

Flint Area Unity Council Newsletter

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Guest Columnist

What is Alcoholic's Anonymous biggest reward one might ask? Those thoughts have often been a source of little solution early on. My answer; the Twelfth Step.

Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of A.A.'s Twelve Steps, we find that carrying the message and growing to be more spiritual are most important. The co-founders realized that working with another alcoholic was the only way to stay sober. Of course all service work is important to the fellowship.

Sponsorship is something we never lose the need for. No amount of continuous sobriety should tell us otherwise. Having a confidant, a trusted friend, a sponsor is a vital part of continuous sobriety. Also, working A.A.'s 12 Steps and the 12 Traditions are vitally important. They must be studied and incorporated into our daily lives.

One Day at a Time. Sobriety is contingent on our daily preparation. Faith is received and grace is given to us from God as a result of our spiritual conditioning. I have found that not being full of false pride and self centeredness allows me to examine and listen better to suggestions. I no longer have to play the director and have everything my way. I am better able to take constructive criticism and direction and guidance any given day.

I believe very firmly the God of my understanding control and doing His will best of my ability is the most important thing I can do

I no longer allow that most deadly weapon (the tongue) to get out of control. However, There's occasions when a 9th Step is very necessary and important for the curtailing of a resentment. Sometimes I try to rush God or ask for Things that are unimportant. Early on I said the 3rd Step and 7th Step prayers daily. I am doing this again. Why stop doing something that has worked well as God has blessed me through A.A. God bless the Fellowship – Death, Insanity or Recovery? Suit up and Show Up. Submitted by Ken G.



Volunteers Needed

Flint Area Unity Council Committee service work puts the group donations to work by helping the still suffering alcoholic.

The Pass The Hat Association, Inc. still has openings that the Fellowship can fill. Call 810-410-7458 for details.

Call the Corrections Committee to help serve. 810-624-2772.

The Literature Committee traveling display is ready for your meeting. Please call 313-613-3703 for details.

The Public Information & Literature Committees are planning a Traditions Skit and looking for actors and support. Please call 313-613-3703 for details.

The Special Needs Committee is planning to meet at homes of those in need. Call 810-471-0305 for details.

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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.

FAUC Meetings: Date-Location

April 17 – Thetford
May 15 – Arid Club
June 12 – Arid Club
July 17 – Arid Club





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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTICE : Thetford now has a Thursday 9:30 pm Candlelight Meeting.					1 12 noon Arid Club 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	2 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Durand
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From the Newsletter Editor

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Can One Day At A Time backfire on one?

Heard in a meeting; "I called and asked for a ride to a meeting two days from now." The reply? "I dunno, I do it One Day At A Time." by Moose

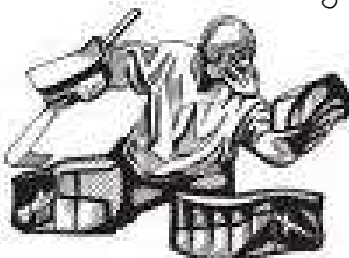
Heard in a meeting; "If your drinking ever made someone cry, then maybe you better think about it..." by Herb



I wasn't always as spiritual as I am now. For years I thought the Twelve Steps were a doo-wap group from the 1950's.



I don't remember all the 12 Step principles. The only ones I know are 'take that out of your mouth', 'settle down', and 'act your age'.



On his knees. Is that why they call it a Save?



OUR FATHER WHO ART IN BOSTON.
HOCKEY BE THY NAME.
THY WILL BE DONE.
THE CUP WILL BE WON.
ON ICE, AS WELL AS IN THE STANDS.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR HOCKEY STICKS.
AND FORGIVE US OUR PENALTIES,
AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO CROSS-CHECK AGAINST US,
LEAD US NOT INTO ELIMINATION.
BUT DELIVER US TO VICTORY.
IN THE NAME OF THE FANS, LORD STANLEY,
AND IN THE NAME OF THE BRUINS.

God gave us Wood,
Rubber & Ice. Hope
He's cool with this.

AMEN