

Flint Area Unity Council Newsletter

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



May 2017

AA Help Line (810) 234-0815

The 5th Step

“Admitted to ourselves, God, and another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”

Many A.A.er’s seeking a “sponsor” ask, “How do I find this human being I am to confide in?” By this time they have an understanding of who they are and what their Higher Power is to them. So the crux of the matter is finding the right person.

On the bottom of page 74 and then the top of page 75 in the Big Book are some suggestion(s) on how to go about this.

One is not to postpone this finding, but temporarily it may be necessary to do so. One must keep oneself ready to ask someone at the first opportunity. This is not a ‘when ever’ step.

What are we looking for in this person? The ability to keep a confidence, understand and approve of our quest, and not try to make changes to our plan.

Some promises of this Step are; “We can look the world in the eye...can be alone and at perfect peace and ease...fears fall from us...we begin to feel the nearness of our Creator... We thank God from the bottom of our heart that we know Him better.”

“So we pocket our pride and go to it.”

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Announcements

The May 21st, 2017

F.A.U.C. Meeting is being hosted by the Oak Park group at the Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., Flint.



The Literature Traveling Display is ready to come to your group for information and sales. Please contact James P. at 313-616-3703 to schedule your group today!

One day at a time
Is how I live
And I'm finding out
I have something to give.
- Wellington K. W.

The promises of this world are, for the most part, vain phantoms; and to confide in one's self, and become something of worth and value is the best and safest course. Michelangelo- 1475 – 1564

Need Volunteer Action

There is still an opening for the Special Needs Chair. “While there are no special A.A. members, many members have special needs. For the purpose of these Guidelines, we define A.A.s with special needs as persons who are blind or visually impaired; deaf or hard of hearing; chronically ill or homebound, those who are developmentally disabled, and many others who may have less visible challenges.” From the GSO MG-16 guideline. Reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.

“There are those, too, who suffer from grave emotional and mental disorders, but many of them do recover if they have the capacity to be honest.” Page 58.

“Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people about us.” Page 77. Page 58, & 77 Big Book quotes; reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.

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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

NOTES: * = Addresses of Locations can be found in the F.A.U.C. Meeting Book. ** = With a Potluck Dinner.

May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES	WED	THURS DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 7 pm Van Slyke	5 12 noon Arid Club 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	6 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso
7 7 pm St Andrews 7:30 pm Arid Club	2017 Michigan AA Conference, July 28-30,2017 Info at www.aa-semi.org MCYPAA 39 2017 Michigan Convention of Young People November 24 – 26, 2017 Registration form on the A.A. websites: www.geneseecountyaa.org http://mccypaa.org				12 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	13 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso
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28 7 pm St Andrews 7:30 pm Arid Club	29 7 pm Montrose HOPE	30	31	FAUC Meetings: Date: Place: Group June 11: Arid Club; Davison Fellowship July 16: OPEN for Hosting Group.		
						May 21; Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church; Oak Park Group August 20: Women in AA; Arid Club

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From the Newsletter Editor:

If you'd like to receive the Newsletter via email, then email request to farfromitoday@aol.com.

Alcohol doesn't solve any problems, milk doesn't either.



So why mix alcohol and milk? Looking for double trouble? See page 36 in the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous.

"Man, know thyself, and thou wilt know the universe and the gods."
 Inscription on Temple of Delphi; built 7th century BC.



Get him out of my sight.

SEE? THIS IS WHY I DON'T CONFIDE IN YOU MORE OFTEN!

"The ability to keep a confidence..."

Well, if you ever want to talk, you know where to find me; my door is never open...

I pour my heart out to you and that's all you have to say is **ARRRGH!**

After a few more years of complaining, I think I may change my life.