

0777 NEWSLETTER

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*West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup
Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey, Florida*

January 2023



Unity Meeting

Saturday, January 21, 2023

6:00 pm fellowship 7:00 pm meeting

Congregational Community Church

6533 Circle Drive New Port Richey

Hosted by **Tropical Attitudes**

Planning Meeting for District 15 2023 Anniversary Dinner

Our District 15 Anniversary Dinner for 2023 is coming up. It takes many hands (and hearts and heads) to organize and facilitate events such as this. There will be a planning meeting on January 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Central Office, 7121 U.S. Highway 19 in NPR. Please plan to attend to give support to District 15. It's a fun time and a good way to do service work in AA to enhance your sobriety.

Step One: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

17th Annual Soberstock

March 17-19, 2023

Sand Hill Scout Reservation

11210 Cortez Blvd.

Brooksville, FL 34613

For more information visit:

www.soberstock.com

66th Florida State Convention 2023

Thursday, August 10 - Sunday, August 13

Saddlebrook Resort

Wesley Chapel, FL

For convention information:

www.floridastateconvention.com

Hotel: www.saddlebrook.com

A printable registration form is available at aapasco.org

Tradition One: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.



Intergroup News

INTERGROUP DONATIONS	DECEMBER
Main Street Survivors	\$ 100.00
Friday Men’s Group—Dry Dock	\$ 301.00
Brown Baggers	\$ 400.00
Friday Night Serenity Group	\$ 100.00
Two for One Women’s Group	\$ 125.00
District15	\$1000.00
Intergroup	\$ 9.00
N.U.T.S. Group	\$ 10.00
Anonymous	\$ 2.50
TOTAL	\$2047.50

DISTRICT DONATIONS	DECEMBER
Main Street Survivors	\$ 50.00
Friday Men’s Group—Dry Dock	\$ 60.00
Brown Baggers	\$ 80.00
Umbrella Group	\$ 7.50
Personal Donation	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 217.50

“God loveth a cheerful giver.”

Do You Need a Podium?

Central Office has a podium available for any group that could use it. If interested, contact Pete S, Office Coordinator.

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, Grand Central Station, PO Box 459, New York, NY 10116-2407

Attendance at December 2022 Intergroup Meeting

Pete S	Main Street Survivors	Office Coordinator
Melissa	Two for One	
Sandy C	Two for One	
Sunny	KIS Women's Group	IGR
Ted K	Living Sober	Newsletter Editor
Bill	Umbrella Group	IGR

Activity at Central Office

Office Calls	48
Walk Ins	63
Nighttime Calls	20



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



January Anniversaries



Unity Seldom Means That We All Agree

That night I left my home group business meeting in tears, after what I saw as a bitter quarrel. I was surprised to realize that what I was feeling was not anger, but fear--that this group, which had shown me love and acceptance during my first shaky weeks, might break up over minor disagreements. What would happen to me then?

Walking into the coffee shop where members of the group often met after meetings, I was startled to see those who had been most vocal in their disagreement sitting together, talking amicably, and apparently the best of friends.

Was their disagreement resolved or forgotten? Not at all. They were practicing the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous. They were placing their recovery before their personal disagreement. While they disagreed regarding what was best for the group, they were willing to allow the process of arriving at an informed group conscience to work, and then to accept that group conscience. They were able to set aside their differences while this happened and continue to care for one another and for their sobriety.

When the group reached a decision which I believed was wrong I went through fear (what will happen to my group?), anger (how dare they do this!), guilt (I should have done more to convince them), and self-pity (they didn't vote for this because they don't like me). I wanted to run away because that had always been my response to uncomfortable emotions. But through the example of others I was able to sit still and wait.

Much to my surprise, the group didn't fail, AA as a whole didn't appear to be affected by the decision, and we all continued to stay sober. Some time later the group reversed itself and decided to change direction, handling group business in a way that I believed was more in keeping with our Twelve Traditions. Life and recovery went on and the group flourished.

What I've learned is that unity seldom means that we all agree on everything. Nor is unity served by setting aside our concerns and conforming to the majority opinion (or the vocal minority). My experience has been that unity is best achieved by a full hearing of all points of view, followed by some time for all of those involved to step back from emotional responses to the issue, as well as careful consideration and prayer for that which will best serve the group or Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. I've also learned that when a decision is reached which doesn't work for the good of the group it can be changed. Nothing is set in stone, and we have the ability to learn from our mistakes in sobriety.

When we need to make a decision it's important for me to allow the group conscience to work and to trust in the process of applying the Twelve Traditions in making our decisions. When I'm able to do this, I feel that I'm a part of this Fellowship and that we are united in our common disease, our common solution, and our common purpose.

-Mickey H, Springville, Utah © AA Grapevine

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E-NEWSLETTER




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A Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future:
 To place our common welfare first;
 To keep our Fellowship united.
 For on A.A. unity depend our lives,
 And the lives of those to come.



Request for Support

Each Day a New Beginning is requesting support for increased attendance. This is a women's group that meets at noon on Monday at the MCC Church, 4133 Thys Rd, New Port Richey.

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.

Office Volunteer Needed

Central Office has an opening for the Friday afternoon shift from 1:30 to 5:00 pm. There is also a need for volunteers to fill in on an occasional basis. This is a great opportunity for anyone resolving to do service to AA in 2023

Requirements: one year of sobriety and a friendly smile.

For more information call Central Office at 727-847-0777.



Meeting Updates

New Location: How Important Is It?

(**Wednesday 6:30 pm**) is moving to the Edna Avenue Club effective January 4, 2023.

New Location: Tuesday Noon **K.I.S Women's Group** Is meeting at Community Congregational Church, 6533 Circle Blvd, New Port Richey.

Sober Sisters has resumed meeting in person at noon on Fridays at Good Samaritan Hall, 5445 Sunset Rd, New Port Richey. They also offer a ZOOM Meeting: ID: 88994281416 Password is TrilogySIS

Grapevine ZOOM Meeting Sisters in Sobriety Mondays at 6:00 pm. ID: 894 0661 2765 Password: SISwomen

Time change: Serenity by the Fire now meets at 7:00 pm Friday at the A Club NPR, 5650 Missouri Ave, New Port Richey, FL..

Time change: Serenity Group now meets at 7:00 pm Friday at Good Samaritan Hall, 5442 Sunset Rd, New Port Richey, FL.

Clarification: The Living Sober Group continues to meet at 10:00 am on Wednesday at the Edna Avenue Club, 7137 Edna Ave, Hudson FL. The listing was inadvertently omitted from the "Where & When."

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.

Become a member of the 2023 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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