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Sunday April 27th, 2008

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PAVILION 4

MEETING

8:00 AM

Noon Meeting

4:00 PM

Guest:

Bubbles the Clown

Show @11:00 AM

Magic Show @ 2:00 PM

Plan your own Home Group picnic

Fellowship
All day long
Bring a Newcomer
with you

Step Four: Made o searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

One of the requirements for sobriety is the need for confession of personality defects, a moral inventory, and Step Four is designed to be just this. There is a lot of hype and fear surrounding this step (mostly created by those who are yet to do it).

There are worksheets (see Virginia and Jerry) designed to make this task as easy and simple as possible. Everything contained in these sheets is directly from the Big Book' Alcoholics Anonymous, there is no opinion, just fact..

To be able to start on Step Four, the previous three steps must of course have been completed. So before starting check with your spon-

Tradition Four: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole

When I first read this tradition it kind of makes me feel like I can or we can do whatever the heck we want. But being a member of AA now means to me that I am responsible. But if my actions put other groups in jeopardy or AA as a whole you will be hearing from the members. And this has happened. And probably will continue to happen as we all want to improve, and change things as we sober up. In Tradition 4, we read about the fictional town of Middleton. The people in that town were so thrilled with the results AA had brought, they wanted an alcoholic center. Wealthy people contributed and they had a promoter who contacted the Alcoholic Foundation Inc. (name of General Service

FOURTH STEP INVENTORY

sor to make sure you are ready.

Many people get loaded or act out in some way when they reach this Step. Why? They will tell you that the pain of dredging up memories long buried was too much to endure or any one of a thousand other excuses. The plain and simple fact is just this, the pain does not come in writing this inventory, the pain comes in resisting the writing.. Alcoholics, time after time, would rather get loaded again than have to face some inner truths. The freedom from self is made impossible by holding on to fears and secrets we're harbored all our lives. The way of strength, paradoxically, is in becoming vulnerable.

Here are some tips to help you with this moral inventory. Try and list resentments in

groups. I.e. Family, school, relationships, work, etc.. If you are not sure in any area call your sponsor and ask them for their experience. Get into the habit of writing every day, even if it's only for ten minutes. In the resentment inventory, don't write across, do it in columns. I.e. All names first, all causes second, etc.. Be honest. The only person to truly benefit from this exercise is you. Don't cheat yourself out of this incredible experience.

Go to page three and lets do a fearless moral inventory of ourselves:

Autonomy

Board in 1954) to obtain a Charter. Of course none could be had AA does not affiliate with anything or anybody. The promoter pushed on and got his operation running with 61 rules and regulations.

As it turned out some people wanted the education but didn't think they were drunks. Some thought their personality defects could be cured with a loan and others decided taking the 13th Step (starting a new relationship) would be the way to go. So there were some pitfalls in the Middleton group. One good thing did happen they were able to admit they had made a mistake and Rule #62 "Don't take yourself too damn seriously." So I guess if it doesn't have anything to do with sobriety and staying sober it may

not fly. We must give AA credit it has kept millions sober for so many years they must be doing something right. Although we all have had many different ways of getting sober. As for the way it effects me in my everyday AA encounters. I enjoy knowing that I can go to certain groups and get a bite to eat, tolerate certain behaviors or not, celebrate different holidays. Certain groups have traditions and ways of handling things. As long as everyone is in agreement (group conscious) or a steering committee can be helpful in guiding groups in directions they need or want to go.

Mary Ellen C.

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If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

Mark Twain

The Al-Anon Hotline
1-(352)-697-0497

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Stephani B. - Bill J. - Karen R.

The Newsletter Committee is soliciting any A.A. activities, events, group histories, etc..

Submit all information by the 20th of the month to: **E-mail NEWS0777@YAHOO.COM**
Or to the newsletter mailbox at:

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Monday - Friday-10:AM to 5:PM

Saturday-10:AM to 1:PM

Closed: Sunday & Holidays

DONATION ADDRESSES

WEST PASCO/TARPON SPRINGS
INTERGROUP TREASURER
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ELFERS, FL. 34680-0692

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% KATHY GUTIERREZ
8240 LINGER LODGE RD.
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P.O. BOX 459
GRAND CENTRAL STATION
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10063

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 2008 Bal. \$4665.19
Total Income \$1508.60
Expenses - \$ 1942.71
Feb 29, Ending Bal. \$4220.88

Balance should include Prudent Reserve of \$2750.00



CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY

Hotline Calls 124
Office Calls 156
Walk Ins 56

HOTLINE & OFFICE PHONE:
727-847-0777

PASS THE BASKET APRIL 2008

Intergroup	\$11.00
Tropical Attitudes	\$40.00
Keep It Simple Women	\$20.00
Triangle Group	\$40.00
Amazing Grace Women	\$63.50
Life Recovered Group	\$81.00
In The Beginning	\$25.00
K.I. S.S. Group	\$25.00
Cotee River Group	\$50.00
Pasco Big Book	\$20.00

INTERGROUP GROUP ATTENDANCE AT MONTHLY MEETING March, 2008

Happy, Joyous, Free	NPR K.I.S.S.
Back to Basic	Men Lets Talk
Wonderful Sat. Step Group	New Hope Beginn
Pasco Big Book	How Important Is It
Happier Hour	
Came to Believe	

Steering Comm.	Dist. 15 Gen. Svc.
Secretary	Treasurer
Hot Line	Unity Committee
Dist. 15 General Service	

52nd FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION August 13—17, 2008
Harbor Beach Marriott & Spa
3030 Holiday Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

www.flstateconvention.com

Fourth Step Prayer

It is I who has made my life a mess. I have done it with the seven deadly sins of pride, greed, lust, anger, gluttony, envy, and sloth, and I cannot undo it without Spiritual help. My mistakes are mine, and I will begin a searching and fearless moral inventory of my past with the help of a Higher Power and A.A.. I will write down my wrongs to become teachable. I will learn to listen and listen to learn. I will also include that which is good. I pray for the strength to complete this task.

In this Prayer

Be inspired to fill in the name of a Higher Power of your own understanding.

April: Pickin' up chips

NAME YEARS NAME YEARS

A.A.WAY

Kurt W. 8 yrs

CANDLELIGHT BEGINNERS

Vicki M. 11 yrs

COTEE RIVER YOUNG PEOPLE

HAPPIER HOUR

HOW IMPORTANT IS IT

K.I.S. WOMEN

Dory E. 21 yrs

Nancy M. 28 yrs

Betsy H. 17 yrs

Barbara B. 28 yrs

WONDERFUL SAT. STEP

Emma Jean F. 26 yrs

Ronald C. 4 yrs

Andrea S. 1 yr

TWO OR MORE

Kathy S. 4 yrs

Jacinda E. 4 yrs

Dave S. 22 yrs

SURRENDER GROUP

LIFE GOES ON

Linda K. 6 yrs

MEN LET'S TALK

Bob L. 23 yrs

Harry G. 20 yrs

Chris F. 10 yrs

Chris C. 7 yrs

Art Mc. 6 yrs

Jack L. 6 yrs

Kent S. 5 yrs

Richard S. 4 yrs

Robert R. 3 yrs

MON. NITE BIG BOOK

MIRACLE GROUP

Carol T. 18 yrs

NPR KISS GROUP

Jim B. 14 yrs

Vinny B. 4 yrs

Chris F. 10 yrs

Brett L. 23 yrs

Debbie P. 1 yr

Josh V. 3 yrs

NEW HOPE BEGINNERS

PASCO BIG BOOK

Dean C. 3 yrs

Randy H. 3 yrs

Bob L. 23 yrs

Margret N. 25 yrs

SERENITY GROUP

Joe F. 19 yrs

BACK TO BASICS

Bob L. 23 yrs

NEW LIFE GROUP

LIVING SOBER GROUP

TROPICAL ATTITUDES

3&11 STEP GROUP

Dave 10 yrs

TRIANGLE GROUP

CAME TO BELIEVE

Karen F. 3 yrs

Vinnie B. 4 yrs

Jerry D. 4 yrs

Debra S. 3 yrs

Rosemary S. 26 yrs

Group Anniversaries

Email: www.news0777@yahoo.com

Drop off: 6611 US 19, Ste. 505, NPR

Women's Meeting	O D	NEW MEETINGS
Tropical Attitudes 5331 Main St. NPR, Fl.		
EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT 6:PM		
Winners Group	S D	
Christ Fellowship Church 5718 Grand Blvd.		
EVERY MONDAY NIGHT 8:PM		
As Bill Saw It	O D	
Edna Ave. Club 7137 Edna Ave. Hudson, 1 blk. E of 19, 2 blks. N of 52		
SUNDAYS AND SATURDAYS 5:30 PM		
Noon High	O D Ask It Basket	
Edna Ave. Club, 7137 Edna Ave. Hudson, 1 blk. E of 19, 2 blks. N of 52		
MONDAY-FRIDAY @ NOON		

WE'VE MOVED

BACK TO BASICS

To Community Congregational Church
6533 Circle Blvd.
NPR, FLORIDA
MONDAY: 7:30 PM

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Here is our opportunity to do a fearless moral inventory of ourselves. Lets get in the habit of doing an inventory every April and October. Step Four and Step Ten. It's all in the Big Book.

I'm resentful at Page 65	The cause What they did Page 65	Affects my Page 65	Reactions Page 69	My faults Page 67	Whom I hurt Page 69	I should have done Page 69
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I am fearful of Page 65	The cause What they did Page 65	Affects my Page 65	Reactions Page 69	My faults Page 67	Whom I hurt Page 69	I should have done Page 69
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Sex Page 65	The cause What they did Page 65	Affects my Page 65	Reactions Page 69	My faults Page 67	Whom I hurt Page 69	I should have done Page 69
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WANT-AD:

12 STEP CONTACT LIST

If you are interested in **12 Step** work and have at least 2 years sobriety, have I got the opportunity for you! **The 12 Step List.** It is a list that is confidential and kept at Central Office. When a person calls seeking help, the volunteer will look at the list and call to get help for that person. It may just be a phone call, it may be to meet the person at a meeting, or you may need to pair up with someone and go to that person. It's a wonderful way to give back what has been so freely given to you. Contact your Intergroup Rep. or Central Office to get on the list. If you have any questions please feel free to call Vinnie G. 727-247-8334.....
Thank you.

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WHERE & WHEN COMMITTEE

IS NEEDED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH ALL OUR GROUPS AND PRINT THE MEETING LIST.
CONTACT Vinnie G. 847-0777

UNITY MEETING

<u>Hosted by</u>	<u>Date</u>
Two Or More	April 19th
Wonderful Sat. Step	May 17th
"OPEN"	June 21st
"OPEN"	July 19th

WE ARE FILLING THE CALENDAR FOR 2008. HOPE YOUR GROUP IS ON OUR LIST.

Groups wishing to sponsor a Unity Meeting, should attend a Unity Meeting on the 3rd Saturday of each month and meet with **Trish** to set up a date.

You'll be glad you did because not only will you be supporting West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup, but you'll be showcasing your home group at the same time.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

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RATHER THAN
FEARFULLY,
LOOK AT OUR
OWN DEFECTS.**



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Clean House

