

0777 NEWSLETTER

West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup

August 2018

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COMMUNITY NEWS

62nd Florida State Convention 2018

“Waves of Serenity”

August 15—August 19

Fort Lauderdale Harbor Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa

For complete information visit:



Unity Meeting

Saturday August 18, 2018 7:00 PM. Hosted by **Tropical Attitudes**, Congregational Community Church, 6533 Circle Drive, New Port Richey.

1st Annual AA Women's

Butterfly Puddle Round-Up

“Transformation by the 12 Steps of AA”

Friday October 12 —Sunday October 14

Friday arrival time after 3:30 pm

Camp Cloverleaf 4-H Center

126 Cloverleaf Rd, Lake Placid, FL 33852

For more information please contact:

Linda G 315'269-5936 or Michelle R 937-508-8486 or email: butterflypuddle@gmail.com

Nightline Volunteer Needed

We urgently need a volunteer to handle nightline calls on alternate weekends. Typically nightline volunteers receive one to three calls from people seeking information about AA. If interested in this important outreach activity, please contact Central Office for more details on how you can help.

32nd Annual Tampa Bay Fall Roundup

Labor Day Weekend Friday August 31-
Monday September 5, 2018

USF Embassy Suites. 3705 Spectrum Blvd. Tampa, FL 33612

Register online at:

www.tampabayfallroundup.com

Dance, 5k walk/run, karaoke, talent show, banquet, and AA movies all weekend

Can You Spare 3½ Hours a Month?

We need members willing to devote a few hours to staff the office on weekdays. Shifts are 10:00 am to 1:30 pm and 1:30 to 5:00 pm. Please help so AA can be there for those who need our experience, strength, and hope. Call the office or drop in to volunteer.

Donation Addresses

West Pasco A.A. Treasurer, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey, FL 34652

District 15 General Services Treasurer, PO Box 692, Elfers, FL 34680-0692

Area 15 Treasurer, PO Box 56, Sebring, FL 33870

A.A. General Service Office, Grand Central Station, PO Box 459, New York, NY 10163

Have a Story to Tell or an Event to List?

Please submit info by the 27th of the month prior to publication to: 0777news@gmail.com or deliver or mail to: Newsletter Editor, AA Intergroup Office, 7121 US 19, New Port Richey, FL 34652. For optimum publicity of events occurring early in the month, please submit two months in advance.



Archives Corner



The Four Absolutes: Honesty, Purity (motive), Unselfishness, Love

In 1948, Dr. Bob recalled the Absolutes as “the only yardsticks” A.A. had in the early days, before the official Twelve Steps. He said he still felt they held good and could be extremely helpful when he wanted to do the right thing and the answer was not obvious. “Almost always, if I measure my decision carefully by the yardstick of the absolutes and it checks up pretty well with those four, then my answer can’t be very far out of the way,” he said.

The Four Absolutes are still published in pamphlet form by the Cleveland Central Committee of A.A. and are widely quoted at A.A. meetings in the Akron-Cleveland area.

Bill Wilson included the absolutes specifically in Steps 4, 5, 10 & 11 as found in the Big Book. However, he used them in their opposite self-will form, since we need to see where self-will fails us.

Question of the month: When was the first Big Book published?

The Traveling Archives display is available to come to any event or anniversary. Just email me dates and contact information.

Any questions or comments:

dist15archives@gmail.com

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Become a member of the 2018 Birthday Club
 And receive a Birthday Club Member Pin:
 Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
 Home group _____
 Sobriety Date _____
For a contribution of \$3.65 or more in Gratitude of Sobriety.

Intergroup News

Attendance at June 2018 Intergroup Meeting

Doug G	How Important Is It?	Finance/IG Liaison
Kathie C	Tropical Attitudes	IGR
Birdie	Easier Softer Way	IGR
Belinda M	Tropical Attitudes	IGR
Clare D	KIS Women’s	IGR
Cecile M		Secretary
Jeannie	Each Day a New Beginning	

Activity at Central Office

Office Calls	62
Walk Ins	59
Nighttime Calls	30



2018 Birthday Club

<u>Celebrants</u>	<u>Home Group</u>	<u>Sobriety Date</u>
Regina F	Sober Sisters	12/29/1998
Betty Grace	KIS Women’s Group	8/11/1977
Pete F	Sunday Morning Gratitude	6/17/1980
Lynn A	Two or More	3/22/1987
Dory E	Keep It Simple Women’s Group	4/1/1987
Mike	Life Goes On	
Thomas C	How Important Is It?	4/12/69
Clare D	KIS Women’s Grp	10/10/97
Ethel D	How Important Is It?	7/27/04



August Anniversaries

Amazing Grace	Yolanda C	31	Pasco Big Book	Gregory H	5
	Denise B	23		Karen C	2
	Marge H	39		Steve L	11
Came to Believe	Tina R	10		Tina J	9
	Jeff B	23		Lisa V	2
	Bonnie G	8		Jim V	1
Each Day a New Beginning	Edie W	29	Serenity Group	Norris R	31
	Betty D	41	Tropical Attitudes	Becky	24
Easier Softer Way	Sandy I	2		Sparky B	44
	Anita	33		Ron M	29
How Important Is It?	Edie W	29	Two or More	Matt H	2
	Michael J	5	Why It Works	Greg H	5
	Colleen M	15		Phil R	10
Keep It Simple Women's Group	Kay H	19		Jose P	6
	Betty Grace	41			
	Barbara N	27			
	Lorna H	29			
New Hope Beginners	Rickie G	4			
New Port Richie Group	Eddie M	24			

Responsibility Pledge

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

Step Eight: Made a list of all people we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition Eight: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.





NEW MEETINGS

Tropical Attitudes, 5331 Main St, New Port Richey, 6:00 pm, Monday, **Joe & Charley Audio Tapes**.

A Woman's Way Through the Steps, Noon, Wednesday, Central Office Meeting Room, 7119 Rt 19, New Port Richey.

Pasco Big Book Step Meeting, 6:00 pm, Thursday
Pasco Big Book Grapevine Meeting, 10:00 am, Friday, Edna Avenue Club, 7137 Edna Ave, Hudson.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO START A NEW MEETING AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE MEETING ROOM OR MOVE AN EXISTING MEETING TO THIS LOCATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND ASK FOR TOM OR DOUG. PHONE: 727-847-0777.

MEETING UPDATES

New Location: The Serenity Group, 8:00 pm, Friday, St. Georges Greek Orthodox Church,, 9426 Little Rd, New Port Richey, FL 34654.

Time Change: Pasco Big Book, 8:30 pm, Monday, Edna Ave. Club, 7137 Edna Ave, Hudson, FL

Room change: Grapevine Meeting, Metropolitan Ministries, 3214 US 19, Holiday, FL, moved from classroom to sanctuary.

The Fourth Dimension Group now offers an American Sign Language interpreter. 7:00 pm, Friday, Trinity Presbyterian Church of Seven Springs, 4651 Little Rd., New Port Richey, FL

New Port Richey Group still meets at 6:45 pm Mondays at Central Office Meeting Room, 7119 Us Hwy 19, New Port Richey , FL.

Monthly Meetings at Central Office

7119 US 19, New Port Richey, FL

All A.A. members are welcome to attend.

1st Saturday Special Needs Committee 12:00 Noon

1st Monday Archives Committee Meeting 5:30 PM

1st Tuesday Corrections and Public Info/-CPC Committee Meetings 6:30 PM

2nd Tuesday Treatment Committee Meeting and Grapevine Committee Meetings 6:30 PM

2nd Wednesday WPTSAA Intergroup Meeting 6:30 PM

3rd Tuesday District 15 Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

GROUP DONATIONS 2017	A/E	AP	JUN	JUL	UE	CODE	TOTALS
1001 REASONS							\$ 150.00
2-1 WOMEN'S GRP				\$ 41.50			\$ 41.50
4th Dimension			\$ 314.00				\$ 314.00
7 & Up Group							\$ 100.00
A Club 12 & 12							\$ -
A Club Saturday AM Big Book			\$ 200.00				\$ 400.00
A Club Sunday AM Gratitude			\$ 50.00				\$ 150.00
Along Spiritual Lines							\$ -
Amazing Grace							\$ 180.00
Anonymous			\$ 390.00				\$ 918.75
As Bill Saw It			\$ 410.00				\$ 410.00
Birthday Club				\$ 20.00			\$ 309.00
Brown Baggers							\$ 100.00
Came to Believe							\$ -
Cotee River Young People							\$ 50.00
District 15							\$ 204.00
Each Day New Beginning			\$ 75.00				\$ 75.00
Easier Softer Way							\$ 50.00
Edna Ave. Club 12 & 12							\$ -
EDNA CLUB JOE&CHAR TAPE							\$ -
Happy Joyous & Free							\$ -
How Important Is It				\$100.00			\$ 460.00
Intergroup			\$ 25.00	\$ 7.00			\$ 115.65
JAMES GANG			\$ 25.00				\$ 25.00
KIS Women's Group				\$100.00			\$ 300.00
Let's Get Better Together							\$ -
Living Sober Group							\$ -
Miracle Group							\$ -
Monday Night Big Book							\$ 94.00
New Beginnings							\$ 50.00
New Hope Beginners			\$ 40.00				\$ 40.00
New Life Group							\$ -
Not a Glum Lot							\$ -
NUTS GROUP							\$ -
PARK GROUP							\$ -
Pasco Big Book							\$ 150.00
SATURDAY NITE							\$ -
Serenity Group							\$ -
SOBER NOT DEAD GROUP							\$ -
Surrender Group							\$ -
Thursday 12 & 12							\$ -
Tropical Attitudes				\$274.33			\$ 2,641.33
Two or More							\$ 160.00
Unity Meeting							\$ 124.00
Why It Works							\$ 50.00
Wonderful Step Group				\$150.00			\$ 250.00
Cent. Offi Daily Reflections							\$ 35.00
" " Tuesday's Children							\$ 46.00
" " HOOT-N-HOLLER							\$ 36.00
" " Primary Purpose							\$ 39.03
WOMEN'WAY THRU STEPS			\$ 60.85	\$ 42.15			\$ 294.50
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" " Sober Sisters			\$ 101.35	\$ 88.00			\$ 610.75
" " New Port Richey			\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00			\$ 240.00