

0777 NEWSLETTER

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West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup

May 2024

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74th GSC Report

Our South Florida Area Delegate, Cary W, attended AA's 74th General Service Conference in Brooklyn, NY. She will be reporting back on her experience and what transpired at the yearly conference.

Join Us for the Delegate Report Back

When: Tuesday May 21

Where: 150 S. McMullen Booth Rd. (Calvary Church in the Student Ministry Center)
Clearwater, FL 33759

Hybrid meeting is also available
Zoom Meeting ID: 92018317019
Password: D1service

Potluck Dinner starts at 5:30 pm

TRADITION FIVE

Says the old proverb, "Shoemaker, stick to thy last." Trite, yes. But very true for us of AA. How well we need to heed the principle that it is better to do one thing supremely well than many things badly.

Because it has now become plain enough that only a recovered alcoholic can do much for a sick alcoholic, a tremendous responsibility has descended upon us all, an obligation so great that it amounts to a sacred trust. For to our kind, those who suffer alcoholism, recovery is a matter of life or death. So the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous cannot, it dare not, ever be diverted from its primary purpose.

- Bill W.

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67th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION JACKSONVILLE 2024

August 1-4, 2024



67.floridastateconvention.com

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
Jacksonville, Florida

Unity Meeting



6:00 pm: Fellowship and refreshments

7:00 pm: Meeting

Saturday May 18, 2024

Community Congregational Church
6533 Circle Drive, New Port Richey
Hosted By: 2 For 1 Women's Group



| Intergroup Donations as of Apr 30 2024 | |
|---|------------------|
| Donation Box | \$ 11.00 |
| Main Street Survivors | \$ 100.00 |
| Umbrella Group | \$ 35.75 |
| Birthday Club | \$ 100.00 |
| 2 for 1 Women's | \$ 100.00 |
| Living Sober | \$ 100.00 |
| BYOB | \$ 50.00 |
| Anonymous | \$ 15.50 |
| TOTAL (4/30) | \$ 672.25 |

| Attendance at Apr 2024 Intergroup Meeting | | |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
| Pete S | Main Street Survivors | Office Coord |
| Tom | Wonderful Sat Step | IGR/Newsletter |
| Bob V | New Ideas | IGR |
| Bill | Umbrella Group | IGR |
| Marcy | District 15 | IGL |
| James | Fourth Dimension | IGR |
| Don | Friday Night Men's Mtg | IGR |
| Kyle | 1001 Reasons | IGR |

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----|
| Trinity Group | Dawn M. | 8 |
| Main Street Survivors | Heather L. | 1 |
| | Shelley F. | 2 |
| | Jerome | 3 |
| | Tony | 3 |
| | Paul B. | 12 |
| | Pam K. | 30 |
| 2 for 1 Women's | Tiffany | 9 |
| Friday Night Men's Mtg | Jeff S. | 9 |
| Umbrella Group | Laurence C. | 3 |
| | Kurt D. | 10 |
| | Corky K. | 12 |
| | Fran | 22 |
| | Melvin S. | 40 |
| | Dave P. | 45 |

MEETING UPDATES

By the Book, is closed for the summer. They will resume meeting on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 5 p.m. at the A Club, 18922 Titus Road, Hudson, FL 34667.

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"WITS - Women In The Solution" is in need of support. They meet Wednesdays at 12 Noon. St Stephens Episcopal Church 5326 Charles St, New Port Richey, FL 34652

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

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E-NEWSLETTER

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| ACTIVITY AT CENTRAL OFFICE | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Office Calls | 32 |
| Walk Ins | 82 |
| Nighttime Calls | 35 |



Step Five

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Tradition Five

Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous

At the 71st General Service Conference in April 2021, there was a Conference Advisory Action which recommended that "a draft version of the book, Alcoholics Anonymous, be translated into plain and simple language and be developed in a way that is accessible and relatable to as wide of an audience as possible"

"We seek a full plain language translation of an abridged Alcoholics Anonymous. The final work product must be accessible to readers at a 5th grade reading level. The translation as a whole must capture the welcoming and inclusive spirit of Alcoholics Anonymous and inspire a sense of belonging and hope in the alcoholic seeking help."

This year at the 74th General Service Conference delegates were given 2 hours to review the most recent draft manuscript. Some highlights include:

- "This book is not intended to replace Alcoholics Anonymous" and "If you are curious about the original Big Book, we encourage you to get a copy and members will help you read it."
- The Doctor's Opinion, the 12 Steps, and the 12 Traditions will have the original text on one page and the translation on the opposite page.
- Bills story is formatted in subchapters: My early years as a Stock Market Investor; Wealth success and Lots of Liquor; A New start in Canada; Starting and Stopping Again; Learning about Alcoholism; A visit from a Friend; The Long Road to Recovery; and Bringing a Message of Recovery to More Alcoholics.
- There are some changes to stories to be more inclusive of women. (The Jaywalker is now a woman).
- The word "God" is used throughout the translation. "God" appears 8 times in the first 2 pages of "We Agnostics"

Feedback has been mixed. Of the delegates polled, when asked whether they liked the improvements made since they reviewed it last year:

How do you feel about the Plain Language Big Book Project?

| Qualifier | Before Presentation | After Presentation |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Agree | 38% | 53% |
| Somewhat Agree | 21% | 13% |
| Neutral | 13% | 9% |
| Somewhat Disagree | 12% | 10% |
| Disagree | 16% | 15% |
| ***Not all attendees remained from the beginning until the end, so the total number of participants differed in pre and post. Percentages are reported*** | | |



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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2024 BIRTHDAY CLUB

| Name | Group | Sobriety Date |
|----------|----------------------|---------------|
| Thomas C | How important is it? | 4/4/1969 |
| Dave F | Pasco Big Book | 1/7/1974 |
| Susan I | Pasco Big Book | 2/18/2001 |
| Pete S | Main St Survivors | 4/3/2016 |

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
 May 23rd 6:30 pm at Central Office

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.

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

Pi/CPC Chair

Web Chair

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

Community Congregational Church

6533 Circle Blvd, New Port Richey

or contact Cathy B. dist15chair@gmail.com.

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Central Office is always looking for volunteers. Currently we have an opening for the Thursday afternoon shift from 1:30-5:00 PM

Contact Pete S. at (727) 847-0777

MONTHLY DISTRICT MEETINGS

Grapevine Committee, Contact Denise 607-434-7488

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, Community Congregational 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