



Tri-County Central Office News

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ADMITTING IT WHEN WE ARE WRONG

It is hard for many of us to admit we are wrong. It is humbling. We prefer to be right. But we are wrong whenever we act out of our character defects, whenever we live in our self-centeredness, or whenever we harm others. For example, we are wrong when we blame other people rather than accept responsibility for what we have done, when we try to get away with something rather than own up to it, when we lie to protect ourselves or our image. We are wrong when we are judgmental, self-righteous, or demanding. Step Ten asks us to **promptly** admit when we are wrong. A prompt admission is more effective than a delayed one in helping us acknowledge our negative behavior and to change it. A prompt admission is also more effective in defusing the anger that our inappropriate behavior has caused in others. The prompt admission we make is an amend, but the amend we need to make may also involve reparations, as with Step Nine. We may have to repair the damage we caused. Why are these amends so important? Because Twelve Step programs are programs of spiritual development. Spiritual growth requires that we be honest about who we are and what we have done. It requires that we acknowledge our past behavior which has injures others, repair the damage that behavior has caused, and then not behave that way again. An essential part of understanding the amends process is to recognize that a complete amend includes **not repeating the same behavior**. The amends and the apologies we made in the Ninth Step mean little if we do not change the way we behave. It is for this reason that Step Ten follows Step Nine. It keeps us from repeating the wrongs of the past. Despite all the good effects of this Step, we resist it. Why? Part of the answer may be that we resist humility and the deflation of our egos that accompanies it. As the Twelve Step saying goes, we still **“want what we want when we want it.”** There is another concept connected with Step Ten that is often difficult for the newly recovering person to understand: **“It is a spiritual axiom that every time we are disturbed, no matter what the cause, there is something wrong with us.”** We are so used to blaming others for the way things are or the way we feel, that it seems strange, at first, to think that we might be the cause of our own unhappiness. How can **we** be the problem? The AA Twelve and Twelve names several causes of this self-disturbance: “justifiable” anger, resentments, jealousy, envy, self-pity, and hurt pride. Only when we understand the source of our unhappiness, can we do something about it. **“A spot-check inventory taken in the midst of such disturbances can be of very great help in quieting stormy emotions.”** A **spot-check inventory taken in the midst of such disturbances can be of very great help in quieting stormy emotions.** A quick phone call to our sponsor can help too. One of the most often quoted lines in the AA Big Book appears in the discussion on Step Ten: **“We are not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition.”**

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OMISSION NOT COMMISSION

She had been sober for a reasonable length of time, several years, and with the help of AA and by the Grace of God she hadn't had a drink from the very beginning. She was happy, too; content in her sobriety, she had found a measure of that peace of mind others spoke of. But there was one difficulty; like all of us, she had another problem, a problem not connected with alcohol, but a problem she could not seem to solve. To many of us it might not have looked so bad; she wasn't doing anything ready wrong, it was a fault of omission rather than commission. But to her it was terribly serious — it robbed her of that full and complete serenity she so sincerely wanted. She thought of it constantly: surely there was something in the program she was missing, something she must find and grasp in order to rid herself of this character defect. The answer must be right there in the Steps. Surely her problem had appeared in her original inventory, and she had freely admitted it to God and to herself, and now another human being—me. She was ready to have God remove this problem (but was she entirely ready?), and she had asked him countless times to remove this shortcoming (but had she asked Him humbly?) It cropped up every night when she conscientiously renewed her inventory, and she certainly didn't deny that her problem existed. She did pray for knowledge of God's will for her. It didn't make sense to think that He wanted her to go on this way and not find the solution to her difficulty. Often she thought that the answer lay in the 24-Hour Plan — that she, unconsciously perhaps, worried what the future might bring if she failed to solve her problem. So she tried to live for today only, and it worked — but only for a few days at a time. She prayed desperately for the courage to change this personality defect — surely God didn't want her to go along serenely accepting it as something she couldn't change! And then the answer came, like a bolt out of the blue, and from a totally unexpected source. She **was** worrying over the future, terrified at the thought of living the balance of her life forever saddled with this shortcoming. She stumbled on a short quotation in a small magazine — now she could face the future without fear and with her chin up. For now realized: **“The best part about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.”**

Anonymous/ Permission AA Grapevine/ 1952

Now that we're in A.A. and sober, and winning back the esteem of our friends and business associates, we find that we still need to exercise special vigilance. As an insurance against “big-shot-ism” we can often check ourselves by remembering that we are today sober only by the grace of God and that any success we may be having is far more His success than ours.

Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions p. 92

District 2 - Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee covering Hillsborough & East Pasco Counties

(877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672!

Special note: TBAIC literature is available for distribution at the TBAIC meeting which is usually held the second Saturday of each month or the 4th Thursday of the month from 5:50 pm to 6:50 pm at the Tri-County Central Office.) Please use the sign-out sheet when obtaining materials.

Allan D opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.
 Martin G presented Sec. Report for August meeting. Motion was made to accept, group approved.

Scott S. presented the treasurers report. Presented donations from Aug. 12th – Sept. 8th, along with a spreadsheet of YTD donations and expenses. Motion to was made to accept, group approved.

Buddy H. reported all is going well at Hillsborough County Jails.

Sara R. reported meetings are being covered for the women at Hillsborough County Jails. The jail has requested that little Big Books no longer be brought in by volunteers. Books will now be stored in a locker in the meeting room. If an inmate needs a Big Book it will have to be ordered through the jail.

Tom F. reported 1 call was made to the Bridging the Gap toll free number. (1-877-AATAMPA). A bridge was given to a meeting.

Amanda L. reported she did not received any calls.

Ed T. is working with Tom F. on keeping the meeting schedule up to date.

Ruth N. reported all is going well at Pasco County Jail for women.

New Business – Amanda L. reported that the meetings at Acts Juvenile facility has requested those who bring in meetings be age 21+, wear appropriate attire into the facility, and do not speak of drug use. Phone numbers of TBAIC members will no longer be posted in the Tri-County Newsletter. Dan L. reported the treatment facility White Sands is being covered with a home group rotating schedule, and is attended by over 100 clients. (Sounds like a good opportunity if you're looking for a sponsee)

YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$16,718.82
Pink Can Balance 12/31/17	\$2,197.89
Spending Account Balance as of FEB 2018	\$4,536.50
YTD Money Spent on Literature	\$13,523.82
YTD Epenses	\$ 826.75
Pink Can Balance 8/11/18	\$9,102.64

Our Next Committee Meeting

October 13th, 2018 9:30 AM on at the Tri-County Central Office (near Himes & Waters). If you need more specific directions please call Tim @ 813-933-9123. The meeting usually lasts about an hour and it is the best way to get involved with service work, in Detox/Treatment/Jail/Prison facilities. If you would like to join our committee **PLEASE COME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Pink Can Drive

Our committee is 100% self supporting and receives no funds from the traditional pie charts or District 2 in accordance with our group conscious. If your home group has not made a pink can donation recently or if you are able to send an additional donation this year ... We will put it to great use!

TBAIC, PO Box 26242, Tampa FL 33623

Thank you to those groups who have sent in a donation last Month:

TBAIC Contributions (August 12th - September 8th): 301 House Group - \$16.90, AA 101 Group - \$111.00, Freedom in Sobriety Group - \$151.46, Hide-A-Way Group - \$124.92, High Nooner's Group - \$145.85, Keystone Discussion Group - \$708.66, Live & Let Live Group - \$41.00, Monday Night Men's Group - \$241.00, Morning Meditation Group - \$111.00, Odessa Group - \$235, Old School Group - \$553.30, Ruskin Fellowship Group - \$55.00, Simply Sobriety Group - \$96.00, Turning Point Group - \$69.00, Wellsprings Recovery Group - \$75.00, Women's Friendship Group - \$195.08.

TBAIC 2017 - 2018 Committee Members

Position	Name
Chair	Allan D.
Chair (Alt.)	Ruth N.
Treasurer	Scott S.
Treasurer (Alt.)	Open
Secretary	Jim S.
Secretary (Alt.)	Nancy B.
Hills Jails	Open
Hillsborough County Jail	Buddy H.
Hills Women's Jails	Sara R.
Detox & Treatment	Scott R.
E. Pasco Jail-Women's	Ruth N.
E. Pasco Prison	Chris D.
Women's Bridge the Gap	Amanda L.
Men's Bridge the Gap	Tom F.
Pre-release	Open
Juvenile	Open

ADMITTING IT WHEN WE ARE WRONG.....continued from Page 1

The same “daily reprieve” is part of recovery in other Twelve Step Fellowships as well. The Big Book says, “Every day is a day when we must carry the vision of God’s will into all of our activities. ‘How can I best serve Thee— Thy will (not mine) be done.’ These are thoughts that must go with us constantly.” God’s will for us as recovering people, most of us have determined, includes the removal of our character defects. An ongoing self-appraisal, a daily inventory, and the amends we need to make constitute the footwork we do toward the removal of our defects of character. Step Ten is applied daily. It is never “worked” in the past tense; it is always “being worked” in the present tense. In combination with the Eleventh Step, Step Ten is the primary mechanism for keeping our egos in check and our self-will restrained. Excuses to avoid working Step Ten come easily. The best defense against slacking off is self-discipline, prayer, and a sponsor who will help monitor our application of this Step. Step Ten is a combination of taking an inventory regularly and promptly admitting when we are wrong. Some of us are tempted to ignore the inventory part and concentrate on admitting it when we are wrong. But the Step consists of both parts. We are not working the Tenth Step unless we are doing both. We learn to work Step Ten by working it over and over. A daily working of Step Ten is a habit to be developed, and habits are developed by repetition.

From the book Twelve Step Sponsorship by Hamilton B.

HELPING OTHERS

We’re in A.A. for only two reasons, to keep sober ourselves and to help others to keep sober. It’s a well known fact that helping others is a big part of keeping sober yourself. It’s also been proved that it’s very hard to keep sober all by yourself. A lot of people have tried it and failed. I know a man that came to two A.A. meetings and after that he stayed sober alone for several months. But he fell off the wagon with a bang and was drunk the next time I heard of him. We can’t do it alone. Fellowship is part of keeping sober. The doctors call it group-therapy. We never come into an A.A. meeting without taking something out of it. Sometimes I don’t feel like going to a meeting and I think of excuses for not going. But I usually end up by going anyway. And I always get a lift out of every meeting. To me, meetings are part of keeping sober. We get more out of a meeting if we contribute something to it. If you get up in a meeting and tell something about yourself in order to help the other fellow, you feel a whole lot better. It’s the old law of the more you give, the more you get. Witnessing and confession are part of keeping sober. You never know when you may help somebody. A girl whom I didn’t know when stopped me on the street and said she’d heard me talk in a church and wanted to tell me that her brother who’s an alcoholic had found sobriety down in New Jersey somewhere. When you are taking another alcoholic to a hospital, you can’t help putting yourself in his place. But for the grace of God, you’d be in his place. Helping others is the best way to stay sober yourself. And the satisfaction you get out of helping a fellow human being is one of the finest experiences you can have.

**Richmond W. / FOR DRUNKS ONLY /
Author of the Twenty-Four Hours A Day**

NO MUSTS’ IN AA?

How can any member of Alcoholics Anonymous say there are no musts in AA after reading the following direct quotations from our book *Alcoholics Anonymous*? Page xxiii: (letter from William D. Silkworth, MD) “As part of his (co-founder Bill W.’s) rehabilitation he commenced to present his conceptions to other alcoholics, impressing upon them that they *must* do likewise with still others.” Page xxiv: “In this statement he (Dr. Silkworth) confirms that we who have suffered alcoholic torture *must* believe...that the body of the alcoholic is quite as abnormal as his mind.” Page 14 (Bill’s Story): “I *must* turn in all things to the Father of Light who presides over us all.” Page 43: “The alcoholic at certain times has no effective mental defense against the first drink. Except in a few rare cases, neither he nor any other human being can provide such a defense. His defense *must* come from a Higher Power.” Page 85: “Every day is a day when we *must* carry the vision of God’s will into all our activities....These are thoughts which *must* go with us constantly...But we *must* go further and that means more action.” Page 86:we *must* be careful not to drift into worry, remorse or morbid reflection, for that would diminish our usefulness to others.” Page 95: “If he is to find God, the desire *must* come from within.” Page 130: “We have come to believe He would like us to keep our heads in the clouds with Him, but that our feet ought to be firmly planted on earth. That is where our fellow travelers are, and that is where our work *must* be done.”

Anonymous, Waukegan, Ill./Permission/AA Grapevine/1981

Editors Note: The word “must” is used 149 times in the Big Book, see if you can find them, if you dare! :)

Understanding the Tenth Step

With Step Ten, the AA Big Book tells us, sanity has returned. “We will seldom be interested in liquor. If tempted, we recoil from it as from a hot flame. We react sanely and normally, and we will find that this has happened automatically. The process of looking at our character defects and our wrongs that we begin in the Fourth Step continues with this Step. “We have entered the world of the Spirit. Our next function is to grow in understanding and effectiveness.” Now that we have cleaned up the mistakes of the past and made reparations for them, this Step tells us how to maintain the new state of serenity and freedom we have achieved. With Step Ten, we monitor our character defects and their consequences through a daily inventory, taking prompt corrective action as needed to keep our slate clean and our character defects in check. The Tenth Step is Steps Four through Nine in a single package applied to the present. Working Step Ten means adopting a way of life that requires continuous commitment and effort. The difficulties—and the rewards—of the Step come from applying it to our lives day after day, month after month, year after year. It is an essential part of the Twelve Steps’ spiritual program and of what the AA Big Book calls its “design for living” that keeps the Twelve Promises coming true in our lives.

Hamilton B. Twelve Step Sponsorship

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

September 11th, 2018 the Board of Directors for Central Office

BOARD MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK
BRIAN L.	ALTERNATE	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
SUE Z.	TREASURER	OPEN AIR GROUP
LESLIE G.	ALT. BOARD MEMBER	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMAN'S
Unexcused	BOARD MEMBER	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
Unexcused	BOARD MEMBER	FRIDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK GROUP
CHUCK G.	BOARD MEMBER	THURSDAY BIG BOOK GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
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Al opened the meeting in the usual matter with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. He asked everyone if they had signed in. Chuck G. from the Thursday Big Book SSC Group was welcomed in as a new Board Member. Leslie G. stood in as an alternate Board member for Simply Sobriety Women's Group.

Secretary Report: August minutes were read. There were no questions, a motion to accept was made and approved. **Treasurers Report:** Sue presented the Treasurers report for August. Contributions in August totaled \$ 4,243.12. Included we also received \$31.00 from Sisters in Sobriety 50/50 raffle. Our total income for August was \$11,274.55. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 5,458.29. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our August income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 5,816.26. Our Total Expenses for August were \$ 8,535.93. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$ 2,719.67 for the month of August. This leaves us with a total of plus+\$ 5,736.36 in the black so far for the year of 2018. There were no questions, a motion to accept was made and approved. **Old Business:** Brief discussions concerning 2019 Anniversary Dinner. **New Business:** Discussion centered around our part time helper and After Hours Phone person. Due to some of his personal problems, he became unable to complete his duties at Central Office, so it was decided his services would no longer be needed and that we should start looking for replacements. A motion was made and approved. **Council Meeting:** Board Members present : Al B. Chairperson, Sue Z. Treasurer, Cindy L., & Chuck G.. Al opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. New Council Member's welcomed were Margaret S. from the Came to Believe Group, Julie H. from the Meeting Place Group, Angie S. from the T & C Sisters in Sobriety Group. Ed B. from the Nightly Newcomers Group, and Chris C. from the New Tampa Men's Group **Office Managers Report:** Sue Z. read the August Office Managers Report. There were no questions. Motion to approve was seconded and approved. **Secretary Report:** Sue Z. read the August Secretary Report. There were no questions. Motion to approve was seconded and approved **Treasurers Report:** Sue Z. presented the Treasurers report for August. Contributions in August totaled \$ 4,243.12. Included we also received \$31.00 from Sisters in Sobriety 50/50 raffle. Our total income for August was \$11,274.55. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 5,458.29. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our August income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 5,816.26. Our Total Expenses for August were \$ 8,535.93. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a

September 11th, 2018 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

JENNIFER U.	HIDE-A-WAY GROUP
RYAN C.	FRIDAY NIGHT STEP STUDY GROUP
COLIN C.	NEXT DOOR GROUP
MIKE C.	SOBER@ 7GROUP
DENNY M.	VALRICO/BRANDON WEDNESDAY GROUP
ED B.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
DEBBIE S.	TO IMPROVE OUR CONSCIOUS CONTACT
ED B.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
STEVE M.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
JULIE H.	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
CHRIS C.	NEW TAMPA MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S
BRIAN G.	THE 164 GROUP
KARA H.	TOWN & COUNTRY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
ANGIE S.	TOWN & COUNTRY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
JOHN F.	SOBRENITY GROUP
KIKI T.	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMENS GROUP
CORINNE B.	WOMENS FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP
MARGRET S.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
MARK K.	TAMPA YPG
BILL S.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
NORMAN S.	LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP
CARL L.	KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP

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ANNIVERSARY TIME

It Works-It Really Does—Ask them how they did it!!!

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BOOTS K.	10/24/15	3 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BETTY E.	10/08/09	9 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	RICH R.	10/01/74	44 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMENS	SUE I.	10/16/13	5 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMENS	MEGHAN M.	10/31/10	8 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMENS	DOTTY R.	10/10/10	8 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMENS	MAURA	10/04/04	14 YRS
GRAPEVINE GALS GROUP	ANGELICA DiL.	10/23/10	8 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JEFF C.	10/21/96	22 YRS
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	MARTIN G.	10/17/13	5 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	GEORGE E.	10/08/12	6 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	ROSE A C	10/15/84	34 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JOE C.	10/31/12	6 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	ED D.	10/17/05	13 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	ALEX P.	10/11/90	28 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	STEVE D.	10/31/90	28 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	GUY S.	10/24/88	30 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	MITCH S.	10/22/87	31 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	TOM F.	10/19/81	37 YRS

**A BIRTHDAY CLUB SUPPORTER TO CENTRAL OFFICE
 ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH YEAR OF SOBRIETY**

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
T & C SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	SINIA P.	10/28/11	7 YRS

Note: *Thank you to those who pointed out that something was wrong with last months Contribution page. You were correct. After making some corrections and changing page lines—etc, somehow I had shifted the contributions for some groups either up or down and therefore entered the wrong monthly and yearly amounts therefore crediting amounts to the wrong groups or not. This has been hopefully corrected now. Thank You!*

Morning Prayer and Meditation

1. Ask the Creator to direct my thinking today.
2. Ask Him to keep me from feeling self-pity.
3. Ask Him to keep me from being dishonest with myself.
4. Ask Him to keep me from having self-seeking motives.
5. Ask the Creator for inspiration when I am faced with indecision.
6. Do not ask for anything for myself, unless others will be helped.
7. Pray that I will be shown what the next step will be.
8. During the day when I become doubtful, ask for the right thought or action.

SELF-SUPPORT-September, 2018

© Today in September of 2018 we have 226 Groups with 567 meetings a week. Contributions in September totaled \$ 7,810.50 This accounts for what 39 Groups out of 226 Groups in our area have contributed in September. Included we also received \$7.00 from the Birthday Club. Our total income for September was \$12,060.80. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 3,151.49. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our September income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 8,909.31. Our Total Expenses for September were \$ 8,387.69. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$ 521.62 for the month of September. This leaves us with a total of plus+\$ 5,272.51 in the black so far for the year of 2018. But as they say in the rooms of AA “this too shall past.” No matter *how good or bad* it may appear that we are doing from one month to another, it takes your consistent contributions to keep us operating on a steady level. As our AA membership continues to grow in the Tampa Bay area, the demand for more and more material and services continue to expand and we continue to try and strive to keep up with the demand. That is only possible with your continued support . Thank you for all of your support !!!

SUPPORT YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE

THE HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER

**The Office will be closed for Thanksgiving Day
 November 22nd, 2018**

**The Office will be closed for Christmas Eve
 December 24th, 2018**

**The Office will be closed for Christmas Day
 December 25th, 2018**

**The Office will be closed for New Year’s Eve
 December 31st, 2018**

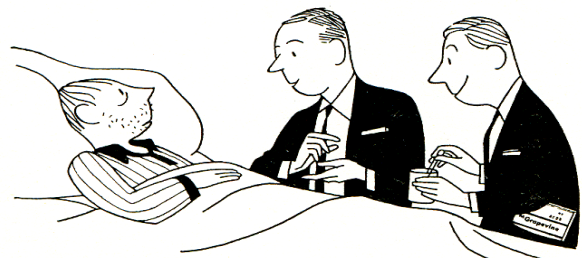
**The Office will be closed for New Year’s Day
 January 1st, 2019**

**The Office will be closed for Annual Physical Inventory
 January 5th, 2019**

Mark your Calendar

**Make sure your group will have plenty of AA Material
 available for the Newcomer**

AA’s who carry the message often carry the Grapevine



In a meeting I said I didn’t understand what the Big Book meant when it mentions “self-seeking.” From across the room came the reply, “ Don’t worry—it will slip away!”

MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

THURSDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS GROUP INVITES YOU TO OUR

17th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

(LOCATED AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1698 S. BELCHER RD,
CLEARWATER, FL)

DATE: THURSDAY OCTOBER 25TH

TIME: 6:30 PM DINNER

MEETING STARTS 7:30 PM

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

JIM H.

OF ZEPHERHILLS, FLA.

**BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE, BRING A
FRIEND & MOST IMPORTANT BRING YOURSELF**

**COME JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN AND A REALLY
GREAT SPEAKERS MEETING.**



727-742-3020 / or 727-560-4661

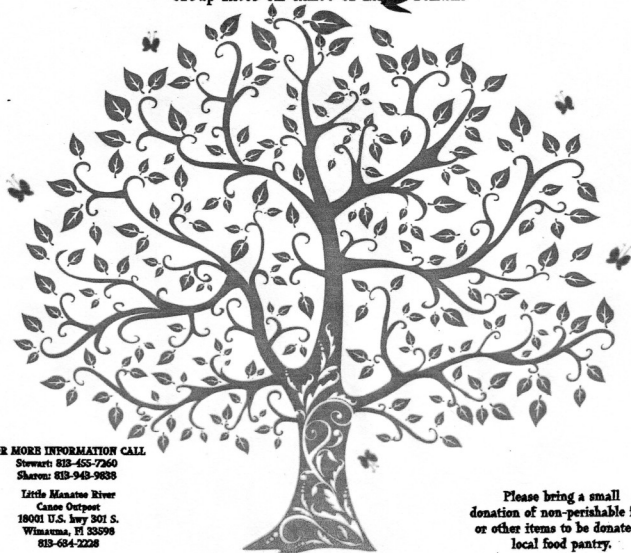
2018 Fall Sobersticks

Oct. 12th-14th

Fun and Fellowship all weekend with camping, Kayaking
8pm campfire meetings

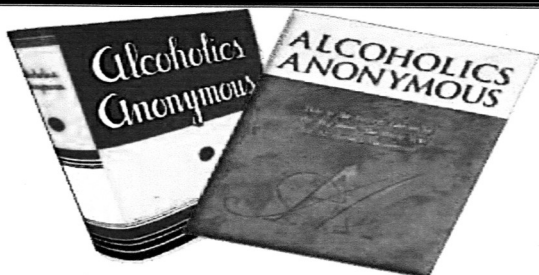
\$10.00 per day per person, If you rent a campsite, cabin or RV outside
group campsite you will still be required to pay the \$10.00.

Well Be-Haved pets are welcomed
Group rates on canoe or kayak rentals



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
Stewart: 813-455-7260
Sharon: 813-948-9838
Little Manatee River
Canoes Outpost
18001 U.S. Hwy 901 S.
Wimanssee, FL 33598
813-684-2228

Please bring a small
donation of non-perishable food
or other items to be donated to
local food pantry.



Red Chip Day

Sunday November 11, 2018
2:00pm

Guest Speaker: Rick D.

Raffle Sobriety Countdown Fellowship
Bring Finger Foods to Share

Apostles Lutheran Church
200 Kingsway Road
Brandon, FL 33510

ALL PROCEEDS TO CENTRAL OFFICE

SAVE THE DATE

SOBERWEEN IS COMING!!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

8:00PM - 11:00PM

@ THE PORTICO TAMPA

• 1001 N Florida Ave Tampa, FL 33602

Group	Sept	Y T D	Group	Sept	Y T D	Group	Sept	Y T D
11th Step Group- Christ King		841.13	Keystone Group	249.57	1,864.79	Simply Sobriety Women's		152.00
11th Step Meeting--Sun City			Keystone All Groups			Singleness of Purpose		216.28
11th Step Retreat			Kingsway Group		520.00	Sisters in Sobriety Group		745.38
AA 101 Group		784.78	Lemon Tree Group		120.57	Sisters in Sobriety Group 50/50		31.00
Alpha Group		960.00	Life Enrichment Group		713.65	Sober @ 6 Group		200.00
All Groups		800.00	Little Harbor Grapevine Group	51.20	623.50	Sober @ 7 Group	208.00	1,317.50
Anniversary Dinner 2018		2,302.00	Live and Let Live Group	50.76	66.38	Sober on Saturday Group		200.00
Anniversary Dinner 2019			Living in the Solution		893.66	Sober on Sunday		
7th Tradition Basket		349.00	LivingSober/As Bill Sees It		180.70	Sober Spirits Group		195.00
TRICO Big Book Raffle 2018		420.00	Lutz @ Noon	37.00	98.00	Soberilla		
TRICO Big Book Raffle 2019	5.00	10.00	Mad Dogs Group		45.00	SoberSticks Event		250.00
Trico 50/50 Raffle 2018		526.00	Mainly Sober Group			Soberstock Committee		2,200.00
Cakewalk RaffleEvent 2018		930.00	Mid Day Matinee Group	757.38	2,450.81	Sobrietea Womens Group		
Housecleaning Retreat		50.00	Monday Night Madness			Sobriety at Sunrise Group	67.00	599.50
Anonymous Donations	34.07	803.15	Morning Express Group		682.50	Sobriety at Sunset Group	371.22	1,187.85
As Bill Sees It--Brandon		250.00	Morning Group -Zephyrhill		200.00	Sobrenity Group		390.00
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa	299.86	559.86	Morning Meditation Group		2.18	Solutions Group		0.58
Attitude of Gratitude Group	50.00	150.00	Mustard Seed Group			Southshore Men's Group		391.00
Barracks Brigade Group		346.46	New Beginnings Women's			Southside Men's Group		1,000.00
Bel-Mar Group			New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's	135.00	1,303.25	Southside Men's Group # 2		410.00
Bill D's Group	175.00	275.00	New Beginnings Brandon		300.00	Southside Men's Group #3		400.00
BIRTHDAY CLUB	7.00	512.75	New Beginnings-(Our Club)		747.35	Spiritual Growth Group		800.64
BYO 12 & 12 Group		144.50	New Day Group			Spiritual Progress Goup		
Came To Believe Group		780.74	New Hope Big Book		509.92	Step at a Time Group		
Cardinal Group - Odessa		451.38	New Way Women's Group			Step Sisters in Sobriety		250.25
Carrollwood Blue Roof		20.50	Nightly Newcomers Group	150.22	300.22	Stepping Stones Group (w)		493.63
Carrollwood Group			Nooners Group--Riverview	76.73	383.58	Sun City Center Group		134.62
Carrollwood Women's Group		62.10	Nooners Group--Tampa		331.76	Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg		100.00
Chancey Road Group		100.00	Noontime Celebration Gp.		200.00	Sunday Speakers - 3333	75.00	675.00
Clean Air Group	25.00	150.00	Northdale Group		78.00	Swamp Meeting		
Design for Living Group			Odessa Group		617.79	Sweet Surrender Group		60.00
District Two General Service		400.00	Old School Group	3,250.00	8,750.00	Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		
Dover Group			Old School Group All Groups			Tampa Bay Institutions	50.00	450.04
Druid Hills Big Book Group		195.00	Oldtimer's Group - JC			Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		501.01
Early Risers Group - Joe's		222.55	On the Way Home Tpa 5:30		647.00	Tampa Bay Young Peoples		0.57
Expect a Miracle Group		492.00	One Day at a Time Group	100.00	500.00	Tampa Palms Big Book		90.00
Experience, Strength & Hope		222.00	Palma Ceia Group			Tampa Palms Monday Men's		432.75
Fear Not Group			Palma Ceia 12 Step Study			Tampa Recovery Group		100.00
Fireside Group	108.84	401.54	Palma Ceia Big Book Group	100.00	200.00	TGIS Group	117.41	161.61
Freedom in Sobriety Group		269.15	Pathfinders Group			Thank God it's Friday Group		
Fresh Start Group		100.00	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's		193.05	The 164 Group		1,048.60
Friday Freedom Group		100.00	Plank Owners Group		440.00	The 164 Group Wesley Chapel		40.00
Friday Night Lights Group		170.15	Plant City Keep it Simple		180.00	The 164 Group USF		
Friday Night Big book		250.00	Primary Purpose Group	45.00	45.00	The Meeting Place Group	510.00	595.58
Friday Night Women's Group		325.00	Promises Meeting Group		310.67	The Next Door Group	186.56	186.56
Friday Women's Friendship			Recovery Bootcamp Group			T & C Sisters in Sobriety		137.30
Gifts of Sobriety Group		0.30	Red Chip Day			To Improve Conscious		261.51
Grapevine Gals Group		532.00	Reflections Group-Lake Mag	6.25	174.44	Town & Country Wed. Group		400.00
Helping Hands Gp.-P.C.			Riverside Group		122.20	Tues Big Book Study Gp.	50.00	100.00
Hide-A-Way Group	300.10	1285.17	Riverview Mens Blackbelt			Tuesday Book Club Group	52.33	52.33
High Nooners Group		100.00	Rush Hour Serenity Group		200.12	Turning Point Group -Z-H.		480.00
Hi- Nooners Group	30.00	280.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group		200.00	Valrico/Brandon Wed Night		200.00
Hope Floats Group		130.00	Safe Haven Group		170.00	Valrico Fri. Morning Group		115.00
HOW Group		27.00	Safe, Sane & Sober Group		147.37	UptownDowntown Group		
It's in the Book Men's Gp.		510.00	Saturday Night Fever Gp.		1,598.00	Wed Night Step Workshop	29.00	111.00
Just What I Wanted Big Book		260.00	Saturday Night Live Group			Wed Keep it Simple Group	50.00	200.00
Keep It Simple - YANA			Seekers of Serenity II Group		87.99	Weedpatch Group		325.00
Keep It Simple/Pass It On		1,190.57				Wellspring Group		225.00
Keeping it Simple Group		110.00				Wesley Chapel Group		744.13
						Women's Friendship Group		351.36
						YaYa Sisterhood of Sobriety		110.50
Total	1,034.87		Total	5,009.11		Total	1,766.52	
						Monthly Total	7,810.50	
	YTD Total	20,151.78		YTD Total	27,199.45		YTD Total	19,820.08
						Grand Total	677171.3	