

0777 NEWSLETTER

West Pasco/Tarpon Springs Intergroup
October 2018

A.A. Hotline 727-847-0777

AL-Anon Hotline 352-697-0497

Central Office: www.wptsaa.org

District 15: www.aapasco.org

Unity Meeting

Saturday October 20, 2018 7:00 pm. Congregational Community Church, 6533 Circle Drive, New Port Richey.



18-hole Individual Golf Outing for A.A. Members
Monthly quota tournament and CTP on all par 3's

Clearwater Country Club

Sunday, October 28 at 12 Noon

The cost to play is \$32 plus tax payable in the pro shop
Fees: \$5 cash for quota and closest to the pin will be collected BEFORE the round or you can just play for fun.
Cash prizes. Open to all men and women in A.A. that enjoy playing golf. All skill levels are welcome.

Send an email to norfelt@att.net to be added to the list of players for October 28 or for future outings

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

Donation Addresses

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

District 15 General Services Treasurer, PO Box 692, Eifers, 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

District 15 Gratitude Dinner

November 17, 2018—11:30am—4pm

St. Vincent de Paul Church (hall behind church)

4843 Mile Stretch Dr. Holiday, FL

Tickets \$15. No tickets sold at door! Cutoff date for ticket purchase is 11/3/18

Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings!!

Speaker Nancy D, Naples, FL

The Raffle Committee needs groups and individuals to donate a gift basket, items for a basket, or cash.

Contacts for donations: Dinner Chair: (727) 247-2683

Raffle Chair: Lorrie W. (727) 810-1592

Make checks payable to: District 15 General Service



2018 Southeast Regional Forum

November 16-18, 2018

Washington Dulles Airport Marriott

Sterling, VA 20166

(703) 471-9500 Group Code **SRF**

A unique opportunity for A.A. members to share their experience, strength and hope. There is no charge to attend Regional Forums.

For more information go to aa.org and click on **Regional Forum Information** or contact Maria Morales-Lamm at moralesm@aa.org or (212) 870-3141



Archives Corner



Since Ebby's visit to me in the fall of 1934, we had gradually evolved what we called "the word of mouth program". Most of the basic idea had come from the Oxford groups, William James and Dr Silkworth. Though subject

to considerable variation, it all boiled down to a pretty consistent procedure which comprised 6 steps.

These were approximately

- 1- we admitted that we were licked that we were powerless over alcohol.
- 2- We made a moral inventory of our defects or sins.
- 3- We confessed or shared our shortcomings with another person in confidence
- 4- We made restitution to all we had harmed by our drinking
- 5- We tried to help other alcoholics with no thought of reward in money or prestige.
- 6- We prayed to whatever God we thought there was for a power to practice these precepts.

This was the substance of what we were telling newcomers by the fall of 1938. There was considerable disagreement between the Eastern and Midwestern viewpoints. But all of us, East and West, were placing increasing emphasis on Dr. Silkworth's expression describing the alcoholic dilemma: The obsession plus the allergy. By now we knew from experience that the new prospect had to accept step one or get no place.

Taken from *Alcoholics Comes of Age*.

Question of the month:

How many Big Books were in the first printing? How much were they?

Anyone interested in becoming active in the Archives Committee please email me. Any group interested in a traveling Archives display please contact me @ dist15archives@gmail.com



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 September 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
Sandy C	2 for 1 Women's Group	IGR
Curtis S	Tropical Attitudes	Chair/Steering
Todd P	New Hope Beginners	IGR

Activity at Central Office

Office Calls	55
Walk Ins	54
Nighttime Calls	26



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



October Anniversaries

2 for 1 Women's Group	Cathy B	12	Pasco Big Book	Melissa P	2
Amazing Grace	Mary G	14		Jessica J	2
	Robyn M	10		Art B	8
	Nicole A	5		Joe S	3
Came to Believe	Pat K	11		Kim K	27
	Carol A	7		Duane R	21
	Steve R	2		Lisa N	1
Each Day a New Beginning	Jeannie M	21		Jerry L	9
	Kathryn M	25	Serenity Group	Richard K	41
	Pat K	11	Sunday Morning Gratitude	Shannon B	3
	Sandra C	26	Tropical Attitudes	Charles K	6
Happy Joyous & Free	Claire D	21		Robert C	10
				Jeramie M	3
How Important Is It?	Kim R	27	Two or More	Tiffany C	2
Keep It Simple Women's Group	Clare D	21			
	Kathryn	25			
	Penelope	30			
The Miracle Group	Tom C	19			
New Port Richie Group	George	19			

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 Ten: Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition Ten: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.





District 15 Needs Your Help!

District 15 is looking for A.A. members to fill these service positions:

- ◆ District Chair
- ◆ Associate Chair
- ◆ Secretary
- ◆ Registrar
- ◆ Treasurer
- ◆ DCMs for all subdistricts 1-6
- ◆ All Standing Committee Chairs
- ◆ Committee Volunteers

For more information visit aapasco.org or call 727-992-5175.

ELECTIONS TO FILL POSITIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE OCTOBER 16TH MEETING AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE MEETING ROOM , 7119 US HWY 19, NEW PORT RICHEY.



N.B.: The Contributions Report will appear in next month's issue.

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.

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. George's 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.

Format change: 2 for 1 Women's Group is now an open meeting.



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