

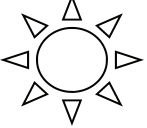
West Pasco / Tarpon Springs InterGroup

# 0777 newsletter



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AA HOTLINE 727 847 -0777 November 2010



**Gratitude  
Dinner**

**Sunday November 7th**

**2:30 PM**

**St. Vincent de Paul  
Catholic Church**

**Mile Stretch in Holiday**

**Honda Mike speaker**

**Please bring a dish**

**Donation's accepted**

**Unity through Love &  
Service!**

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

## “The Opening to the Spiritual World”

A. A. is a spiritual program and a spiritual way of life. Even the first half of the First Step, “We admitted we were powerless of alcohol,” is a spiritual experience. An A. A. member needs more than physical capabilities; he needs the use of his full faculties as a human being to hear the message, to think about it, to review the effects of the past, to realize, to admit, and to accept. These processes are activities of the mind, which is part of the spirit.

Yes I began with blind faith, but the proof of truth is that it works. I believed those who said they had suffered from alcoholism, but , through A.A. were now enjoying sobriety. So the truth was there for me to see. But shortly I knew the truth from my own experience. I was not only released from the compulsion to drink: I was guided toward a compulsion to live!

A.A. also made me very much aware, by constant repetition, of my freedom of choice, and this is the human faculty of will power. As time has gone on in sobriety, I have been offered and have used the opportunity to learn more about humanity by learning more about myself. Think of

the spirituality in such statements. My name tells me that I am a human being; the fact that I can know it, think about it, and communicate it reinforces my humanity and makes me aware and excited that *I am*.

This then became the opening to the spiritual world. With the guidance of the program and the encouragement and examples within the Fellowship, I could begin to find out about myself and be prepared to accept what I found. I learned in the fellowship that if others could accept me and love me as I was, then I should love myself as I was—not for what I was, but for what I could become. So I have learned a little about my mind and about

*(See Spiritual- on page 5)*

**Step 11:** “Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

**Tradition 11:** “Our public relation’ policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

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**Newsletter**

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

**Donation Addresses**

West Pasco/Tarpon Springs InterGroup

TREASURER

6611 US 19 Suite 505

New Port Richey, FL 34652

District 15 General Service

TREASURER

P.O. Box 692

Elfers, FL 34680-0692

Area 15 General Service

TREASURER P.O. Box 561715

Miami, FL 33256-1715

AA General Service Office

P.O. Box 459

Grand Central Station

New York, New York 10063

**Pickin' Up Chips- November 2010**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
<b><u>AA WAY</u></b>		<b><u>MIRACLE GROUP</u></b>		<b><u>SERENITY GROUP</u></b>		<b><u>WONDERFUL GROUP</u></b>	
Ed R. ....	6 yr	Ed R. ....	6yr	Terri D. ....	22yr	Trish .....	6yr
<b><u>COTTEE RIVER</u></b>		<b><u>NEW PORT RICHEY KISS GROUP</u></b>		Joe H. ....		<b><u>3 &amp; 11 STEP GRP.</u></b>	
Rosemarie .....	2 yr	Darcy G. ....	8yr			Lorri .....	3 yrs
Mark A. ....	2 yr	Joe S. ....	23yr	<b><u>LIVING SOBER STUDY</u></b>		Meghan .....	1 yr
<b><u>HOW IMPORTANT IS IT?</u></b>		Deborah .....		John S. ....		<b><u>LIFE GOES ON</u></b>	
Brenda K. ....	11 yr	<b><u>LIVING SOBER</u></b>				Ed H. ....	11 yr
Kevin Mc. ....	26 yr	Walter W. ....	9 yr	<b><u>TWO OR MORE</u></b>		Kevin Mc. ....	26 yr
<b><u>KIS WOMEN'S</u></b>		<b><u>TROPICAL ATTITUDES</u></b>		Rocky .....		<b><u>MEN'S LETS TALK</u></b>	
Rita O. ....	28 yr	Jill L. ....	28yr	Augie .....		Rob R. ....	
<b><u>HAPPIER HOUR</u></b>		Walter W. ....		Joe A. ....		5 yr	
Meg C. ....	1 yr	9 yr		Vito G. ....		<b><u>PASCO BIG BOOK</u></b>	
Doug D. ....	7 yrs	Eddie W. ....		1 yr		Connie M. ....	
Mary G. ....	6 yrs	3 yr		<b><u>NOON HIGH</u></b>		Todd T. ....	
		Brian .....		Debra D. ....		Bonnie F. ....	
		1 yr		3 yrs		2yr	

**Volunteers**

**Volunteers Needed at CENTRAL OFFICE**

**2 shifts daily Mon.-Fri.**

**10:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**1 shift Saturday**

**10:00 AM - 1 PM**

Minimum one year sobriety

Required

Call 847-0777

**MEETING CHANGE- HOOT 'N HOLLER now meets at the Holiday Free Methodist Church**

5015 Darlington Rd. Holiday... CD 8 PM Tue.

**District 15 Opportunities**

Registrar,

Treasurer,

Committee Chairs for:

Grapevine, Treatment, Corrections,

Literature

3rd Tuesday at 6:30 PM—see calendar on pg.4

**Bridging—the Gap**

**Detox/Treatment/Jails**

**Needs volunteers, please**

**Call Mary M. 727 484-0892**

**October Central Office**

**Niteline calls ... 46**

**Office calls ..... 120**

**Walk-ins ..... 48**

**Groups Represented**

**at Intergroup**  
**10/13/2010**

**NEW HOPE BEGINNERS**

**LIFE RECOVERY**

**NOON HIGH**

**1001 REASON'S**

**TROPICAL ATTITUDES**

**HAPPY JOYOUS FREE**

**BACK TO BASICS**

**TWO OR MORE**

**2 FOR 1 WOMEN'S**

**NPR KISS**

**WONDERFUL GROUP**

**NOT A GLUM LOT**

**KIS WOMEN'S**

**AMAZING GRACE**

***Spiritual-*** *from page 1)*

about my will and about my emotions and passions.

I have learned that I can be a good human being, although an imperfect one; that, when I consciously live in the real world (sanity), each good day helps to counter balance my past.

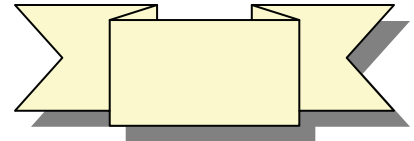
My religion did not give me A.A. - A.A. gave me greater strength in my religion. The simple contrast between active alcoholism and active sobriety has helped me to seek, to listen, and to apply the good principles of living, and I am rewarded with much more excitement and joy than was mine before A.A. sobriety. By accepting this sobriety gratefully, as a gift and using it willingly, I have become aware of other gifts available to me as a human being. To get the benefits, I need only ask and then use. This is the crux of the program and the crux of living: acceptance and action.

The gift of understanding has allowed the simple messages from my parents, my teachers, and my church to take on new meaning and soundness. With the gift of serenity, I am ready and willing to accept what God permits to happen to me; with the gift of courage, to take action to change the things I can for the good of myself and others. The gift of wisdom has been given to me, so that in personnel relationships. I may act intelligently and with love or, as it has also been expressed, with competence and compassion.

Now I am to grasp the idea of "living inside out" The Big Book, "As Bill sees It-The A.A. way of life," "24 hrs a Day" the meetings the experiences, the consciousness of change in myself, in my thinking, my choices and my habits—all of these are spiritual. There is the spirituality of the AA way of life, which simply makes us aware of our individual inner resources. There is no materialism in A.A.—just spirituality. If we take care of our inner need, our other needs will be provided for. I have come to believe that the gift of sobriety is what gives value and dignity to my life. It is this that I have to share, and it grows as it is shared.

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*from "Came to Believe..."*



**Big Book Workshop**  
**Weekend**  
**January 21-23 2011**

Celebrating the 72nd Anniversary  
Of the book **Alcoholics Anonymous**  
International Palms Resort and conference Center 1300 N. Atlantic Ave.  
Coco Beach FL 32931  
Room Reservations 321- 783 2271  
Ask for Big Book Workshop  
Conference Rate—\$98.99  
email: leestapes@viafamily.com

**UNITY**  
**Meeting !**

*November 20—Pasco Big Book*

*December 18—2 for 1 Women's Group*

*January 9th ?..*

At:

**Redeemer Community Church**

**6540 Ridge Rd.**

**1 mile east of Little Rd.**

**Mtg at 7:PM \*Every 3rd Sat of month**

**New**  
**Meetings!**

**Monday**

**COR, ROPE AND HOPE**

**14121 Water Tower Dr. HUDSON**

**OD 7 PM**

**LET'S GET BETTER TOGETHER**

**Metropolitan Com. Church**

**54133 Thys Rd. NPR**

**OD- LGBT 8 PM**

**Wednesday**

**LIFE DISCUSSION**

**7511 Little Rd., Bldg.C**

**Suite B**

**ODW 7 PM**



**wptsaa.org**

**\* current meeting list**

**Word Search**

**Step/Tradition**

**11**

**Directions-**

Find all the words listed and use the remaining letters to solve the **mystery phrase**. (Hint- circle individual letters that you find to make it easier to see the left-over letters.)

**Mystery Phrase-**

*We will stay sober*

By Rain S.

Noon High Group



**Meeting List**

**and**

**Newsletter Editor**

*1 yr sobriety, 1 yr term*

**Nightline Co-ord.**

*1 yr sobriety, 1 yr term-*

*(Call Vinnie G. @ 727-247-8334*

*if interested)*

**Nominations accepted at InterGroup**

**Meeting 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 PM**

**At Central Office**

**BE THERE !**

P U B L I C A N O N Y M O U S  
 G N N I A T N I A M E W E N C  
 N D I M P R O V E D W E I O I  
 I E T H G U O S I Y G I S I L  
 Y R P I O N S T T D A T S T O  
 A S T R L U A Y E H E R R C H  
 R T A Y E T R L A P E E P A O  
 P O V N I S W A N W L S C R C  
 A O D O E O S O T A L A O T L  
 N D N E N V I D T H R A N T A  
 O O B K S T E I E R E D T A P  
 N I E R I A O L Y E O R A W O  
 Y T D D O N B G E G N E C I W  
 M T A A S H G U O R H T T L E  
 I R H E R R P E R S O N A L R  
 T C O N S C I U O S L E V E L  
 Y F I L M S N O I T O M O R P

**Word List**

alcoholics    anonymity    anonymous    always    attraction  
 based    carry    conscious    contact    eleven    films  
 god    improve    knowledge    level    maintain  
 meditation    need    only    our    personal  
 power    pray    praying    press    promotion  
 public    radio    rather    relations    sought    step  
 the    through    tradition    understood    will

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	Dist. 15 Agenda— 6:30PM @ Central Of- fice					Dist 15 Special Needs Com.— Noon @ AClub
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
			<u>InterGroup-</u> 6:30 PM @Central Office			Dist 15 Treatment Committee Noon @ AClub
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
		<u>District 15-</u> 6:30 PM @Comm. Cong. Church				Dist 15 Corrections – Noon @ AClub  <u>Unity Mtg. 7PM</u>  Redeemer Commu- nity Church
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
		<b>30</b>				Dist 15 Ar- chives- Noon @ Central Of- fice
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>					

## DIRECTIONS

**A Club**– 5650 West Missouri Ave. / New Port Richey **Central Office**– 6611 U.S.19, Suite 505 / New Port Richey

**Community Congregational Church**– 6533 Circle Blvd. / New Port Richey

**Redeemer Community Church** - 6540 Ridge Road / NPR 1 mi. E. of Little Rd.

