

0777 newsletter



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AA HOTLINE 727-847-0777

May 2009

Founders

Day

2009!

When- Sat. June 6

1- 3:30 PM

**Where- Community
Congregational
Church**

**6533 Circle Blvd.
NPR**

Group Contributions

Appreciated!

Bring a covered

dish or dessert!

Games, FUN!

Volunteers Needed!

Call 847-0777

Mail Call

It was a relief to know that the first thing I had to do "give up". For what? Why, to win. You "give up the ghost" of the old alcoholic past simply by admitting you can't drink anymore like most social drinkers. You give up in order to win sobriety. And that's quite a jackpot. It's the rod by which we regain ourselves so that we may again produce, progress, and live in peace.

Our best efforts can only be attained when we are at peace with ourselves. You might produce under pressure alright, and the result may be perfectly acceptable. But give me peace every time and I'll guarantee my best production. Then you have time to complete a well rounded and finished picture.

but *easy*. Relax and enjoy it while you're producing. I think we place so much importance on the result that we miss the joy of "doing". And life can be so beautiful and so right, I just don't want to miss a single bit of it.

Comeback? Come ahead, but back the right way. Never seem to reproduce the past. You can live in the same house all right. But time and experience make change and progress inevitable.

Beauty of character is sameness. Something that can be counted on always to react the same way, no matter what happens from the outside. That only comes when you know intrinsically that *you*, the real you, cannot be hurt except by what comes from within.

D.L.S. St. Paul, Minnesota

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Balance — the even keel — not slow,

BEFORE Kansas went wet this last election, a couple of strangers in town asked a native where they could get a drink. The man looked 'em over and said "Liquor's illegal in this state. You can git it only as medicine — for a snake bite! And there's only one snake in town — and it's gittin' late! Better hurry down and git in line before that critter gets plume exhausted."

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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.

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

Think
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Think

Step 5

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

Tradition 5

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

**0777
Newsletter**

John L.
Stephani B.

The Newsletter Committee is soliciting info about any AA Activities- group events, dances, picnics etc.

Submit all info by the 20th of the month preceding publication to:

news0777@yahoo.com

OR

Drop off at : **West Pasco/
Tarpon Springs InterGroup**
6611 US 19 Suite 505
New Port Richey, Fl. 34652
(727) 847-0777

DONATION ADDRESSES

WEST PASCO/TARPON SPRINGS
INTERGROUP TREASURER
6611 US 19, ROOM 505
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL. 34652

DISTRICT 15 GENERAL SERVICE
TREASURER
P.O. BOX 692
ELFERS, FL. 34680-0692

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1 Balance... **\$4573.45**

Income

2158.02

Expenses 1081.55

Ending Balance **\$5649.92**

Central Office - April

Niteline calls 111
Office calls 173
Walk-ins 53

Pass the Basket

MAY 2009

Cotee River Young Peoples	\$ 20.00
Tropical Attitudes	60.00
Life Recovery	10.00
In The Beginning	40.00
Anon.	4.50
Noon High	35.00
NPR/KISS	40.00
Not A Glum Lot	10.00
Brown Baggers	20.00
How Important Is It? ..	80.00
Goya Group	112.00
Unity Mtg.	40.00
Back To Basics	72.00
Easier Softer Way	16.00
Two Or More	<u>100.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 659.50

Thank YOU for your Support!

UNITY
MEETING

Hosted by:

May 16th... NPR/KISS GROUP

Groups wishing to sponsor a Unity Meeting, should attend a Unity Meeting on the 3rd Saturday of each month and meet with Mary Ellen 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.

River Ridge Presbyterian Church
7540 Ridge Rd. — East of Little Rd.

May- Pickin' up chips

NAME	YEARS	NAME	YEARS
AA WAY		MEN LET'S TALK	
John D.	6 yrs	Ross R.	21 yrs
BACK TO BASICS		Stan B.	20 yrs
Jack P.	3 yrs	Ron D.	10 yrs
CAME TO BELIEVE		Rob W.	5 yrs
Jim G.	4 yrs	Jack P.	4 yrs
CANDLELIGHT BEGINNERS		Chris B.	4 yrs
Kelly G.	8 yrs	Todd S.	4 yrs
Jean M.	13 yrs	NEW HOPE BEGINNERS	
COTEE RIVER YOUNG PEOPLES		Dottie I.	21 yrs
Joy	22 yrs	Stacy	3 yrs
Nicki	22 yrs	NEW LIFE GROUP	
HAPPY JOYOUS AND FREE		Paul K.	15 yrs
Jack P.	4 yrs	Bill M.	23 yrs
Marilyn	9 yrs	NOON HIGH	
HOW IMPORTANT IS IT?		Bonnie M.	3 yrs
Pete M.	40 yrs!	Stephani B.	20 yrs
K.I.S. WOMEN		Char L.	2 yrs
Linda Sh.	8 yrs	Bob D.	22 yrs
Marilyn Mc.	9 yrs	Fred G.	38 yrs!
Marion S.	18 yrs	NPR KISS GROUP	
Jane A.	29 yrs	Paul F.	3 yrs
Bridget S.	20 yrs	Jack P.	4 yrs
WONDERFUL SAT. STEP		Nick P.	22 yrs
SUN. MORN. GRATITUDE		Robb W.	5 yrs
SURRENDER GROUP		PASCO BIG BOOK	
LIFE GOES ON		Jesse D.	7 yrs
LIVING SOBER		Tom Z.	14 yrs
Eugene S.	13 yrs	Jim B.	14 yrs
MIRACLE GROUP		Joel D.	20 yrs
Paul F.	3 yrs	Warren B.	24 yrs
TROPICAL ATTITUDES		Dennis S.	30 yrs
Bridget S.	20yrs	Jim G.	4 yrs
Marilyn Mc.	9 yrs	SERENITY GROUP	
Dennis E.	5 yrs	Linda S.	8 yrs
		Kim H.	18 yrs
		3 & 11 STEP GROUP	
		TRIANGLE GROUP	
		TWO OR MORE	

FCYPAA

Florida Conference of Young People in AA

Will be held on Hutchinson Island on

Aug. 28-30

fcypaa.org/fcyindex.htm

For more info, contact SARAH— (561) 628-3065

**This is
YOUR NEWSLETTER**

We need to get the input of our readers into 0777 Newsletter. We are asking people within District 15 to contribute articles to this newsletter. A.A. members with one (1) or more years of continuous sobriety can reserve a month-date for their article. Please leave us your name, telephone number, or email address (with the month you would like to do your article). Messages can be left for the 0777Newsletter Committee from:

10 am – 5 PM weekdays at (727) 847-0777
or email us at
www.news0777@yahoo.com

**WORD SEARCH
STEP 5**

WORD LIST

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| ACTION | NATURAL |
| ADMITTED | NATURE |
| ANOTHER | NECESSARY |
| BEING | OUR |
| CONTRARY | OURSELVES |
| DEFLATE | SEARCHLIGHT |
| DESIRES | SOBRIETY |
| EGOS | TAUGHT |
| EXPERIENCE | THINKING |
| GOD | WRONGS |
| HUMAN | |
| LONGTIME | |
| MIND | |

Directions-

Find the above words in the puzzle forwards, backwards, up, down, diagonal.

Challenge-

What does "between Scylla and Charybdis" mean?

By Rich F., NPR KISS Group

S	W	S	D	S	H	Z	A	C	O	E	G
L	E	N	E	U	O	N	L	U	E	T	M
F	I	A	M	R	O	G	R	Q	M	A	W
M	J	A	R	T	I	S	E	Y	I	L	E
T	N	Y	H	C	E	S	T	G	T	F	X
T	A	E	R	L	H	E	E	E	G	E	P
H	R	U	V	A	I	L	R	D	N	D	E
I	R	E	G	R	R	U	I	L	O	W	R
N	S	J	B	H	T	T	T	G	L	A	I
K	J	O	W	A	T	O	N	H	H	C	E
I	S	G	N	I	E	B	U	O	P	T	N
N	E	C	E	S	S	A	R	Y	C	I	C
G	O	D	L	A	R	U	T	A	N	O	E
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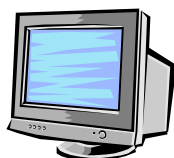
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And Let Live .

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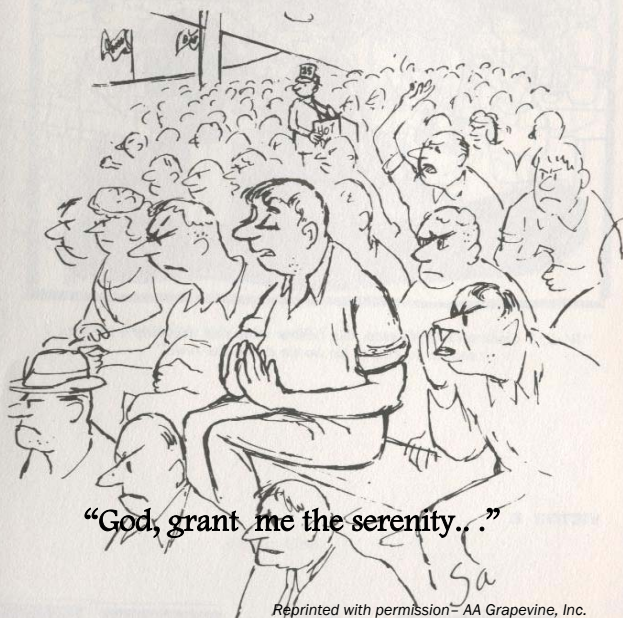
www.wptsaa.org

Founders' Day Florida Style
June 5 – June 7 2009

www.foundersdayflorida.org

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Minutes of Meeting

April 8, 2009

Ralph O. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

The Traditions were read.

Those present recited the Responsibility Pledge.

The attendance sheet was passed.

Roll call.

Secretary's report: The minutes from the March 11, 2009 meeting were distributed. A motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was distributed. Pete M. noted there was a positive balance for the month, that inventory in Central Office is up and the bills are paid so Intergroup finances are doing okay. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

Office Coordinator's Report: Stephani B. reported that the snowbirds who help staff Central Office have started to leave so new staffers are needed to take their places. One year of sobriety is required to volunteer. Volunteers should contact Central Office directly.

Committee Reports

Outreach Committee: The Intergroup committee members will meet on Saturday, April 11th, at noon with all the DCM's of District 15 to join forces to stimulate greater participation from the groups in District and Intergroup. More volunteers are needed to help with this outreach which will involve visiting all the groups in District 15. Reps are asked to take this request back to their groups

Steering Committee: It was reported that District 15 has 167 meetings each week, representing 67 groups.

Finance Committee: No report.

District 15 Liaison: The Corrections committee has placed folders containing a new meeting format and only AA approved readings at facilities. For those who would like to serve other than going inside the jails, there is an "Inmate Pre-Release Contact" volunteer sign-up form. Kathryn has resigned as Treatment and Bridging the Gap Coordinator. Two years of sobriety are required for anyone wishing to volunteer for that position. Steve S. is Detox Coordinator; Vince P. is ACTS coordinator. There is a "Tag-A-Long" program for ACTS or Detox. There is no sobriety requirement for this program. The Ad-Hoc Committee has completed redistricting the meetings in District 15. November 22, 2009 is the date saved for this year's Gratitude Dinner. March 7, 2010 is the date being held for next year's Anniversary Dinner. Volunteers for the new Special Needs Committee may contact Donna at 375-2489 or 505-8540 (cell). On June 13th our Delegate will give his report, more info on this will follow.

Unity Committee: The New Port Richey KISS Group is hosting the May Unity Meeting. Attendance at the March meeting was greater than in previous months since the move to the new location. The "no smoke break" policy for Unity meetings as voted last year was reaffirmed. This will be announced at the next Unity meeting.

Newsletter: All is going well with the newsletter.

Hot Line: The Hot Line is doing well.

Old Business: None.

Jeanne T.

Recovery on the

Bill W. called the Grapevine,"... the voice of the Alcoholics Anonymous movement." Today you can download and hear all the stories, the Editor's Note, PO Box 1980, & "Ham on Wry" from each current issue. Go to:

aagrapevine.org/gv/current

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"Emotional Sobriety; The Next Frontier" is now being published by the "AA Grapevine". You can read a selection from the magazine, as well as the articles above, www.aagrapevine.org

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... I am responsible

Whenever anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to be there..

Dist. 15 Treatment Committee

Will meet May 9th Noon @ the AClub

Unity Meeting Sponsors Needed!

Groups are needed to sponsor the Unity Meeting - June 19th, July 18th, and Aug. 15th. If your group is interested see Mary Ellen @ the Unity Meeting or leave a message at Central Office.

DISTRICT 15 AGENDA

MEETING

The first Monday of every month. The Agenda Meeting takes place at the Central Office at 6:30 PM. Any AA member who wants to put an item on the agenda for the District

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The hand of A.A. will reach out to the alcoholic newcomer upon their discharge from treatment and correction facilities.

Please announce at all meetings & post on all Clubroom Bulletin Boards.

Intergroup, & General Service Rep's

Please get your group a sign up sheet from your GSR Rep or at the Central Office. For more information leave message for Kathryn @