

0777 NEWSLETTER

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West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup

March 2023

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

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



1st Annual District 15 Picnic

March 12, 2023 11am — 3 pm

Jay B Starkey Park Pavilion B

10500 Wilderness Park Blvd

New Port Richey, FL 34655

Hamburgers - Hotdogs / Drinks provided

Bring a side / dessert to share

Family and friends welcome

Bring a chair

Unity Meeting

6:00 pm fellowship and refreshments

7:00 pm meeting

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Congregational Community Church

6533 Circle Drive, New Port Richey

Hosted by **The Umbrella Group**

17th Annual SOBERSTOCK

March 17-19, 2023

Sandhill Scout Reservation

11210 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville, FL

For complete information:

www.soberstock.com

District 15 Anniversary Dinner

April 22, 2022

St. Vincent DePaul Hall

4843 Mile Stretch Rd, Holiday, FL

Dinner donation: \$17.00

Tickets are available at Central Office

Founders' Day Florida Style

June 9, 10 & 11, 2023

6800 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL

\$30 in advance

www.foundersdayflorida.org

66th Florida State Convention 2023

Thursday, August 10 – Sunday, August 13

Saddlebrook Resort

Wesley Chapel, FL

For convention information visit

www.floridastateconvention.com

Hotel: www.saddlebrook.com

A printable registration form is available at:

aapasco.org



Intergroup News

INTERGROUP DONATIONS FEBRUARY 1-25

Amazing Grace	\$ 169.80
Anonymous	\$ 83.25
Birthday Club	\$ 69.00
By the Book	\$ 160.00
Fourth Dimension	\$1031.70
Pasco Big Book	\$ 200.00
Intergroup meeting	\$ 11.00
Main Street Survivors	\$ 100.00
Two for One Women's Group	\$ 50.00
Treatment Committee	\$ 20.00

TOTAL \$1734,75

The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members.

We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise.

- From the Long Form of Tradition Seven

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 590835, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33359-0835

A.A., General Service Office, PO Box 2407, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407

Attendance at February 2023 Intergroup Meeting

Pete S	Main Street Survivors	Office Coordinator
Melissa	Two for One	Secretary
Sandy C	Two for One	
Ted K	Living Sober	Newsletter Editor
Laurie	Pasco Big Book	IGR
Bill	Umbrella Group	IGR
Lenore	Umbrella Group	
Heather	By the Book	IGR
Jose	By the Book	

E-NEWSLETTER



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Activity at Central Office

Office Calls	55
Walk Ins	72
Nighttime Calls	22

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

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

3rd Thursday: Grapevine Committee, 5:30 pm Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey

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

4th Wednesday: Archives Committee, 6:00 pm Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey



March Anniversaries

4th Dimension	Caitlin L	2
	James A	12
	Chris "Godfather" K	14
How Important Is It?	Richard F	26
Living Sober	Bob C	38
Main Street Survivors	John	6
	Lisa G W	34
	Elaine	2
	Barbara L	1
Two For One Women's Group	Leon	1
	Eve	29
	Stacie	29
Umbrella Group	Nicki	3
	Kathleen G	34
	Michigan Mike	32
Wonderful Saturday Step Group	Virginia A	37
	Andy W	8

Grateful That AA "Showed Up"

I found a solution in Alcoholics Anonymous. Although, my history shows I qualify for other 12-step fellowships. Looking back, If you'd have asked me to list my top 50 biggest problems, alcoholism wouldn't have been an honorable mention. I would have sooner joined "I need money anonymous" or "life is unfair anonymous".

The guys who approached me from A.A. came to me with a message. They talked about this uncomfortable feeling that came over them when they sobered up. They also talked about feelings of inadequacy, inferiority, boredom, self-pity and how time would seem to slow down in a state of abstinence. They called it alcoholism. They went on to say that if I suffer from alcoholism (like they do) Alcoholics Anonymous has a solution for me that would solve all my problems.

Thank God those guys showed up. From them I caught the desire to fight my alcoholism. I began to have a real desire to stop drinking. I have not had a drink, or mind altering substance since I began the 12-step process with one of those men.

-Jeremy G. Sobriety Date: 12/24/2018



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.



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.

West Pasco A.A., 7121 US 19, NPR, FL 34652

2023 Birthday Club

Name	Group	Sobriety Date
Nancy B	Keep It Simple	1/12/1984
Bob T	Edna Avenue Club	2/13/1974
Dave	Came to Believe	3/7/74
Ted K	Living Sober	10/30/2010

Office Volunteers Needed

Intergroup has openings for both the Friday morning shift from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm and also 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 seeking to provide meaningful service for AA.

Requirements: one year of sobriety and a friendly smile.

For more information or to sign up, call Central Office at 727-847-0777.

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.

Meeting Updates

New Meeting: New Ideas, Wednesday at 6:30 pm, Disabled American Veterans Hall, 6711 Jefferson St, New Port Richey. Speaker/discussion/open.

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 on Wednesdays at Noon: ID is: 857 4364 2956 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.

Discontinued: Recovery Group at Sober Solutions.

Discontinued: Sober Not Dead young peoples meeting at Dry Dock.

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."

Open District Positions

Literature Chair, Accesibilities Chair, Web Chair, PI/PC Chair, 3 DCM Positions.

Contact: Cathy B, dist15chair@gmail.com for more information.