NEWSLETTER

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West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup *March 2022*

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

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

Brown Baggers 30th Anniversary

St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, March 17

Dry Dock 1733 Alt US19 Tarpon Springs

Speaker at Noon followed by a corned beef and cabbage dinner with all the fix-in's. Please bring a covered dish or a dessert, if you can. Help is welcome for cooking, set up and serving.

Unity Meeting

7:00 pm, Saturday, March 19, 2022

Congregational Community Church

6533 Circle Drive New Port Richey

Hosted by **Came to Believe**

33rd International AA Men's Convention

April 22-24. 2022 Philadelphia, PA

To register visit the link below:

https://us05web.zoom.us/mmeting/82640046439

Meeting ID 86240046439 Password 2022

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.

District 15 Celebrates 34 Years

A VISION FOR YOU

Saturday, April 23, 2022

St. Vincent De Paul Church

4843 Mile Stretch Dr, Holiday

Speaker: Johnny T. of Lawtey, FL

Tickets: $14.00 Doors Open 12 NOON Menu: chicken, pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green beans & salad. Coffee & tea provided. Bring your favorited dessert to share. And there will be raffle baskets.

Raffle Baskets for Anniversary Dinner

Help us celebrate by having your group donate a gift basket for our raffle. Or donate items or money for a gift basket. Donations can be dropped off at the Central office by April 16,or call for items to be picked up: Marcy 704-207-9522. Items for donation: new or like new items; recovery-related items; skincare; gift cards; etc.

65th Florida State Convention 2022

August 3-7, 2022

Fort Lauderdale Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa

For more information visit

www,floridastateconvention.com

Intergroup News

DONATIONS	JANUARY
7 and Up	$ 38.00
Anonymous	$ 38.69
BYOB	$ 50.00
Dave	$ 48.00
Intergroup meeting	$ 12.00
Jeff	$ 20.00
KIS Women's Group	$100.00
Living Sober (Thursday)	$100.00
Main Street Survivors	$ 50.00
Two or More	$150.00
Umbrella Group	$ 59.00
TOTAL	$715.69

"God loveth a cheerful giver."

Easy Does It

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.

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 February 2022 Intergroup Meeting

Melissa	Two for One	Secretary
Sandy C	Two for One	
Susan I	Pasco Big Book	IGR
Marcie	KIS	Unity Coordinator
Ted K	Living Sober	Newsletter Editor
Dottie	How Important Is It?	IGR
Mary Beth	Brown Baggers	IGR

Activity at Central Office	
Office Calls	63
Walk Ins	81
Nighttime Calls	34

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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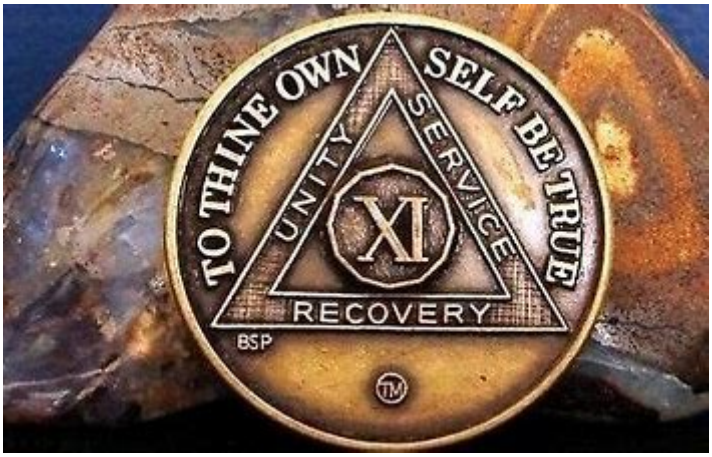
March Anniversaries

Came to Believe	Kathleen	33
	Robert	36
February	Heiko	3
February	Robert	16
Easier Softer Way	Ava W	31
	Mary Ellen	2
Living Sober	Tim F	16
Main Street Survivors	Ed R	12
	Lisa G W	33
	Anthony	19



Sober Sisters	Michaeleen M	3
	Lacy P	9
	Bonnie	
Two for One Women's Grp,	Eve H	13
Two or More	Lynn A	35
Umbrella Group	Kathleen G	33
	Mich. Mike	30
	Jeff B	1
Wonderful Sat. Step Group	Virginia A	36
	Andy W	7
	Julian A	4

The Third Step - Turning It Over

I reached the Third Step after trying to understand the first two. I had reflected on the First--I can't handle alcohol. In the Second, I had come to believe, slowly, in a Power that could restore me to sanity. Since I now did believe, it seemed a sensible idea to turn myself over completely to this Power. My own way of living had proved a disaster. Now I was willing to try a better way.

Doing that isn't complicated. If I have a toothache, I turn my problem over to a dentist. I don't question him; I know that he is not going to drill a hole in my shoulder. His knowledge and skill will end the toothache. The idea of turning to someone more competent than I can apply to multiple areas. In their fields, the doctor, lawyer, CPA, plumber, butcher, and so on are all greater powers than I. Only my ingrown pride, arrogance, and conceit could deter me from admitting this.

So now I made a decision to turn my will and life over to God, as I understood Him. There was no defensible reason for quibbling; I knew I should just try turning it over, and shut up. But then I asked myself: How? It wasn't enough to say the Third Step aloud, then sit back and wait for miracles. At first, I thought that since I was generously turning my life over, the Higher Power should turn something over in return.

Time brought a little common sense. Some strictly one-day-at-a-time way of turning it over must be found. It took a lot of meditation to reach the concept I hold today: Only one day need (or can) be tackled. Each day when I wake, I am guided by a set of conditions that outline what I must do, or ought to do, in the normal course. These might include going to work, or working at home, or caring for the children. The conditions are different for each person.

If I try to live one hour or one instant at a time, and do my best at each task with a cheerful and serene attitude, I believe I am implementing fully the spirit of the Third Step. I am turning my will and life over by doing all that has been placed within my reach today, which is apparently what He wants. No longer am I letting self-will and selfishness run riot.

This is how I try to put myself to work on the Third Step. Others may in other ways try the same thing, groping for answers as I do. But with daily practice, my habit of reflection will become easier and at length constant, like breathing. And as Bill W. said, far from preventing anyone from exercising free will, such a daily effort of turning over everything in full trust will help lead to "those sterling qualities which can add up to greatness of spirit and action--true and lasting freedom under God, the freedom to find and do *His* will.

Bb: W. C. | Hull, Massachusetts from *The Grapevine* March 1977 © The Grapevine

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.

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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 March 9 at Central Office,

District 15 meeting—6:30 pm Tuesday, March 15 at Congregational Community Church, 6533 Circle Blvd, New Port Richey.

Help Needed for Unity Meeting

All the work required for setting up our monthly Unity Meeting has been handled by our tirelessly serving Unity Coordinator, Marcy. Because of new demands on her time, she needs some assistance. If you would like to lend a helping hand, please contact Marcy at 704-207-9522.

Step Three: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him.*

Tradition Three: The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.