



AA Help Line (810) 234-0815

From the FAUC chair

My name is Deborah B., and it my privilege to be the new chair of the Flint Area Unity Council of Area 32, District 12.

I look forward to providing the Service Work this takes, and in working with the fellowship for a smooth and harmonious Council.

Your faith in me to do this in your name reminds me of the First Tradition which states, "Our common welfare should come first, personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity."

In the coming months we as a Council will work together, laugh together, and be together in the spirit of the Fifth Tradition, "Each group has but one primary purpose...to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."



Wake UP!!!! The Four Horsemen are here.

Volunteers Needed

Flint Area Unity Council Committee service work puts the group donations to work by helping the still suffering alcoholic. See the listing of FAUC Committees of which almost all of the committees need co chairs. Attend FAUC meetings to discover the committees & what you can do.

The Pass The Hat Association, Inc. still has openings that the Fellowship can fill.

The Corrections Committee needs help to serve the community also.

The Literature committee display is ready for your

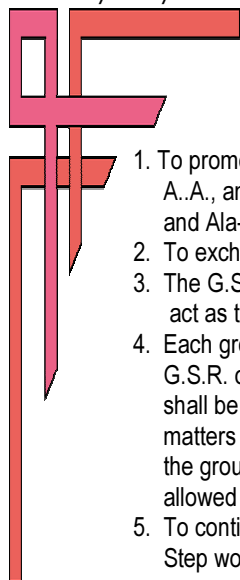
meeting. Please call 313-613-3703 for details. This is a traveling display and looking for a meeting like YOURS.

"A.A. is for QUITTERS", he told me on the telephone.
 "Well, yes", I told him.
 "Look at it this way. Since I joined A.A., **I QUIT** lying, and forgetting what I said. **I QUIT** stealing money from my family. **I QUIT** making excuses to not go to work. **I QUIT** getting drunk driving tickets. **I QUIT** paying court costs and fines. **I QUIT** paying driving responsibility fees. **I QUIT** paying lawyers to represent me. **I QUIT** forgetting who my real friends are. What do think about that?"
 There was absolute silence on the other end of the telephone.
 By Doug G

FAUC Committees

- AI-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 - Mark W 810-471-2155
- Literature/Meeting Books:
- Chair – James P. 313-613-3703
- Co chair; Doug G 810-410-7458
- PI-Public Information:
- Chair – Jason
- Special Needs: Chair - Hannah
- Treatment: Chair - Rachael
- Young People: Chair
- Gregory G 810-730-3146
- Website Chair –
- Katrina H 810-347-2330
- FAUC Secretary;
- Anney F 989-506-0763
- 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

FLINT AREA UNITY COUNCIL AIMS AND PURPOSES



1. To promote Unity among Flint Area A.A., and harmony with AI-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 FAUC Meeting Book. ** = With a Potluck Dinner.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 7 pm Van Slyke - Katrina	5 12 noon Arid Club Quentin G 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	6 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's - Hannah R 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Durand
7 7 pm St Andrews Rich G 7:30 pm Arid Club	8	9	10	11	12 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	13 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's Martin W 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Durand
14 7 pm St Andrews Bill W 7:30 pm Arid Club	15	16	17	18	19 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	20 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's Fred P 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Durand
21 7 pm St Andrews Raymond S 7:30 pm Arid Club	22	23	24	25	26 ** 7 pm Durand Group, Durand 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	27 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's Jeff M 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Durand
28 7 pm St Andrews Ann T 7:30 pm Arid Club Doug G	29 7 pm Montrose HOPE					

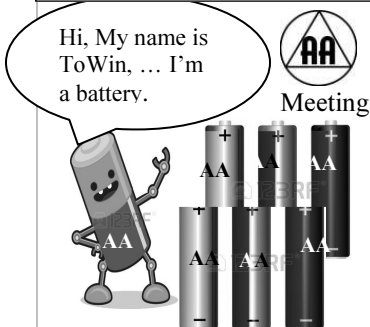
A.A Treasurer's:



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A.A. told me and the Big Book showed me. Kathy

Can it be that close companions are pride and foolishness? Anonymous



Meeting makers stay charged up



FAUC New Years Eve Committee members:
 Top, L to R: Richard (inventory), Gordon (co chair, purchasing), Ted (computer, door prizes), Mark (balloon drop, party supplies).
 Center: Debbie (deserts & purchasing), Kathy (desserts), Bottom: Doug (chair), Nicole (desserts).
 Not pictured: Bob (door prizes), Bob (tickets, basket raffle, door prizes), Lisa, Wayne, James, Jamie, Jim. Photo by Gary G.

From the Newsletter editor

God's Trinity; known as the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit (from the Bible) has many find a higher power within the trinity; it's understood by having faith. Using math; 1+1+1= 3 does not explain it, but 1x1x1= 1 might.

Pages 12 -13 of The Big Book says "...the sense of His presence had been blotted out by worldly clamors..." **

The worldly clamors: the Devil's Trinity: War, Commerce, and Piracy. (Goethe's Faust, a tragic play; 1772).

Goethe's Devil Trinity personalized is Violence, Greed & Thievery. Wish it were that I had no first hand knowledge of these things.

One does not have to believe in the God trinity. We each are suggested that we have a God "as we understood Him". (Step 3) ** All the suggestions for a better way of life say is that, in summary, we are "to practice these principles in all our affairs". (Step 12) ** So learn to Think, Think, Think! 'Puto Profundus' is Latin for 'Think Deep'. For I am not what I think I am, but what I think, I am.

Bv Doua G. (** reprinted by permission of A.A.W.S.)