

0777 NEWSLETTER

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West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup

May 2023

Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey, Florida email: 0777news@gmail.com

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

Unity Meeting

6:00 pm: Fellowship and refreshments

7:00 pm: Meeting

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Congregational Community Church

6533 Circle Drive, New Port Richey

Hosted by the **2 for 1 Women's Group**

Special feature: The Sponsorship Game

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:
www.aapasco.org

Founders' Day Florida Style

June 9, 10 & 11, 2023

6800 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL

\$30 in advance

www.foundersdayflorida.org

22nd Annual Halloween

Gratitude Cruise

October 29 — November 5, 2023

Wonder of the Seas by Royal Caribbean



For more information call 561-702-2312 or
visit www.sobercelebrations.com

In Memoriam

Tim T. (1952-2023)

Tim began his recovery in 1982 in Hartford. Upon moving to Florida, he found a welcome support for his sobriety at the Dry Dock Center. May he rest in peace.

Important Meeting Change Notice

The District 15 business meeting has been moved from its regular date to May 23rd at 6:30 pm. This is because on May 16th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm our Area Delegate will be visiting. We are meeting in conjunction with District 1 (Pinellas) at the Calvary Church Clearwater Student Center, 150 S. McMullen Booth Rd, Clearwater.

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.



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INTERGROUP DONATIONS	APRIL
Archives Committee	\$ 4.00
Birthday Club	\$ 100.00
BYOB	\$ 50.00
Donation Box	\$ 15.50
Easier Softer Way	\$ 100.00
Main St Survivors	\$ 100.00
Miracle Group	\$ 38.00
N.U.T.S.	\$ 5.00
Unity Meeting	\$ 160.05
Umbrella Group	\$ 68.00
WITS Group	\$ 240.00
TOTAL	\$ 958.50

DISTRICT DONATIONS	MARCH
Pasco Big Book	\$ 75.00
Miracle Group	\$ 75.00
Easier Softer Way	\$ 50.00
Amazing Grace	\$ 50.00
2 for 1 Women's Group	\$ 600.00
	APRIL
Umbrella Group	\$ 41.00
TOTAL	\$ 891.00

Self-supporting alcoholics? Who ever heard of such a thing? Yet we find that's what we have to be. This principle is telling evidence of the profound change that A.A. has wrought in all of us. *-Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 160*

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 the April 2023 Intergroup Meeting

Pete S	Main Street Survivors	Office Coordinator
Melissa	Two for One	Secretary
Sandy C	Two for One	Group Member
Ted K	Living Sober	Newsletter Editor
Bill	Umbrella Group	IGR
Steve	4th Dimension	IGR
Michelle	4th Dimension	Newsletter Assoc.
Matt	Friday Night Men's	IGR
Amanda	1001 Reasons	IGR

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Activity at Central Office

Office Calls	60
Walk Ins	86
Nighttime Calls	18

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: Grapevine Committee, 5:30 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 Saturday: Unity Meeting, 6:00 pm, Congregational Community Church, New Port Richey

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



May Anniversaries

Tradition 5

Came to Believe	Larry	37
	Ray	57
	John	47
	Marianne	25
	Rosemary	41
Fourth Dimension	Paul	11
	Mark K	2
	Jason S	2
	Kyle K	3
	Kimberly K	4
	Jeff S	8
	Erik K	9
	Lauren D	10
	Travis M	12
	Sean M	15
How Important Is It?	Jon Paul	36
	Lou Lou O	20
	Dottie I	35
Living Sober	Stefani B	34
Main Street Survivors	Jerome G	2
	Jason	2
	Paul B	11
	Rosie	18
	Pasco Big Book	Donna O
Lori A		1
Rob F		5
Kurt D		9
Kelly P		17
Linda W		36
John Paul L		36
Bob M (NY Bob)		40
Scott B		17
Tom R		44
Two For One	Linda	8
	Tiffany	8
	Stephanie	1
Umbrella Group	Kurt	9
	Cory	11
	Fran	21
	Melvin	39
	Dave (Buffalo)	44

This tradition was first explained to me on a personal level when I was newly sober and had begun making my amends. My sponsor explained to me that it was time to start looking for someone to pass this message to. He explained to me that I couldn't keep this thing unless I tried giving it away. I felt so inadequate and so ill prepared for the task. It seemed that he knew the book inside and out. When he took the time to take me through the steps, it was like he knew exactly what to say and when to say it. I was fearful to say the least. He made it very clear that my willingness to try and carry this message to others was going to be an essential part of my own recovery.

Honestly, it really didn't take much convincing because I had a profound spiritual awakening as a result of working the steps myself. From that awakening I was able to see how selfish and self-centered I was. I really did want others to experience what I had, so I was willing to try and "give this thing away." Several of the people I tried to help did not stay sober, but even in the ups and downs of trying to help people I would walk away from every experience feeling great. If the person I was helping was catching fire for this thing, it was electric and seemed to light me up also. On the other hand, if the person couldn't see our way of life, I would still walk away feeling like I had really tried to be helpful and usually so grateful that I was on this path of sobriety. Carrying this message to others soon became my automatic response to fear, resentment, and wrong thinking. I started to use helping others as my one saving Grace. At times I believe it might be one of the main reasons I'm still sober. Working this tradition on a personal level in my life was very practical and easy to understand.

The group I got sober with seemed to be all about helping others. It seemed everyone was always looking for a newcomer to work with. Thinking about helping others seemed to come naturally in that type of environment. I didn't realize it, but my group was practicing this tradition the entire time they were carrying the message to me. I believe that if we run every issue, question or concern through the filter of whether this helps us to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic, we will arrive squarely at what Bill had in mind when creating these traditions.

-Chris K



Step Five: "Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs."

Tradition Five: "Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."



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

<i>Name</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Sobriety Date</i>
Nancy B	Keep It Simple	1/12/1984
Bob T	Edna Avenue Club	2/13/1974
Dave F	Came to Believe	1/7/1974
Ted K	Living Sober	10/30/2010
Susan I	Pasco Big Book	2/19/2001
John M	Pasco Big Book	9/17/89

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: Progress Not Perfection, Monday 9:30 am. As Bill Sees It, women's group, All Saints Episcopal Church, 1700 Keystone Rd, Tarpon Springs.

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

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

Discontinued Meetings: Beginners at Main St Survivors; **Sober Not Dead** young peoples meeting at Dry Dock; **Each Day a New Beginning** at Spirit of Life MCC Church; **A Friend's House** at Drydock.

The Veil

The world will never know the pain we feel inside.

They see a veil of a smiling face and hear our cheery laughs.

But how quickly the veil melts away when we are alone with ourselves.

Alone to talk with our souls and the demons inside.

To ask ourselves what happened in our lives to take us on this long road to hell.

In a room full of people, we can feel so isolated, alone, and afraid of the silent thunder of our own heart beating, and then . . .

A glimmer of hope . . .

While lying in a gutter, listening to the wind of passing cars, I said "No more!"

No more will I live like an animal.

So, I reached out for help, and a helping hand was there to lead me to the stairwell of the Twelve Steps.

The journey began. Slowly step by step I climbed out of my self-made hell.

Today I look like a normal person, but I will never be truly normal.

I was a broken person from a young age.

I will never be totally fixed.

I must always work on my broke parts by climbing up and down my twelve step staircase that was given to me so many 24 hours ago.

And just for today, I wear no veil.

And I will be happy and free.

-Joey G

Came to Believe

One day at a time