

Flint Area Unity Council Newsletter

FAUC Website: www.geneseecountyaa.org



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AA Help Line (810) 234-0815

Guest Columnist

As a member of Al-Anon I attend the Flint Area Unity Council meetings each month and give a brief report of something that is going on in Al-Anon.

By attending these meetings I get information from A.A. to pass on to Al-Anon; such as Health Fairs, and other functions. I also give information from Al-Anon to A.A. By doing this service work I feel I have grown as a person and as an Al-Anon member.

Submitted by Joann G.

A Tax Question

Recently I was asked why are we being charged with sales tax today, and we weren't in March? I will attempt to explain. Either 501 (c) (3) or 501 (c) 4 non profit organizations must register for a sales tax license. Pass The Hat Association Inc. has current sales tax license and will renew when required. If gross sales is less than \$5,000 no sales tax need to be collected. Also no sales tax is collected for other NPO's. After second quarter we are just over the \$5,000 limit. All sales now are subject to the 6% sales tax. At the end of the year the treasurer will submit necessary tax forms. Any questions? Contact the Pass The Hat Association, Inc. Treasurer 810-845-9953 In service Gordon G.

FAUC Meetings:

Date-Location

September 18 – Arid Club
October 16 – Arid Club
November 18 – Arid Club
December 18 – Local 659

Announcements

The Flint Area Unity Council Traditions Skit is awaiting your Group to call and schedule. Contact James P. at 313-613-3703 for details.

Treatment Facilities and the Special Needs committees have OPEN Positions to fill. Please bring your willingness and talents to the next FAUC meeting on September 18th at the Arid Club to volunteer to fill one of these vacancies.

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.

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
"Moe" M. 810 – 908 - 1449
Special Needs: Chair
OPEN
Treatment: Chair
OPEN
Young People: Chair
Gregory G 810-730-3146
Website: Chair
Katrina H 810-347-2330

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,
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FLINT AREA UNITY COUNCIL AIMS AND PURPOSES

1. 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.
4. 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.



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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7 pm Van Slyke	2 12 noon Arid Club 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	3 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso
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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
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Pass The Hat Association, Inc.)

From the Newsletter Editor

If you would like to receive the Newsletter via email, then email to farfromitoday@aol.com to submit your request.



Stop digging long enough and you can climb out of any hole.

Counsel with persons is often desirable, but we let God be the final judge.

Alcoholics Anonymous page 70, 4th edition reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.



One's desire may spell doom for others.

Let Go and Let God...praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out... When I receive help from God, as I understand Him, I can live my life one day at a time and handle whatever challenges that come my way.

Daily Reflections, page 320, reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.

"The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking." The Third Tradition, Alcoholics Anonymous page 562, 4th edition reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.

Desire is an attitude. Attitudes can, and will change over time. An example is below.

I used to wake up, and lay there wondering, I asked myself, "What is life about?" The answers were found in my room. The fan said, I'll beat you down. The ceiling said, You'll never reach me. The clock said, You can't keep up with me. The mirror said, Your eyes reflect nothing. The calendar said, I'll never change for you. The door said, Don't let me hit you on your way out. The floor said, There is no way up from here.

Now when I wake up and lay there meditating, I ask myself, "What is life about?" The answers are found in my room. The fan says, Be cool. The ceiling says, Aim high. The clock says, Every minute is precious. The mirror says, Reflect before you act. The calendar says, Be up to date. The door says, Push hard for your goals. The floor says, Kneel down and pray.