

Flint Area Unity Council Newsletter

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



June 2017

AA Help Line (810) 234-0815

The 6th Step

“Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”

In our Fourth and Fifth Steps, we revealed to ourselves, God, and another human being these defects of character we are willing to have removed.

In my Fourth Step, my sponsor asked me to also list all the assets of my character, for truly, none of us are totally defective. Then, later in the Sixth Step, to help remove the defects, work the assets to the best of my ability, and full time. This leaves little time to act out in my defects. We are entirely ready, we must do the work, God is with us for guidance.

Follows is a partial list of Assets followed by a Defect; you may add or change as it fits your need(s). Each Step is represented in this list.

- Step 1; Admit vs. Deny.
- Step 2; Serenity vs. Insanity.
- Step 3; Willingness vs. Self Will.
- Step 4; Morals vs. Clueless.
- Step 5; Responsibility vs. Fear.
- Step 6; Assets vs. Defects.
- Step 7; Humility vs. Uselessness.
- Step 8; Meditation vs. Self will.
- Step 9; Amends vs. Revenge.
- Step 10; Act vs. Procrastinating.
- Step 11; Sobriety vs. Loneliness.
- Step 12; Spiritual vs. Chaotic.

We have come a long way from “...what we used to be like...” and the A.A. program of recovery has stood us well. We now know ourselves, our Higher Power, and other human beings better than we ever did. Now’s the time to be ready to treat them right.

Page 59 Big Book quote reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.

Announcements

The June 11th, 2017 F.A.U.C. Meeting is being hosted by the Davison Fellowship group at the Arid Club, 715 East St, Flint.



The July 16th, 2017 F.A.U.C. meeting will be hosted by the Lapeer Group at Clover School, 3496 Davison Rd, Lapeer.

On July 6th, the Hogarth Group at the Unitarian Church, G-2474 S. Ballenger Hwy. will be changing the starting time for the meeting to 7:00 pm from 7:30 pm on Thursdays.

These things I must work on,
Each and every day.
My character defects
I'm ready to give away.
- Wellington K. W.

Need Volunteer Action

The F.A.U.C. picnic is July 23rd at the Flushing County Park, Pavilion #1, 4417 N. McKinley Rd. Volunteers needed, call 810-493-5312 for details,

The Special Needs Committee still needs a Chair. Call Deborah B, 810-493-5312 for details

Volunteers needed for the Corrections Committee. Call George W, 810-624-2772 for details.

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.

“It is not the matter of giving that is in question, but when or how to give. That often makes the difference between failure and success. The minute we put our work on a service plane, the alcoholic commences to rely upon our assistance rather than upon God.” Page 98, Big Book quote reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.

So work with others, who work with others to keep Service Work on a plane away from individual wants.

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

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

June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES	WED	THURS DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7 pm Van Slyke	2 12 noon Arid Club 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	3 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso
4 7 pm St Andrews 7:30 pm Arid Club	2017 Michigan AA Conference, July 28-30, 2017 Info at www.aa-semi.org 29th Annual Mackinac Island Fall Weekend October 13 – 15, 2017. Info at www.AALansingMI.org . MCYPAA 39 2017 Michigan Convention of Young People November 24 – 26, 2017 Registration form on websites: www.geneseecountyaa.org http://mccypaa.org			9 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	10 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso	
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25 7 pm St Andrews 7:30 pm Arid Club				26 7 pm Montrose HOPE	FAUC Meetings: Date: Place: Group June 11: Arid Club; Davison Fellowship August 20: Women in AA; Arid Club October 16: OPEN for Hosting Group.	

A.A Treasurer's addresses:



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 C.M.I.A. 32, % Cindy Rowley, 2903 Ronan St. Apt 2, Midland MI 48642
 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:

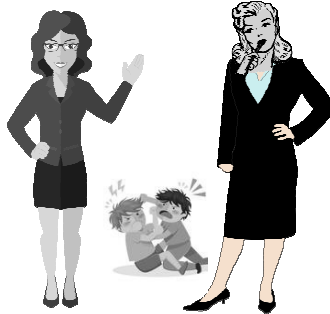
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Not a born grouch. It takes plenty of work.



Get all the info you can, there's a use for it later.



Not his fault, my son has SMBD. Seriously Medicalized Behavioural Disorder.



When they said keep coming back, this isn't the place they were talking about...



You're making me a better man. Please stop!



I've a serious sense of right or wrong I'm trying to beat.



OR
You Decide.



No "Get Out Of Jail Free" cards here.