0777 NEWSLETTER

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West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup **November 2023**
7121 US 19, New Port Richey, Florida email: 0777news@gmail.com
Office hours: Monday-Friday 10am to 5pm Saturday 10am to 1 pm

Unity Meeting

6:00 pm: Fellowship and refreshments
7:00 pm: Meeting

Saturday November 18, 2023

Community Congregational Church

6533 Circle Drive, New Port Richey

Hosted by **Came to Believe**

Men's Drydock Men' s Group

3rd Annual Picnic

Saturday, December 2, 2023, 10:00 am

Andersen Park
Shelter #4

Fellowship — Speaker—Food

Burgers and hot dogs provided

Bring a side dish to share

Thanksgiving Alcathon
Hosted by Pasco Big Book
Edna Ave, Club, 7137 Edna Ave. Hudson

From Wednesday, November 22 at 10 pm and continuing every two hours until 12 pm Friday, November 24.

Coffee and food available.
Turkey and ham on Thanksgiving from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Bring a dish if you wish.

District 15 AA

Attitude of Gratitude Dinner

Saturday, November 11, 2023
Doors open at Noon
Speaker — Raffle
Donation $20 Children under 12 free
St. Vincent DePaul Church
4843 Mile Stretch Dr,
Holiday, FL
Dinner Chair: Dave F 813-640-9479

Ticket Chair: Meranda H: 727-226-0015

Gift Baskets

Help us celebrate by having your group donate a gift basket for our raffle! Or donate money or items for a gift basket. Donations can be dropped off at Central Office or call to have them picked up.

Suggested items are virtually anything that is useful and desirable such as household items, beauty and skin care products, comfort food and snacks, recovery related materials, clothing accessories, toys. *New and useable items, please.*

Basket Chair: Marcy 704-207-9522

Drop off by November 4, 2023

INTERGROUP DONATIONS	October
Anonymous	$ 50.00
Brown Baggers	$ 400.00
BYOB	$ 50.00
Donation Box	$ 10.00
Easier Softer Way	$ 70.00
Intergroup	$ 16.00
Main Street Survivors	$ 100.00
New Ideas	$ 350.00
Seven & Up	$ 44.00
Two for One Women's Group	$ 250.00
TOTAL (10/1-29)	**$1340.00**

God loveth a cheerful giver.

Activity at Central Office	
Office Calls	52
Walk Ins	82
Nighttime Calls	15

Step On Up

District 15 has a number of open positions: Take your sobriety to a new level by filling one of these:

Registrar, Literature, PI/CPC, Web Chair, DCM - sub 1 - A-Club NPR, DCM - sub 4 - Dry Dock, DCM - sub 5 - Main St. Survivors

Contact Cathy B : dist15chair@gmail.com

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

Intergroup News

Attendance at October 2023 Intergroup Meeting

Pete S	Main Street Survivors	Office Coordinator
Melissa	Two for One	Secretary
Lori	Pasco Big Book	IGR
Ted K	Living Sober	Newsletter Editor
Tim	Came to Believe	Unity Coordinator
Steve	4th Dimension	IGR
Ann	Two for One	Secretary
Bill	A Club Hernando	IGR

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

Corrections Committee meets bimonthly. The next meeting is Thursday, November 16th, **6:30 pm** at Central Office, 7121 U.S. Hwy 19, New Port Richey. Any one interested. Come join us.

New monthly meeting: Accessibilities Committee, 1st Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm. Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey

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Step Eleven

Step Eleven: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

November Anniversaries

Came to Believe	Carol	11
	Pat	16
	Joe	34
Living Sober	Dick K	46
Main Street Survivors	Skylar	1
	Logic	1
	Steph	6
	Julia	1
	Nick	2
Two for One	CJ	6
	Jordan F	15
	Sandy C	8
Umbrella Group	Johnnie B	4
	Scott T	5
	Jim K	5
	Michael V	7
	Chris L	11
	Sam S	43

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

Tradition Eleven

Tradition Eleven: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Tradition Eleven has an important spiritual dimension. When AA members maintain their anonymity, they are putting the principles of the program ahead of their own egos. This can help them to develop humility and to focus on the greater good.

Here are some specific examples of how Tradition Eleven is applied in AA:

- AA members do not identify themselves as AA members in public interviews or appearances.
- AA members do not allow their pictures or last names to be used in AA publications or on the AA website.
- AA members do not endorse or promote any specific products. services, or religious or political affiliations.

AA members focus on sharing their experience, strength, and hope with other alcoholics, rather than on promoting AA itself. Tradition Eleven is an important part of what makes AA work. It helps to protect the members of the program, to ensure that the focus remains on the principles of the program.

Clarence S. Cleveland

AA and Medications

Questions about the use of certain prescribed pharmaceuticals are often a concern for recovering alcoholics. The A Club of Hernando offers a group that discusses these issues. The group meets at 4:15 pm on Tuesdays at their clubhouse on 18922 Titus Road in Hudson. All are welcome.

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
El 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.

Gratitude in Action

One of my service commitments as a recovering alcoholic is teaching Sunday School at my church for middle-school students (about 7 - 12 years old). A family came in late and dropped off their kids, one of which was an autistic little boy. I was given a preparatory warning that he was, "on the (autism) spectrum." Throughout the hour or so of class, he kept asking me if he could jump in the bounce-house that we have set up for all the kids after church. I told him he would have to wait until after the class was over until all the kids could take part. I gently reassured him he would get his chance, and he did.

We have a strict protocol about reuniting kids with their parents after the service is over, but this little boy somehow got out of my sight. I searched all over the church and finally found him standing next to a young woman and two other little boys. The woman recognized my concern and said, "he's mine." Relieved, I put my hand gently behind the boy's head as a father would do to his son and said to the mother, "He's beautiful!" I really meant it. She melted in tears. Apparently, she had been afraid to take him out into public.

These are the kind of spiritual moments that make me grateful for the spiritual principles of AA. This program has turned my life upside down and made me the man I should have been all along; kind, caring, and compassionate. I am even amazed at myself that something that spiritual could come from within me. I certainly didn't possess this while saturating my brain with whiskey for 20 years.

Bill, A Club of Hernando

Hotline Volunteers Needed

You can help alcoholics in need from the comfort of your home by becoming a hotline volunteer. Here's how it works: The office phone is forwarded to the volunteer after the office closes. Your phone won't be ringing off the hook. Shifts average one or two calls per evening. This is an invaluable service that provides vital information to alcoholics seeking assistance. To learn more please contact Pete S, Office Coordinator: 727-359-9229.