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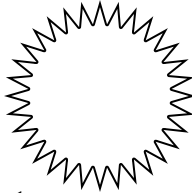


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54th Florida

**STATE
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**“Step Into
The Sunshine”**

Aug. 11—15

**Doral Golf Resort
And Spa—Miami , FL
33178**

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Excerpts from ‘As Bill Sees It’

Out of the Dark

Self-searching is the means by which we bring new vision, action and grace to bear upon the dark and negative side of our natures. With it comes the development of that kind of humility that makes it possible for us to receive God’s help. Yet it is only a step. We will want to go further.

We will want the good that is in us all, even in the worst of us, to flower and to grow. But first of all we shall want sunlight; nothing much can grow in the dark. Meditation is our step out into the sun.

“A clear light seems to fall upon us all—when we open our eyes. Since our blindness is caused by our own defects, we must first deeply realize what they are. Constructive meditation is the first requirement for each new step in our spiritual growth.”

Toward Honesty

The perverse wish to hide a bad

motive underneath a good one permeates human affairs from top to bottom. This subtle and elusive kind of self righteousness

Can underlie the smallest act or thought. Learning daily to spot, admit, and correct these flaws is the essence of character-bulding and good living.

“ The deception of others is nearly always rooted in the deception of ourselves.”

Somehow, being alone with God doesn’t seem as embarrassing as facing up to another person. Until we actually sit down and talk about what we have so long hidden, our willingness to

Step 7: “Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings”

Tradition 7: “Every A. A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

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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:

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or drop off at :

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August Pickin'up Chips!

Name Years

Tropical Attitudes

- Melissa 2 yrs.
- Ron M. 21 yrs.
- Billy P. 3 yrs.
- Mike H. 2 yrs
- Christina 5 yrs.

NPR Kiss Group

- Dick B. 15 yrs.
- Debbie C. 18 yrs.
- Helen F. 13 yrs.
- Bob W. 29 yrs.
- Richard N. 11 yrs.
- Eddie Mc. Missing more names.....

The Wonderful Sat. Step Group

- Brenda P. 7 yrs.
- Jeff B. 13 yrs.
- Bob C. 2 yrs.

Name Years

Miracle Group

- Robert W. 34 yrs.

Keep it simple Women's

- Kay H. 11yrs.
- Barbara S. 38yrs.
- Barrie S. 32 yrs
- Edie W. 21 yrs.
- Roberta D. 3yrs.

The New Life Group

- Richard L. 16 yrs.
- Bren P. 7 yrs.

Hoot and Holler Group

- Chris B. 6yrs.
- Donny B. 9 yrs.
- James D. 6 yrs.

Name Years

Hoot and Holler (con't)

- Justin V. 2 yrs.
- Kevin M. 2 yrs.
- Ryan W. 2 yrs.

Men's Let's talk Group

- James D. 5 yrs.
- Frank W. 5 yrs.
- Thom J. 5 yrs
- Chris D. 5 yrs.

The Living Sober Group

- Walter B.32 yrs.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 2010 Bal. \$ 5,291.12

Income +

May - Central Office

Niteline calls ... 188

Office calls 248

("Excerpts" from page 1)

Clean house is still largely theoretical. When we are honest with another person, it confirms that we have been honest with ourselves and with God.

"Perfect Humility"

For myself, I try to seek out the truest definition of humility that I can. This will not be the perfect definition, because I shall always be imperfect.

At this writing, I would choose one like this: "Absolute humility would consist of complete freedom from myself, freedom from all the claims that my defects of character now lay so heavily upon me. Perfect humility would be a full willingness, in all times and places, to find and to do the will of God."

When I meditate upon such a vision, I need not be dismayed because I shall never attain it, nor need I swell with presumption that one of these days its virtues shall all be mine.

I only need to dwell on the vision itself, letting it grow and ever more fill my heart. This done, I can compare it with my last-taken personal inventory. Then I get a sane and healthy idea of where I stand on the highway to

Groups Represented

at InterGroup 6/9/10

Two Or More

3 & 11 Step

Amazing Grace

1001 Reason's

New Hope Beginners

Tropical Attitudes

Happy Joy & Free

Back to Basics

2 for 1 Women's

KIS Women's

NPR/KISS

Humility. I see that my journey toward God has scarce begun. As I thus get down to my right size and stature, my self concern and importance becomes amusing.

(a few of the selections on character defects and humility taken from the book "As Bill sees It")

"There is a solution!"

24th Annual Tampa Bay Fall Round up Labor Day weekend

Friday September 3, 2010-

Monday September 6, 2010

PO Box 262545, Tampa FL 33685

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USF**

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**Saturday workshops
Gene and Bubbles**

**Sunday
Sandy B.**



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*** current meeting list**

Word Search
Step/Tradition
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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.)

*By Rain S.
Noon High Group*

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

Word List

Alcoholics	Declining	Him	Outside	Shortcomings
Anonymous	Every	Humbly	Remove	Step
Asked	Fully	Ought	Self	Supporting
Contributions	Group	Our	Seven	Tradition

Mystery phrase: "We ask our Higher Power to be a better person."

INTERGROUP OPPORTUNITIES
Finance Committee
1 needed— 1 yr. min. term,
1 year sober
Office Coordinator Elect
1 needed— min.3 mo. term, will rotate to Coordinator which is 2 yr term.
5 yrs. Sober
Steering Committee
1 needed-- 18 month term.
2 yrs. Sober
InterGroup Secretary
2 yrs. Sober, 2 yr. term

Pasco Big Book
29th Annual Anniversary Picnic
Sat July 31, 2010
Starkey Park— Pavilion A
11 am—4pm
Bring a dish to pass

July 2010

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3 Dist 15 Special Needs Com. —Noon @ AClub
4	5 Dist. 15 Agenda— 6:30PM @ Central Of- fice	6	7 <u>InterGroup-</u> 6:30 PM @ Central Of- fice	8	9	10 Dist 15 Treatment Committee Noon @ AClub
11	12	13 <u>District 15-</u> 6:30 PM @ Comm. Cong. Church	14	15	16	17 Dist 15 Correc- tions— Noon @ AClub <u>Unity Mtg.</u> <u>7PM</u> Redeemer Com- munity Church
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Dist 15 Ar- chives- Noon @ Central Of- fice
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Group Contributions 2010

Thanks for your contributions!