

Flint Area Unity Council Newsletter

FAUC Website: www.geneseecountyaa.org



November 2016

AA Help Line (810) 234-0815

Step Six.

"Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character" is A.A.'s way of stating the best possible attitude one can take in order to make a beginning on this lifetime job. This not men that we expect all our character defects to be lifted out of us as the drive to drink was. A few of them may be, but with most of them we shall have to be content with patient improvement. The words "entirely ready" underline the fact we want to aim at the very best we know or can learn. Twelve Steps and Twelve traditions, page 65.

How It Works

'We have emphasized willingness as being indispensable. Are we now ready to let God remove from us all things which we have admitted are objectionable? Can He now take them all, everyone? If we still cling to something we will not let go, we ask God to help us be willing.'

A.A. Big Book, page 76

FAUC Meetings: Date-Location

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

Announcements

The Flint Area Unity Council Traditions Skit is a traveling show to your group location. Contact James P. at 313-613-3703 for details.

Looking For a few Good Men and Women: No experience Necessary!

Treatment Facilities and the Special Needs committees have OPEN Positions to fill. Please bring your willingness and talents to the next FAUC meeting on October 16th 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

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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 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso
2 7 pm St Andrews 7:30 pm Arid Club	3	4	5	6 7 pm Van Slyke	7 12 noon Arid Club 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	8 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso
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16 FAUC 11:30 am; Committees 12 :30 pm General Assembly –Arid Club 7 pm St Andrews 7:30 pm Arid Club	17	18	19	20	21 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	22 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:



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Pass The Hat Association Inc)

From the Newsletter Editor

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From the Grapevine Archives : Summer Humor; Ham on Wry

A famous psychiatrist once said that, as a group, alcoholics are more concerned about how they appear to others than how they view themselves.

This story from Texas seems to support that notion.

The newcomer drove up to his sponsor's house one hot summer day in south Texas.

“Golly, I can’t stand it! It 104 degrees, my car doesn’t have air conditioning, I’m sweating and I’m dying for a cold frosty beer.”

“You know what you could do,” said the sponsor, “You might try rolling down your windows – mind you, that’s only a suggestion.” There was a moment of silence before the newcomer replied. “Are you crazy? If I did that, then everyone would know that I didn’t have air conditioning.”