

# 0777 NEWSLETTER

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*West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup*

*July 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 July 15, 2023

Congregational Community Church

6533 Circle Drive, New Port Richey

Hosted by the **Main Street Survivors**



## **Pasco Big Book**

### **42nd Anniversary**

Saturday July 22, 2023

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

7137 Edna Ave. Hudson, FL

Join us for fun, food & fellowship

Bring the children

Games, 50/50 Raffle, Basket Giveaways

BBQ Food & all the Fixings

Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, chips, deserts,  
soda & water

## **Workshop—Steps 1, 2 & 3**

August 5, 2023 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Guest speakers, lunch, raffle

Please bring a desert

Community Congregational Church

6533 Circle Blvd, New Port Richey

Chair: Michelle P 423-491-0769

Planning Meeting 7pm 7/10/23 @ Central Office

## **66th Florida State Convention 2023**

Thursday, August 10 – Sunday, August 13

Saddlebrook Resort

Wesley Chapel, FL

For convention information visit

[www.floridastateconvention.com](http://www.floridastateconvention.com)

Hotel: [www.saddlebrook.com](http://www.saddlebrook.com)

A printable registration form is available at:  
[www.aapasco.org](http://www.aapasco.org)

## **6th Florida AA Archives Workshop**

February 17, 2024 9am to 4pm

Redeemer Lutheran Church

3377 Aloma Ave. Winter Park, FL

\$20/person registration fee includes lunch.

Send Registration check to JoAnn Ball 7202  
Morningsgate Way, Riverview, FL 33578 by  
February 1 2024 . Contact JoAnn B, Registrar,  
at [jballvikingfan@gmail.com](mailto:jballvikingfan@gmail.com), if questions.



## Intergroup News

<b>INTERGROUP DONATIONS</b>	<b>June 1-26</b>
Came to Believe	\$ 100.00
Donation Box	\$ 10.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$ 16.00
Main St Survivors	\$ 100.00
Treatment Committee	\$ 16.00
Tropical Attitudes	\$ 750.00
Wonderful Group	\$ 150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1192.00</b>

<b>DISTRICT DONATIONS</b>	<b>May</b>
Came to Believe	\$ 50.00
KIS Women	\$ 50.00
Umbrella Group	\$ 32.00
Wonderful Group	\$ 150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 282.00</b>

	<b>June</b>
1001 Reasons	\$ 150.00
2 for 1 Women	\$ 100.00
Main Street Survivors	\$ 600.00
New Ideas	\$ 14.29
Tropical Attitudes	\$ 600.00
Two or More	\$ 80.00
Umbrella Group	\$ 9.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1553.74</b>

### 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 June 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
Tim	4th Dimension	Unity Mtg. Coord.
Matt	Friday Night Men's	IGR
Amanda	1001 Reasons	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

### Activity at Central Office

Office Calls	32
Walk Ins	64
Nighttime Calls	18

### Monthly Meetings

**2nd Monday: Grapevine Committee**, 5:30 pm  
Edna Ave Club, 7137 Edna Ave, Hudson

**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 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



## July Anniversaries

<b>Came to Believe</b>	Tim	4
	Amy	1
<b>How Important Is It?</b>	Bill J	21
	Gary W	25
	Ethel D	19
<b>Living Sober</b>	Ben S	39
<b>Main Street Survivors</b>	Randolph	7
	Staci	12
<b>Pasco Big Book</b>	David B	45
<b>Two for One</b>	Melissa	3
	Gloria	41
	Ann	2
<b>Umbrella Group</b>	Steve G	32
	Bob Mc	22
	Sean H	14
	Bill J	4
	John E	3
<b>Wonderful Saturday Step Group</b>	Bianca B	7
	Christine R	8
	Sharon H	37
	Geoff B	27

### 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

**Step Seven: Humbly asked Him to remove our short-comings.**

## Tradition Seven

When I first arrived on the doorstep of Alcoholics Anonymous, I was not self-supporting in any way. I was under the delusion that this world or someone owed me something. Boy, was I in for a rude awakening when I worked the steps. When my sponsor and I finally started studying the traditions, I learned what it meant to be self-supporting not only in my personal life, but also as a recovered member of Alcoholics Anonymous. As my time in sobriety has lengthened and my attention was drawn into service work, I found numerous reasons why this tradition is imperative to the well-being of not only Alcoholics Anonymous, but also to our primary purpose stated in Tradition 5 carrying the message to the alcoholic that still suffers.

The 7th Tradition of Alcoholics Anonymous states “Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.” This tradition means that the AA groups maintain their own autonomy (Tradition 4) by being responsible for their own expenses for rent, literature, supplies. This helps the group from being influenced by outside interest, ensuring we remain focused on each member’s sobriety and recovery. Encouraging self-support reminds the individuals of their responsibility and commitment to the group’s well-being and helps to foster a sense of personal accountability in recovery.

Once the group’s financial needs are met, then the 7th tradition, of AA as a whole, being self-supporting - the groups are tasked with also contributing, as their finances warrant, to the “Pie Chart” (SELF-SUPPORT: Where Money & Spirituality Mix F-3), their local District, Intergroup Office, Area and GSO itself. These entities beyond the group level perform necessary functions to support the AA groups as a whole and could not function without the voluntary contributions of the groups themselves. Again, ensuring that AA is not influenced by outside entities that might divert us from our primary purpose. This tradition helps AA and its individual groups and members maintain their integrity, independence and keeps us accountable and responsible.

To wrap it up with some questions to ponder: **Am I contributing my fair share to the 7th tradition basket, or can I do a little better? If in a position I cannot contribute financially, where can I contribute my talents and time? Does my home group, once it meets its own responsibilities, contribute financially to the other areas of the AA service structure?**

Cathy B - 2 for 1 Women’s Step Study

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**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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**New Meeting: The 24**

“The 24” group meets at 6:00 am on Sunday and Wednesday at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church. 5326 Charles St. (side building), New Port Richey. As the name implies, it is a 24 Hour book study discussion meeting and is a closed meeting.

**Meeting Updates**

**New Location and Day: The Grapevine Committee** now meets Monday 5:30 pm at the Edna Avenue Club, 7137 Edna Ave, Hudson

**New Format: Big Book Study.** Tuesday 12 noon. **Tropical Attitudes**, Chelsea Plaza, 5609 Rt 19, Suite C, New Port Richey.

**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 Password: SISwomen

**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
EI G	KIS Women’s Group	6/4/73

**Keep Us Informed!**

We welcome all members to share group happenings, anniversaries, and personal stories

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.

**Archives Quiz**

If you missed this last month, here’s another chance to 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 July 29th between 11am-12pm to answer at least one question and claim your prize.