# Flint Area Unity Council Newsletter

FAUC Website: www.geneseecountyaa.org



#### AA Help Line (810) 234-0815

# Editors Musings "Wet, burnt, calamities & bull..."

Some feel the rain, others just get wet.

"Say you do not want to be a wet blanket."

Alcoholics Anonymous, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pg 112. Reprinted with permission of A.A.W.S.

Some feel the sunshine, others just get burnt.

"...we shut ourselves off from the sunlight of the Spirit. The insanity of Alcohol returns and we drink again. And with us, to drink is to die."

Alcoholics Anonymous, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pg 66. Reprinted with permission of A.A.W.S.

Some feel calm, others just calamitous.

"...we were fooling ourselves, for deep down...is the fundamental idea of God. It may be obscured by calamity..."

Alcoholics Anonymous, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pg 55. Reprinted with permission of A.A.W.S.

Some feel bullish and others just procrastinate.

"One morning he took the bull by the horns and set out to tell those he feared what his trouble had been."

Alcoholics Anonymous, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pg 156. Reprinted with permission of A.A.W.S.

by Doug G

# FAUC Meetings; Date-Location

August 21 - Arid Club September 18 – Arid Club October 16 – Arid Club November 20 – Arid Club December 18 – Local 659

#### **Announcements**

The Flint Area Unity Council Traditions Skit was at the Thetford group on July 30<sup>th</sup>. This traveling Tradtions presentation is available for your group. Call 3-1-613-3703 for details.

The FAUC Secretary and the Public Information Chair were filled at the July FAUC Meeting. Thank you to the Volunteers that are newly listed under FAUC Committees.

The Treatment Facilities has an OPEN Position to fill. Please bring your willingness and talents to the next FAUC meeting on August 21st at the Arid Club to volunteer to fill one of these vacancies.

The FAUC Picnic was on July 24th at the Flushing Park. The committee would like to Thank all those who helped and all those that attended and to make it the success that it was.

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Flint Area Unity Council Committee service work puts the group donations to work by helping the still suffering alcoholic.

The Pass The Hat Association, Inc. has openings to fill. Please call 810-410-7458 for details.

Call the Corrections Committee to help serve. 810-624-2772.

The Literature Committee traveling display's ready for your meeting. Please call 313-613-3703 for details.

The Special Needs Committee will meet at homes of those in need. Please call 810-471-0305 for details.

## **FAUC Committees**

Al-Anon Liaison Joann G 810-845-5318 Answering Service; Chair - Wayne T. 810-962-5036 Co chair Doug G. 810-410-7458 CPC- Cooperation with the Professional Community: Chair - Richard B 810-938-9755 Co chair Bob W. 810-814-7988 Corrections; Chair George W. 810 - 624 - 2772 Grapevine: Chair Kamesha M. 810-449-5242 Literature/Meeting Books: Chair – James P. 313-613-3703 Co chair; Doug G 810-410-7458 PI-Public Information: Chair Donald "Moe" M. 810-908-3449 Special Needs: Chair Hannah R 810-471-0305 Treatment: Chair **OPEN** Young People: Chair Gregory G 810-730-3146

FAUC Secretary; Ruth H. 810-660-8173 PTHA, Inc. Treasurer: Gordon G 810-845-9953 FAUC Chair: Deborah B 810-493-5312 FAUC Newsletter Editor -Doug G, Any/all comments welcome, 810-410-7458 or email

Website: Chair

Katrina H 810-347-2330

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## FLINT AREA UNITY COUNCIL AIMS AND PURPOSES

- To promote Unity among Flint Area A..A., and harmony with Al-Anon and Ala-teen groups
- 2. To exchange group ideas.
- 3. The G.S.R.'s and Alternates shall act as trusted servants of their groups.
- Each group shall be represented by a G.S.R. or Alternate. One vote per group shall be allowed in the determining matters of policy and action affecting the groups. (Committee persons are allowed one vote.)
- 5. To continue advancement of Twelve Step work and sponsorship.

- 6. To help financially any member group of this Council who needs help. A two-thirds majority vote will pass on any such loans which shall not be in excess of sixty days.
- 7. The Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of A.A. shall prevail at all times.
- 8. No monies will be spent or sent out of the Council area without a two-thirds majority vote of the groups that have paid into the council in the last three months. If they are not present they will be contacted for a vote on the issue within one week.
- 9. The Council will create service committees and be financially responsible for them.

"Any group or district of the Fellowship is free to use the symbol of a circle and triangle on newsletters, meeting schedules or other A.A. material." From "The A.A. SERVICE MANUAL Combined With the TWELVE CONCEPTS for WORLD SERVICE by Bill W." page S41, reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.



## August 2016

#### Flint Area Open Speaker Meetings\* for the Month

If you would like the Speaker at a meeting listed, please call 810-410-7458.

NOTES: \* = All addresses of Locations can be found in the FAUC Meeting Book. \*\* = With a Potluck Dinner.

August 2016

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#### A.A Treasurer's addresses:

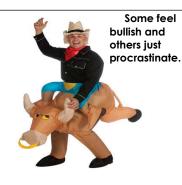


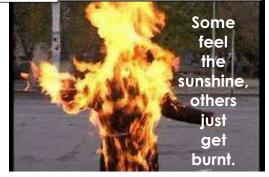
A.A.W.S., Inc., P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163 C.M.I.A. 32, % Tracey Gwinn, PO Box 144, Weidman, MI 48893-0144 F.A.U.C., P.O. Box 465, Flint, MI 48501 (Please make checks out to **Pass The Hat Association. Inc.**)

From the Newsletter Editor

If you would like to receive the Newsletter via email, then email Doug G. at farfromittoday@aol.com to submit your request.







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