

0777 NEWSLETTER

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West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup

January 2024

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

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18th Annual SOBERSTOCK 2024

March 15-17, 2024

SOBERSTOCK 2024

Sand Hill Scout Reservation

11210 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34613

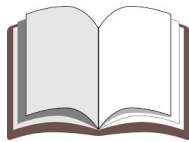
Food - Camping - Live Bands

Speakers - Campfire Meetings - Bike Run

www.soberstock.com

District 15

Step 4 & 5 Workshop



Saturday,

January 27th

11:00am-3:00pm

Doors open at 10:30am

GUEST SPEAKERS - LUNCH - RAFFLE

Community Congregational Church

Thank you Ted

Our friend Ted K. has hung up his Editor's visor and he's put his typewriter in storage. Ted has "retired" as Newsletter Editor after close to 10 years of exemplary service to District 15. Not only did he do a wonderful job with the newsletter, he is always enthusiastic about sharing the news with his fellow AAer's. If you wish to thank Ted in person, he's still doing his 10AM - 1PM Saturday shift at Central Office.



AA Service Manual Workshop

An in-depth review of the 2021-2023

AA Service Manual



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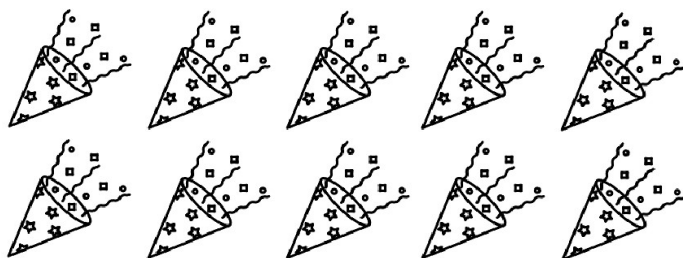
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Fridays 11:00am-12:30pm

Upcoming Sessions

January 5 - Chapter 1, January 12 - Chapter 2

January 19 - Chapter 3, January 26 - Chapter 4





Intergroup Donations	as of Dec 26,2023
Donation Box	\$ 12.50
Main Street Survivors	\$ 100.00
Intergroup Meeting	\$ 11.00
Umbrella Group	\$ 61.50
BYOB	\$ 50.00
Treatment Committee	\$ 24.00
Serenity Group	\$ 150.00
The Trinity Group	\$ 25.00
Anonymous	\$ 3.00
TOTAL (10/1-29)	\$ 437.00

Attendance at December 2023 Intergroup Meeting		
Pete S	Main Street Survivors	Office Coord
Ann	Two for One	Secretary
Barry	Umbrella Group	GSR
Bill J	Umbrella Group	IGR
Ted K	Living Sober	
Steve	Forth Dimension	IGR
Tom F	Wonderful Group	IGR, Newsletter

OUR SEVENTH TRADITION

West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup now accepts **CASHAPP** donations from both individuals and Groups.

Intergroup
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Cash App

Please put your Name or Group Name in the [For] field so we can acknowledge you!

MONTHLY DISTRICT 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

2nd Thursday: Accessibilities Committee
PROMPTLY STARTS AT 6:30 PM, Please join in at 6:20 PM, ZOOM 823 741 00115 No Password

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

I AM RESPONSIBLE

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that I am responsible.

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	43
Walk Ins	53
Nighttime Calls	29

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, 490 Riverside Drive New York, NY, 10001

UNITY MEETING

6:00 pm: Fellowship and refreshments
7:00 pm: Meeting
Saturday January 20, 2024
Community Congregational Church
6533 Circle Drive, New Port Richey
Hosted by **Tropical Attitudes**



Step One

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol — that our lives had become unmanageable.

January Anniversaries

Came to Believe	Megan P	4
	Brown	1
	Samantha S	2
	Amanda C	5
	Daniel	3
	Amy H	4
	Steve R	1
	Tracy S	1
	Melissa M	1
Living Sober	Wayne G	48
	Brian W	36
	Garrett M	29
Main Street Survivors	Sam	2
Two for One	Cary F	2
Umbrella Group	Lenore Mc	9
	Mark M	6
	Lisa F	11
	Ken A	44
	Fritz	9
Fourth Dimension	Kelsie B	9
	Billy L	4
	Dan L	3
Wonderful Saturday Step Group	Danny Van	39
	Sue W	7
	Shannon D	6
	Melissa M	1
Friday Men's Meeting - Dry Dock	Donny S.	33
	Tim H	1
	Todd B	6

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.

Tradition One

Our common welfare comes first; personal recovery depends on AA Unity.

Our whole AA program is securely founded on the principle of humility — that is to say, perspective. Which implies, among other things, that we relate ourselves rightly to God and to our fellows; that we each see ourselves as we really are — “a small part of a great whole”. Seeing our fellows thus, we shall enjoy group harmony. That is why AA Tradition can confidently state, “Our common welfare comes first.”

“Does this mean,” some will ask, “that in AA the individual doesn’t count too much? Is he to be swallowed up, dominated by the group?”

No, it doesn’t seem to work out that way. Perhaps there is no society on earth more solicitous of personal welfare, more careful to grant the individual the greatest possible liberty of belief and action. Alcoholics Anonymous has not “musts.” Few AA groups impose penalties on anyone for nonconformity. We do suggest, but we don’t discipline. Instead, compliance or noncompliance with any principle of AA is a matter for the conscience of the individual; he is the judge of his own conduct. Those words of old time, “judge not,” we observe most literally.

“But,” some of us argue, “if AA has no authority to govern its individual members or groups, how shall it ever be sure that the common welfare does come first? How is it possible to be governed without a government? If everyone can do as he pleases, how can you have aught but anarchy?”

The answer seems to be that we AAs cannot really do as we please, though there is no constituted human authority to restrain us. Actually, our common welfare is protected by powerful safeguards. The moment any action seriously threatens the common welfare, group opinion mobilizes to remind us; our conscience begins to complain. If one persists, he may become so disturbed as to get drunk; alcohol gives him a beating. Group opinion shows him that he is off the beam, his own conscience tells him that he is dead wrong, and, if he goes too far, Barleycorn brings him real conviction.

So it is we learn that in matters deeply affecting the group as a whole, “our common welfare comes first.” Rebellion ceases and cooperation begins because it must; we have disciplined ourselves.

Eventually, of course, we cooperate because we really wish to; we see that without AA there can be little lasting recovery for anyone. We gladly set aside personal ambitions whenever these might harm AA. We humbly confess that we are but “a small part of a great whole.”

-- Bill W December 1947

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Become a member of the 2024 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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Are You Ready to be of Service?

Do you want to add a new dimension to your sobriety? Then District 15 can provide you with a number of fulfilling opportunities

Open service positions:

- Registrar
- Intergroup Liaison
- PI/CPC Chair
- Web Chair
- DCM - Sub 4 - Dry Dock

Newly Elected Trusted Servants:

- Accessibilities Chair - Patricia J
- Literature Chair - John G
- DCM - Sub 1 - A-Club - Jose R
- DCM - Sub 5 - Main St - Jennifer R

Congratulations to your new positions and Thank You for your service.

To find out more attend the District 15 meeting at 6:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Congregational Community Church
6533 Circle Blvd, New Port Richey
or contact Cathy B. dist15chair@gmail.com.

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.

2024 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	9/17/1989
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

