

Flint Area Unity Council Newsletter

F.A.U.C. Website: www.geneseecountyaa.org



January 2017

AA Help Line (810) 234-0815

Sociable Quoteables

"I didn't want to go to A.A. I had lost a lot of friends to A.A.!"
"Slippery Souls need Sober Shoes"
"I used to be a hope less dope fiend; today I'm dope less hope fiend."
"Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person is like expecting a bull not to attack you because you are a vegetarian."
"The longer I'm sober, the drunker I was."
"I know God promises not to give me more than I can handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much."
"I only drank on special occasions, like the grand opening of a pack of cigarettes."
"I'm a moron in this program of recovery, more on than more off."
"Expectations are resentments waiting to happen."
"Attitudes are contagious... Is yours worth catching?"
"An alcoholic looking for a relationship before AA is like shopping for a car in a junkyard."
"We might as well "Let Go and Let God" because in the end He is going to do it anyway."

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

Announcements

The 2017 F.A.U.C. A.A. Meeting Books are ready. Call 313-613-3703 (James P) or 810-410-7458 (Doug G) to Get yours today.
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 January 15th at the Arid Club to take part in this much needed Service Work.
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

A teenager brought home her new boyfriend to meet her parents, and they were appalled by his appearance: leather jacket, motorcycle boots, tatoos and a pierced nose. Later, the parents pulled their daughter aside and said "He doesn't seem very nice." "Mom," replied the daughter, "if he wasn't so nice, why would he be doing 5,000 hours of community service?"

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

Volunteers Needed

Flint Area Unity Council Committee service work puts 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 810-338-0078 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.

F.A.U.C. 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 - 3449
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,
810-410-7458 or email
farfromittoday@aol.com

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 F.A.U.C. Meeting Book. ** = With a Potluck

January 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES	WED	THURS DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
1	2	3	4	5 7 pm Van Slyke	6 12 noon Arid Club 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	7 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso		
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29 7 pm St Andrews 7:30 pm Arid Club	30 7 pm Montrose HOPE				<p>In response to the observation that volunteers are too often seen as amateurs: "Just remember: Noah's Ark was built by amateurs. The Titanic was built by professionals."</p>			

A.A Treasurer's addresses:



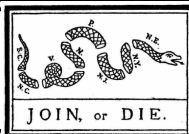
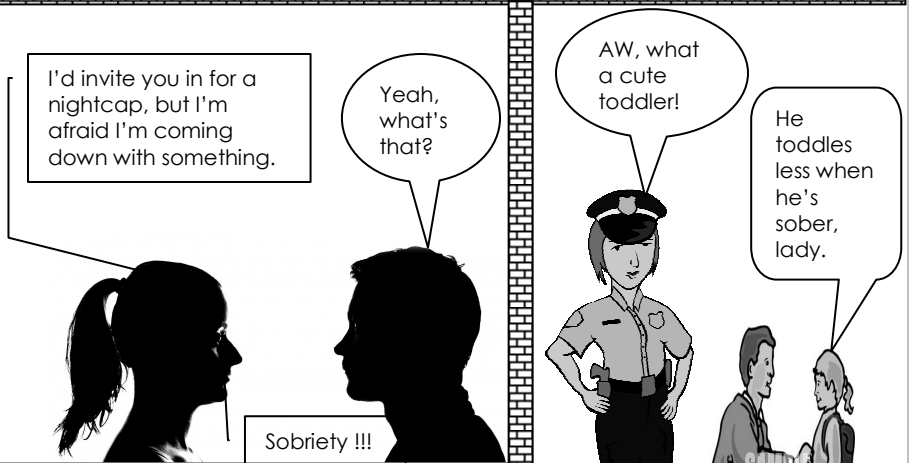
A.A.W.S., Inc., P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163
 C.M.I.A. 32, % Tracey Gwinn, PO Box 144, Weidman, MI 48893-0144
 F.A.U.C., P.O. Box 465, Flint, MI 48501 (Please make checks out to **Pass The Hat Association, Inc.**)

From the Newsletter Editor

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*Happy, Joyous & Free !!!
Happy New Year to 2017.*



Sure I believe in God, I need the miracle.

