



WEST PASCO/TARPON SPRINGS 0777 NEWSLETTER

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June 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

District 15 Founder's Day Celebration

"83 Years of AA" Saturday, June 9, 2018

St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 8320 Old CR 54
New Port Richey, FL

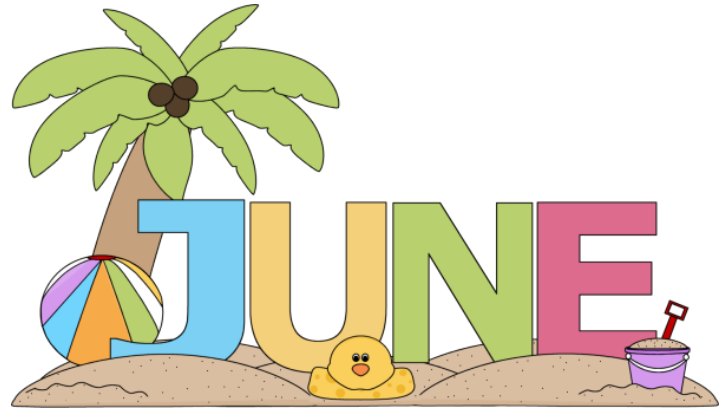
Doors open 11:00 am, food served at noon,
speaker at 1 pm —Dave McD "Sharing AA History"

We're Havin' a BAR-B-Q!



Western Wear Encouraged

Food & Drinks Provided. Please bring a dessert.
\$10.00 admission Music & Dancing by DJ Dave



Joe & Charley Tapes

Tropical Attitudes is offering a meeting featuring the highly popular "Joe & Charley Tapes" on Mondays at 6:00 pm at the Tropical Attitudes Club, 5331 Main st., New Port Richey, FL

62nd Florida State Convention 2018

August 15—August 19

Fort Lauderdale Harbor Beach Marriott Hotel

For complete information visit:

www.FloridaStateConvention.com

June 16, 2018, 7:00 PM: Unity Meeting, Congregational Community Church, 6533 Circle Drive, New Port Richey, FL

3rd Annual Chapters to Recovery

June 29-July 1, 2018

The Ritz Carlton Coconut Grove

3300 Southwest 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida

Featuring seven acclaimed speakers

www.chapterstorecovery.com

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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.

New Port Richey Group Still Meeting

Due to a clerical error, the New Port Richey Group was omitted from the "Where & When." The group continues to meet at 6:45 pm on Mondays at Central Office Meeting Room, 7119 Rt 19, New Port Richey. All are welcome.



ARCHIVES CORNER

An early attempt at organizing AA in Florida took place in November 1939. A gentleman by the name of Horace S. was in contact with the New York office of Alcoholics Anonymous, but he returned to Connecticut without establishing a group.

In the fall of 1940, Tom S and Commander Junius Cotton started AA activity in Jacksonville Florida. By the spring of 1941 they reported they had a group of 5 AA's. By June that had expanded to 45 members due to the salesmanship of Bruce H.

Meanwhile in Miami, in April of 1940 Roger G. wrote to GSO for help and they put him in touch with Joe T., also in Miami and they worked together to gather members in that city. A salesman by the name of Irwin M. had the southwest-er US territory and he helped support this endeavor.



Carl C. from Houston settled into Fort Lauderdale and contacted GSO about starting a group in that city.

He was put in touch with Roger G. and Joe T. By way of newspaper articles on AA the word had spread and the 3 men continued their 12th step work. The group formally started in April of 1941 and this is celebrated as the group anniversary. By July there were 10 members.

By the end of 1941 the Directory listed these 2 groups, Jacksonville and Miami. Meanwhile in December of 1941 a group had started in Daytona. There was correspondence with Sarasota in November of 1940. Tampa and Sarasota formally organized in January 1944.

Answer to last Months quiz- The first District 15 meeting was held January 25th, 1988. This month's quiz- Who was Bill Wilsons sponsor? Send questions or comments to dist15archives@gmail.com

Become a member of the 2018 Birthday Club
 And receive a Birthday Club Member Pin:
 Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
 For a contribution of \$3.65 or more in Gratitude of Sobriety.
 West Pasco A.A., 7121 US 19, NPR, FL 34652

Intergroup Info

Attendance at May 2018 Intergroup Meeting

Tom C	Miracle Group	Office Coord.
Curtis S	Tropical Attitudes	IG Chair
Bird	Easier Softer Way	IGR
Bellinda M	Tropical Attitudes	IGR
Clare D	KIS Women's Group	IGR
Kathie C	Now Important Is It?	

Activity at Central Office

Office Calls	65
Walk Ins	50
Nighttime Calls	47



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	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	
Tom C	How Important Is It?	4/12/69



June Anniversaries

Amazing Grace	Michelle P	17	Sunday Morning Gratitude	Geri W	35
	Sheri R	19		Pete F	38
	Roxi	29	Tropical Attitudes	Connie K	24
	Betsy K	20		Vinny P	10
Each Day a New Beginning	Pat T	22		Veronica W	3
	Luan H	26		Anthony	2
	Ceil M	33		Pickle Bill	17
Easier Softer Way	Stacey H	8		Bullhead Billy	36
Happy Joyous & Free	Ron B	36		Francine	4
How Important Is It?	Judy M	5		Lois	1
				Curtis	5
Keep It Simple Women's Group	Karen L.	11	Two or More	Gina C	2
	Luan H	26		Alden D	36
	Eleanor G	45		Leo O	6
Living Sober Group	Ron B	36			
	Ken P	25			
	Sharon T	2			
New Hope Beginners	Diane D	32			
New Port Richey Group	Steve B	3			
Pasco Big Book	George M	40			
	Cecile M	33			
	Sharon L	10			
	Will T	7			
	Jacob E	1			



Step Six: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Tradition Six: An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.



GROUP DONATIONS 2017	APR	MAY	TOTALS
1001 REASONS			\$ 150.00
4th Dimension			\$ -
7 & Up Group			\$ 100.00
A Club 12 & 12			\$ -
A Club Saturday AM Big Book	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
A Club Sunday AM Gratitude	\$ 50.00		\$ 100.00
Along Spiritual Lines			\$ -
Amazing Grace			\$ 180.00
Anonymous	\$ 50.00		\$ 528.75
As Bill Saw It			\$ -
Birthday Club	\$ 31.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 289.00
Brown Baggers			\$ 100.00
Came to Believe			\$ -
Cotee River Young People			\$ 50.00
District 15			\$ 204.00
Each Day New Beginning			\$ -
Easier Softer Way		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Edna Ave. Club 12 & 12			\$ -
EDNA CLUB JOE&CHAR TAPE			\$ -
Happy Joyous & Free			\$ -
How Important Is It	\$ 235.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 360.00
Intergroup	\$ 11.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 83.65
In the Beginning			\$ -
KIS Women's Group	\$ 100.00		\$ 200.00
Let's Get Better Together			\$ -
Living Sober Group			\$ -
Miracle Group			\$ -
Monday Night Big Book	\$ 94.00		\$ 94.00
New Beginnings			\$ 50.00
New Hope Beginners			\$ -
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			\$ 2,367.00
Two or More		\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00
Unity Meeting	\$ 14.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 124.00
Why It Works	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Wonderful Step Group		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Cent. Offi Daily Reflections			\$ 35.00
" " Tuesday's Children			\$ 46.00
" " HOOT-N-HOLLER			\$ 36.00
" " Primary Purpose			\$ 39.03
WOMEN'WAY THRU STEPS	\$ 74.50	\$ 71.00	\$ 191.50
" "			\$ -
" " Sober Sisters	\$ 81.40	\$ 49.00	\$ 421.40
" " New Port Richey	\$ 40.00		\$ 160.00

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, FL.

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: 2 for 1 Women's Step Study, 7:00 pm, Sunday, Covenant Christian Center, 6814 Indiana Ave, New Port Richey, FL

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 location: New Life Group, 7:00 pm, Monday, St. Vincent de Paul (Education Center), 4843 Mile Stretch Dr. Holiday FL

New location: Easier Softer Way, 7:30 pm, Wednesday, St. Vincent de Paul (Education Center), 4843 Mile Stretch Dr. Holiday, FL

New location: Wonderful Saturday Big Book, 10:00 am, Saturday, also 7:00 pm, Tuesday (Beginners) & Thursday (12&12), St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 5326 Charles St. New Port Richey, FL

DISCONTINUED

- Hoot 'N' Holler** Monday 7:00 pm
- Let's Get Better Together** Monday 8:00 pm
- Tuesday's Children** Tuesday 10:00 am
- Orangewood Group** Tuesday 8:00 pm
- Candlelight Beginners** Wednesday 7:30 pm
- The Park Group** Thursday 1:30 pm
- New Port Richey Men's Group** Thursday 7:00 pm
- Back to Basics** Friday 10:00 am