

# Flint Area Unity Council Newsletter

F.A.U.C. Website: [www.geneseecountyaa.org](http://www.geneseecountyaa.org)



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## The 7<sup>th</sup> Step

*"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."*

Think that the important part of this 7<sup>th</sup> Step is the removal of shortcomings? Yes, that is the intent. How one goes about doing it though is the important part. We're given a suggestion to "Humbly asked Him" (God).

"...you will read the experience of a man who thought he was an atheist.... His change of heart was dramatic, convincing, and moving." Pg 55, Alcoholics Anonymous, reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.

An explanation of what humility is was given by Bill W. as he wrote, "it amounts to a clear recognition of what and who we really are, followed by a sincere attempt to be what we can be." Pg 58, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.

We are incapable of surrendering to God's will for us until we accept the truth about ourselves. Thus, we are suggested to use the 7<sup>th</sup> Step prayer to help in gaining the humility needed in the intent of this Step.

"My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good & bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here to do your bidding." Pg 76, Alcoholics Anonymous, reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.

## Announcements

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



On July 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

The "Room To Grow 2.0" meeting on Mondays at 7:30 pm at the Fenton United Methodist Church, Room 301, 119 S. Leroy St. Fenton, 48430 is now on the website, [www.geneseecountyaa.org](http://www.geneseecountyaa.org) and scheduled to appear in the 2018 FAUC A.A. Meeting Book.

## Need Volunteer Action

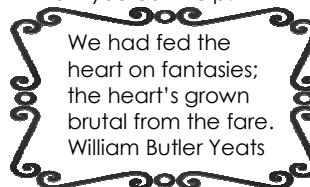
The F.A.U.C. picnic is July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Flushing County Park, Pavilion #1, 4417 N. McKinley Rd. Volunteers needed, call the Picnic Chair, Deborah B. at 810-493-5312 for details,

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.

The Soberfest is July 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Union City Ballfields on Torrey Road. A.A. is looking for people to work the A.A. table at the event. Contact Deborah B., 810-493-5312 for details. Or just stop at the table and see how you can help!



## 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.

**July 2017**

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUES   | WED      | THURS DAY                  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|---|---|--|----------|----------------------------|---|---|
|   |   |  |          |                            |   | <b>1</b><br>7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's<br>8 pm St Jude's Fenton<br>8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso                       |
| <b>2</b><br>7 pm St Andrews<br>7:30 pm Arid Club  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b><br>7 pm Van Slyke | <b>7</b><br>12 noon Arid Club<br>8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer             | <b>8</b><br>7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's<br>8 pm St Jude's Fenton<br>8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso                       |
| <b>9</b><br>7 pm St Andrews<br>7:30 pm Arid Club  | <b>2017 Michigan AA Conference,</b><br>July 28-30, 2017 Info at <a href="http://www.aa-semi.org">www.aa-semi.org</a><br><b>29<sup>th</sup> Annual Mackinac Island Fall Weekend</b><br>October 13 – 15, 2017. Info at <a href="http://www.AALansingMI.org">www.AALansingMI.org</a> .<br><b>MCYPAA 39</b><br><b>2017 Michigan Convention of Young People</b><br>November 24 – 26, 2017<br>Registration form on websites:<br><a href="http://www.geneseecountyaa.org">www.geneseecountyaa.org</a><br><a href="http://mccypaa.org">http://mccypaa.org</a> |  |          |                            | <b>14</b><br>8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer                                 | <b>15</b><br>7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's<br>8 pm St Jude's Fenton<br>8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso                      |
| <b>16 SOBERFEST FAUC Meeting</b><br>11:30 am; Committees<br>12 :30 pm General Assembly –Arid Club<br>7 pm St Andrews<br>7:30 pm Arid Club |   |  |          |                            | <b>21</b><br>8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer                                 | <b>22</b><br>7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's<br>8 pm St Jude's Fenton<br>8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso                      |
| <b>23 F.A.U.C.PICNIC !!!</b><br>7 pm St Andrews<br>7:30 pm Arid Club  |   |  |          |                            | <b>28</b><br>8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer<br>** 7 pm Durand Group, Durand | <b>29</b><br>** 7 pm Thetford<br>7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's<br>8 pm St Jude's Fenton<br>8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso  |
| <b>30</b><br>7 pm St Andrews<br>7:30 pm Arid Club   | <b>31</b><br>7 pm Montrose HOPE   | <b>FAUC Meetings; Date: Place: Group</b><br>August 20: Women in AA; Arid Club<br>October 16: OPEN for Hosting Group.<br>December 17: Local 659: Van Slyke Group. |          |                            |   | July 16: Clover School; Lapeer Group<br>September 17: Arid Club; Burton Group<br>November 19: OPEN for Hosting Group. |

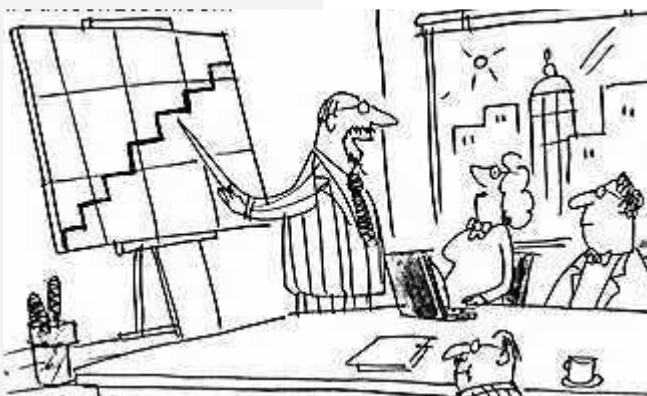
**A.A Treasurer's addresses:**



A.A.W.S., Inc., P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163  
 C.M.I.A. 32, % 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:**

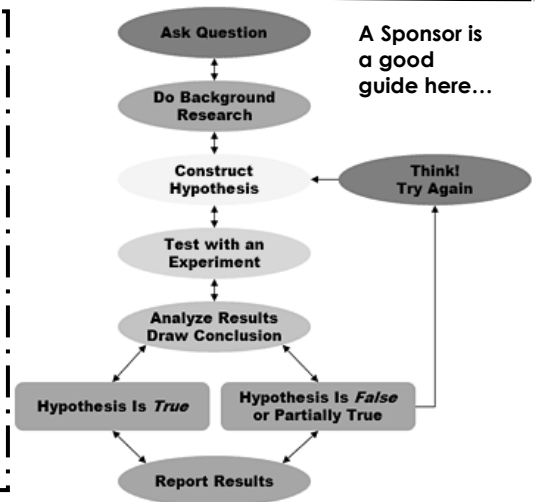
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Our Seventh Step for Humility accumulation worked for us, so let's spread the message.

*Humility*

A strange thing. The minute you think you've got it, you've lost it.



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