



# 0777 NEWSLETTER



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West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup

March 2024

7121 US 19, New Port Richey, Florida, 34652

Phone: (727) 847-0777 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 March 16, 2024

Community Congregational Church

6533 Circle Drive, New Port Richey

Hosted by **The Umbrella Group**

## District 15

### 36th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, April 27, 2024



Doors Open: 12 Noon Dinner: 1pm

Donations: \$20.00

Children 12 and under free

Bring a dessert to share!

### Speaker/Basket Raffle/Sobriety Countdown

St. Vincent De Paul

4843 Mile Stretch Road, Holiday, FL 34690

## 18th Annual SOBERSTOCK 2024

March 15-17, 2024



Sand Hill Scout Reservation

11210 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34613

Food - Camping - Live Bands

Speakers - Campfire Meetings - Bike Run

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



**A.A. - Area 15 General Service Committee**

## 74th General Service

### Pre-Conference virtual meetings

Each meeting is planned for 1-1/2 hours. The committees will be chosen after the Final Agenda is out and we have the information we need to finalize our schedule.

Date	Day	Time
Mar 2	Saturday	10:00-11:30 am
Mar 6	Wednesday	6:00-7:30 pm
Mar. 8	Friday	6:00-7:30 pm
Mar 14	Thursday	6:00-7:30 pm
Mar 24	Sunday	10:00-11:30 am
Mar 26	Tuesday	6:00-7:30 pm

Meeting ID & Passcode TBD  
Keep checking <https://area15aa.org/>  
What's new - Virtual meetings



<b>Intergroup Donations</b>	<b>as of Feb 25</b>
Donation Box	\$ 11.24
Main Street Survivors	\$ 100.00
Trinity Group	\$ 25.00
Amazing Grace	\$ 61.80
Intergroup	\$ 10.05
Treatment Committee	\$ 23.00
Tropical Attitudes	\$ 750.00
<b>TOTAL (2/25)</b>	<b>\$ 981.09</b>

**March Anniversaries**

<b>Came to Believe</b>	Marquis	2
	Kathleen	35
	Bob M.	38
<b>Main Street Survivors</b>	John G.	7
	Lissa G.W.	35
	Barbara L.	2
	Ava	33
	Ed R.	14
<b>Keep it Simple / Wonderful</b>	Virginia A	38
<b>2 for 1</b>	Betsy	1
<b>Brown Baggers</b>	John J.	1
	Chelsea	5
	Andrew	11
	Tim	33
	Jynx	34
	Tom D.	46
<b>Pasco Big Book</b>	Kathryn G.	35
	Guy R. G.	33
	Bob D.	37
	Tommy R	2

**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

**Attendance at Feb 2024 Intergroup Meeting**

Pete S	Main Street Survivors	Office Coord
Ann	Two for One	Secretary
Bob V	New Ideas	IGR
Barry	Umbrella Group	IGR
Marcy	District 15	IGL

**District Donations As of Jan 2024**

4th Dimension	\$ 341.10
Main St. Survivors	\$ 75.00
Pasco Big Book	\$ 80.00
Umbrella Group	\$ 36.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 533.75</b>



**ACTIVITY AT CENTRAL OFFICE**

Office Calls	44
Walk Ins	46
Nighttime Calls	26

**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](mailto:0777news@gmail.com) or send to: Newsletter Editor, Central Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey, FL 34652.

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### Step Three

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

### Tradition Three

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking

### APPLY WITHIN

I remember being sober for roughly 9 months, when I had an undeniable realization that AA was run exclusively by alcoholics. It was huge! I hadn't been so mind-blown since someone had explained to me that alcohol wasn't my problem, but rather the solution to all the problems I'd been experiencing since a very young age.

Alcoholics Anonymous. Run by alcoholics. What a concept, right? At that moment, standing in awe at all the wheels turning simultaneously, (coffee brewing, greeters, chairs being set up, etc.) at this weekly meeting of AA it struck me that everyone responsible for making this all happen were members of AA. No one here was being paid. No one here worked for the county or the state, and none of these men or women were sent here by my mother to straighten me out against my will!

They were members. How did they gain their membership? Better yet, how did I? I had never been approved for a credit card. I'd recently been denied a driver's license. I certainly didn't remember applying to be a member and yet, there I was. A member, surrounded by other members.

I'm grateful AA never made too hard of terms for my admission. Quite the contrary. Our 3rd tradition states, "The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking." I had that. In spades!

I lacked the ability to quit drinking, but I had the desire. AA showed up.

I lacked the means to transport myself to a meeting where members met. AA showed up.

I didn't think I had anything to offer anyone. AA showed up.

They were recruiting new members, and I was uniquely qualified. I had what they required. I had the desire to stop. It may seem simple, and it is. I'm the one who's complicated. I'm grateful our 3rd tradition is not set in place to *confine*, but rather to *define* in simple terms for a guy like me, what it means to be a member.

I became a member when I said I was a member. When I said, "My name's Dave and I'm an alcoholic.", I was never denied. I still haven't been asked to leave. As a result, I've lost my fear of being asked to leave. The point is I'm a member. I'm a part of something bigger than I am, for the first time in my life.

If you'd like you can be too. No matter who you are, no matter how low you've gone, no matter how grave your emotional complications, even your crimes, we still can't deny you. We don't want to.

Dave F - New Ideas





**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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**Carry the AA message into the Pasco County Jail**

Corrections Committee Volunteers Needed  
Join our District 15 Corrections Team  
Minimum 1 year sobriety  
Contact Greg A. galbers@tampabay.rr.com

The next Correction Committee meeting will be March 28th 6:30 pm at Central Office

**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:**

- Alternate Chair
- Registrar
- Pi/CPC Chair
- Web Chair
- Event Chair

**Newly Elected Trusted Servants:**

Robin L - DCM - Sub district 4 - Dry Dock

Congratulations for all 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.

**Attention Basket Masters!**

District 15 is asking groups to donate a Gift basket for the 36th Anniversary Dinner Raffle.



Baskets may be turned into Central Office or brought day of the dinner.

Raffle Chair: Marcy I. (704) 207-9522

**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**  
6:30pm, Congregational Community Church, 6533 Circle Blvd, New Port Richey

**3rd Saturday: Unity Meeting**, 6:00 pm, Community Congregational Church, New Port Richey

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