

Flint Area Unity Council Newsletter

FAUC Website: www.geneseecountyaa.org



June 2016

AA Help Line (810) 234-0815

Guest Columnist **AA on the Go**

Hello to all "Meeting Makers" of Flint and Genesee County. What a pleasure to return home from winter travel to the place I feel safe and comfortable with all my A.A. friends.

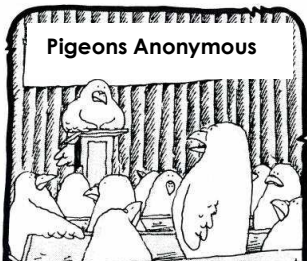
I have been blessed to have had a friend and sponsor (who is no longer with us) in my early days of recovery that taught me that "Don't drink and go to Meetings" didn't mean just here at home. We attended a lot of out of town meetings and I learned to make meetings out of state as well.

I believe that has made all the difference in staying sober along with the practicing of the 12 Steps and Traditions in all my affairs.

The A.A. community is strong and well through out the many places I have had the pleasure of visiting. There is "Sober Fun" to be had wherever we go.

"We are all Blessed" to have been given a better life due to A.A. But as meetings go...There's no place like home.

by Randy D.



My name's Bud, I'm a pigeon, I bomb shiny cars.



FAUC Meetings: Date-Location

June 12 – Arid Club
July 17 – Arid Club
August 21 - Arid Club
September 18 – Arid Club

Announcements

The Flint Area Unity Council Traditions Skit will next be at the Thetford Meeting at 7 pm on June 25th. There will be a Potluck dinner following. So come out and support the Thetford group and the Traditions Skit with your favorite dish to pass.

The Treatment Facilities Committee of FAUC has an opening for the chair of the Committee. Please attend the next FAUC Meeting on June 12th at the Arid Club to find out what this Committee does and how you can help.

The FAUC Picnic will be on July 24th at the Flushing Park. A small committee has been formed and is looking for help. Please call Steve C. at 810-xxx-xxxx for details. Pass The Hat Association, Inc. held elections for a trustee position at their last meeting on May 20th at the 6 pm meeting. Doug G was elected to a three year term running May of 2019.

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. has openings to fill. Please call 810-410-7458 for details.

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

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

The Public Information & Literature Committees have the Traditions Skit on the road! Please call 313-613-3703 for details.

The Special Needs Committee plans to meet at homes of those in need. Please call 810-471-0305 for details.

FAUC Committees

Al-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 810-287-4622
Special Needs: Chair
Hannah R 810-471-0305
Treatment: Chair
OPEN
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,
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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

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
			1	2 7 pm Van Slyke Jamie S	3 12 noon Arid Club 8:30 pm Clover School Lapeer	4 7:30 pm Eastside St Mary's 8 pm St Jude's Fenton 8 pm Episcopal Church Owosso
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26 7 pm St Andrews 7:30 pm Arid Club	27 7 pm Montrose HOPE	28	29	30	<p>A concern passed on by the Website Chair for the Newsletter; some members want the Speaker names listed. Please have Chairs of those meetings follow a suggestion of calling the number listed by the 3rd week of a month to get names listed for the following month.</p>	

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, % Tracey Gwinn, PO Box 144, Weidman, MI 48893-0144
 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

If you would like to receive the Newsletter via email, then email to farrfromittoday@aol.com to submit your request.

There are many ways to live in this new way of life. Not one single member of the fellowship has yet to find a better way than the co-founders did; namely, to work with another like minded member. They are either new to the suggestions, or are trying to face life on life's terms.

Giving advice that may have worked for us doesn't mean it will work for another. So we stick to the basics of the suggestions and become guides through the morass of one's past. It is easier than we first might have thought. Keeping it simple, guiding one through their thoughts is the way to help them see themselves.

When one is finally asked for advice, then we will know that our duty to another is taking hold. Not because they said so, but because they asked for help.

Showing the way is easiest.

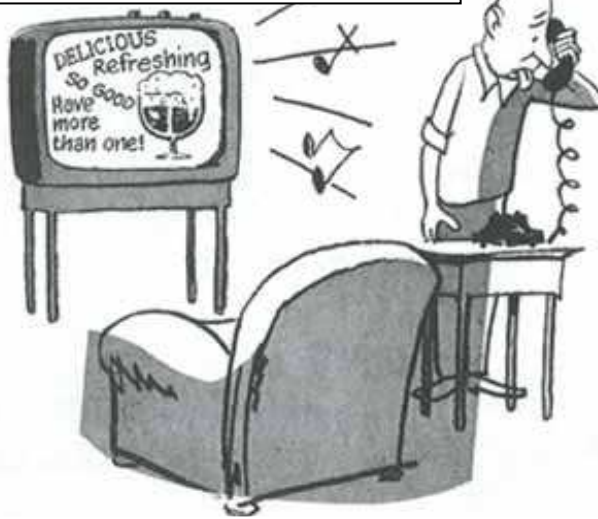
WORKING WITH OTHERS



You really ought to give up smoking y'know.



It's about 12 Steps from here, We can make it.



NOW is a good time for a word from my sponsor.

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