

0777 NEWSLETTER

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West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup

June 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 June 17, 2023

Congregational Community Church

6533 Circle Drive, New Port Richey

Hosted by the **1001 Reasons Group**

Are You Ready?

Do you want to add a new dimension to your sobriety? Then District 15 can provide you with a number of fulfilling opportunities. Here is a list of open service positions:

- Accessibilities Chair
- Literature Chair
- PI/CPC Chair
- Web Chair
- DCM subdistrict 1 (A Club Pasco)
- DCM subdistrict 4 (Dry Dock)
- DCM subdistrict 5 (Main St. Survivors)

Not ready to chair a committee? No Problem! Become a committee member instead.

Recovery, Unity, and Service are the three legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous. They are the three legs of the triangle. All three are necessary for the organization to function.

To find out more attend the District 15 meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, June 20th at congregational Community Church, 6533 Circle Blvd., New Port Richey or contact Cathy B: dist15chair@gmail.com.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." -*Gandhi*

AA Facebook Group

Announcing the District 15 Facebook group—Pasco County A.A. This is a closed group to protect anonymity. It's a great way to keep informed. Request to join today. Contact Cathy B: dist15chair@gmail.com

Concepts Workshop 2023

A virtual series presented by Area 15 Committee members and past delegates. Presentations will be 15 minutes with time for Q & A.

- June 5th, 7:00 pm-- Concepts 1, 2 & 3
- June 14th, 7:00 pm-- Concepts 4, 5 & 6
- June 22nd, 7:00 pm-- Concepts 7, 8 & 9
- June 30th, 7:00 pm-- Concepts 10, 11 & 12
- Zoom log-in: 841 3431 8042 Password: concepts

For more info visit: outreach@area15aa.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:
www.aapasco.org



Intergroup News

INTERGROUP DONATIONS	MAY
Anonymous	\$ 25.00
Came to Believe	\$ 100.00
Donation Box	\$ 8.00
James Gang	\$ 25.00
Jose	\$ 8.00
KIS Women's Group	\$ 50.00
Living Sober	\$ 75.00
Main St Survivors	\$ 552.00
2 for 1 Women's Group	\$ 100.00
Umbrella Group	\$ 53.00
Unity Meeting	\$ 163.00
TOTAL	\$1159.00

Attendance at the May 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
Tom	4th Dimension	
Matt	Friday Night Men's	IGR
Amber	Amazing Grace	IGR
Laurie	Pasco Big Book	IGR

E-NEWSLETTER



If you would like to receive this newsletter in your inbox every month, please send an email with the word YES to 0777news@gmail.com

**God loveth a
cheerful giver.**

Our Seventh Tradition

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

Activity at Central Office

Office Calls	35
Walk Ins	61
Nighttime Calls	12

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



June Anniversaries

Came to Believe	Stephanie	2
	Pat	33
	Larry	38
	Deborah	2
Living Sober	Ron B	41
	Ken P	30
	Kevin K	38
Main Street Survivors	Paige	1
	Kevin	1
	Juan	1
	Rebecca	1
	Greg	3
Umbrella Group	Melinda V	3
	Gordon	6
	Ivan	10
Wonderful Saturday Step Group	Jess B	6
	Dave McD	46
	Jeff M	6
	David C	29
	Lorenzo G	24
	Karen L	17

A Brief History of our Traditions.

Starting in the early 1940's Bill W was hearing from those early groups that were struggling with many problems. Out of those struggles came the seeds of our 12 Traditions. As the traditions started to take form Bill W had to think about how much longer will AA be here for the Alcoholic who is suffering.

The working title was "Twelve Points To Insure Our Future" Those groups that came before us did not have longevity, The Washingtonians in 1840's, The Emanuel Movement in the early 1900's, The Peabody Movement in the 1930's, and of course the Oxford Group from which we evolved.

I'm sure he was thinking maybe we could last into the 1950's or 1960's or way into the 1970's. I would guess it would be beyond his wildest dreams that we would be here in 2023 with over 2 million members in over 80 countries. Have our "Twelve Points To Insure Our Future" succeeded? They surely have.

Now onto our sixth Tradition. "An A.A. group ought never endorse. Finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose." In the book "Language of The Heart" Bill writes:

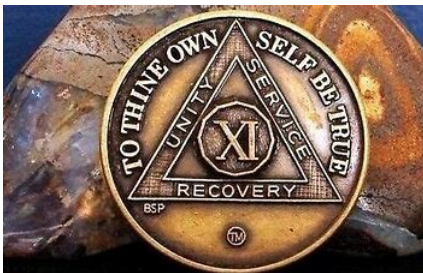
"The sixth of our Twelve Points of AA Tradition is deemed so important that it states at length the relation of the AA movement to money and property. This Tradition declares in substance that the accumulation of money, property, and the unwanted personal authority so often generated by material wealth comprise a cluster of serious hazards against which an AA group must ever be on guard."

Ought never endorse: Any outside organization, movement, or institutions.

Ought never finance or seek money from outside entities.

Ought never lend the AA name: To hospitals, rehabs, clubs, etc.

Submitted by Dave McD Pasco Big Book



Step Six: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.



Tradition Six: An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.



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 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	9/17/1989
Bill C	N.U.T.S Group	6/16/2016
Thomas C	How Important Is It	4/14/1969

Meeting Updates

New Location: New Ideas, Tuesday 7:30 pm **Speaker** and Sunday 7:30 pm **Big Book**. Main St, Survivors, 5331 Nain St., New Port Richey.

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 Pass-word: SISwomen

New Ideas

The New Ideas Group is moving to a new location and has a new schedule. The group now meets at Main St. Survivors, 5331 Main St., New Port Richey on Sunday and Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Sunday is a Big Book meeting, and Tuesday is a Speaker's meeting. Both are open meetings and all are welcome.

Archives Committee

Interested in AA history? Would you like to know more about the growth and development of District 15? Then the Archives Committee is perfect for you. The committee meets at 6:30 pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Central Office, 7121 US Hwy 19, New Port Richey. If interested, call or text Archives Chair, Michelle P at 423-491-0769.



Archives Quiz

Test your knowledge of AA history with a chance to win a prize.

1. What year was the 12x12 published?
2. What year did district 15 become a district?
3. What is the root of all our troubles?

Please come to Central Office on Saturday June 10th between 11am-12pm to answer one question. There will be an array of prizes. One prize per person.

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.