

Flint Area Unity Council Newsletter

FAUC Website: www.geneseecountyaa.org



December 2016

AA Help Line (810) 234-0815

The Twelfth Step
From the 1st Print of the 1st Edition- **Step 12. Having had a spiritual experience as the result of this course of action, we tried to carry this message to others, especially alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.** And as it's printed in the 2nd Print of the 1st Edition - **Step 12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.**

"Having had a spiritual EXPERIENCE as the result of these steps..."

In the two years between the first and second printings, the word "experience" in the Twelfth Step was discussed at length. As time went by, letters from alcoholics started to come in to the main office from people who did the work out of the Big Book and did NOT have the "White Light" spiritual experience that Bill Wilson had. They were writing to see if the more gradual spiritual awakening that they were having meant that they could not recover from alcoholism. This was the reason for adding Appendix II. Eventually the word "experience" was replaced with the word "awakening" in the Twelfth Step. The Big Book authors made this modification in order to include those whose lives had truly changed, but more slowly over a period of time. Many of you will find this to be the case also. Your life has changed, but gradually rather than suddenly. You may not be able to point to a specific experience that brought about the change, but the spiritual awakening has occurred nonetheless.

Announcements

Contact James P. at 313-613-3703 for details on The Flint Area Unity Council Traditions Skit which is a Traveling show to A.A. groups.

Looking For a few Good Men and Women: Work a Spiritual program Through Service Work. Treatment Facilities and the Special Needs committees have OPEN Positions to fill. Please bring your willingness to the next FAUC meeting on December 18th at the Local 659/Van Slyke Union Hall to volunteer.

Volunteers Needed

Flint Area Unity Council Committee service work puts the group donations to work by helping the still suffering alcoholic. If your group has questions/concerns, please attend the FAUC meeting(s) for answers.

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
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Chair - Richard B 810-938-9755
Co chair Bob W. 810-814-7988
Corrections; Chair
George W. 810 - 624 - 2772
Grapevine: Chair
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Co chair; Doug G 810-410-7458
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Special Needs: Chair
OPEN
Treatment: Chair
OPEN
Young People: Chair
Gregory G 810-730-3146
Website: Chair
Katrina H 810-347-2330

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Deborah B 810-493-5312
FAUC Newsletter Editor -Doug G,
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CMIA 32 Assembly, December 4, 2016, Bay Shore Camp; Info at www.cmia32.org

2017 March Roundup, March 10-12, 2017
Contact chair@march-roundup.org

2017 Michigan AA Conference, July 28-30, 2017
Info at www.aa-semi.org

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.

FAUC Meetings; Date, Place; Group
December 18; Local 659; Van Slyke
January 15, 2017; Arid Club; Eye Opener
February 19; Arid Club; Otter Lake
March 19; Arid Club; Torrey Road
April 16; Thetford; Thetford

"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.

December 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES	WED	THURS DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7 pm Van Slyke	2 12 noon Arid Club	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:



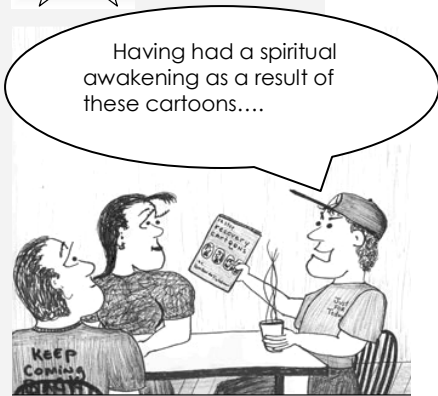
A.A.W.S., Inc., P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163
 C.M.I.A. 32, % Tracey Gwinn, PO Box 144, Weidman, MI 48893-0144
 F.A.U.C., P.O. Box 465, Flint, MI 48501 (Please make checks out to

Pass The Hat Association, Inc.)

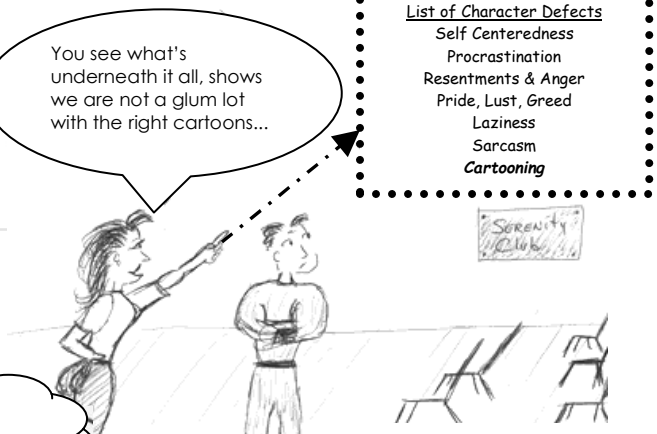
From the Newsletter Editor

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- List of Character Defects
- Self Centeredness
 - Procrastination
 - Resentments & Anger
 - Pride, Lust, Greed
 - Laziness
 - Sarcasm
 - Cartooning



I think I'm addicted to technology and need a 12 click program...



REAL HOPSKOTCH:

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A 12-STEP PROGRAM FOR THE ADDICTION TO SKOTCH

Abe's sponsor told him participate in service work. He applies for position of treasurer. At group conscience he's asked "What is 9 multiplied by 4?" Thinking quickly he says "33." After the interview, he knew his mistake. He's surprised when they inform he got the job, despite there being 4 other candidates." But I got the wrong answer," he says. "Yeah, we know. But you were the closest."