

Flint Area Unity Council Newsletter

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



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AA Help Line (810) 234-0815

The 2nd Step

The "We Agnostics" chapter of the Big Book mentions two groups of people. Does one describe your experience?

1) "Once confused and baffled by the seeming futility of existence, they show the underlying reasons why they were making heavy going of life. Leaving aside the drink question, they tell why living was so unsatisfactory. They show how the change came over them. When many hundreds of people are able to say that the consciousness of the Presence of God is today the most important fact of their lives, they present a powerful reason why one should have faith." Page 51.

2) "We were having trouble with personal relationships, we couldn't control our emotional natures, we were a prey to misery and depression, we couldn't make a living, we had a feeling of uselessness, we were full of fear, we were unhappy, we couldn't seem to be of real help to other people." Page 52.

"Even so has God restored us to our right minds. To this man, the revelation was sudden. Some of us grow into it more slowly. But he has come to all who have honestly sought Him. When we drew near to Him He disclosed Himself to us!" Page 57. Reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.



Remove doubt through work. "Faith without works is dead." Page 76.

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

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.

Volunteering is generally considered altruistic where an individual or group provides services for no financial gain to benefit another person, group or organization. Volunteering is also often intended to promote goodness or to improve human quality of life. Become part of the solution.

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

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

February 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES	WED	THURS DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 7 pm Van Slyke	3 12 noon Arid Club 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	4 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso
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19 FAUC Meeting 11:30 am; Committees 12:30 pm General Assembly -Arid Club 7 pm St Andrews 7:30 pm Arid Club	20	21	22	23	24 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer ** 7 pm Durand Group, Durand	25 ** 7 pm Thetford 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso
26 7 pm St Andrews 7:30 pm Arid Club	27 7 pm Montrose HOPE	FAUC Meetings; Date: Place: Group				
		February 19; Arid Club; Otter Lake Group March 19; Arid Club; Torrey Road Group April 16; Thetford; Thetford Group May 21; Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church; Oak Park Group				

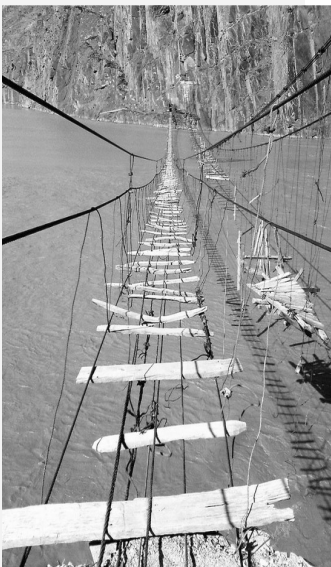
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Pass The Hat Association, Inc.)

From the Newsletter Editor

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It takes faith to cross many bridges in life...



It works if you work it !



And keep your nose outta' where it don't belong!