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Elections at December Naples Intergroup Meeting...

Elections will be held for Naples Intergroup Trusted Servant positions: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer at the Wednesday, December 5th Intergroup Meeting at 7p.m. Nominees must "stand" at the December meeting and give their qualifications prior to the vote by Group Intergroup Representatives. The required length of sobriety for all officers is two years. Election is by secret ballot. The term of service is for two years, effective January 1, 2019.



Twelve Tips for a Sober Joyous Holiday Season

Holiday parties without alcohol may still be a dreary prospect for new AAs. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober. Here are some tips:

- 1. Line up extra AA activities—meetings, speaking, phone answering, other AA service.
- 2. Entertain AA friends, especially newcomers.
- 3. Keep AA phone numbers with you at all times—and use them.
- 4. Find out about special holiday parties, meetings, or other events at groups in our area, and go. If you're shy, take a newer member.
- 5. Skip drinking occasions you're nervous about. Remember your drinking talent for making excuses? Put it to work for you in sobriety.
- 6. If you must attend a drinking party, and can't find a fellow AA to come with you, keep some candy handy.
- 7. You don't have to stay late. Plan for an "important date."
- 8. Go to church. Any church.
- 9. Don't sit around brooding. Catch up on reading, letters, walks.
- 10. Remember, one day at a time. Don't start now to worry about all those "holiday temptations."
- 11. If you can't give material gifts this year, you can give love.
- 12. "Having had a ..." You already know the Twelfth Step!-

STEP TWELVE: "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and practice these principles in all our affairs."

TRADITION TWELVE: "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

TRADITION TWELVE: (Long Form) "And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all."

CONCEPT TWELVE: "The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action. "

12Th Step Prayer: My spiritual awakening continues to unfold. The help I have received I shall pass on and give to others. Both in and out of the Fellowship. For this opportunity I am grateful. I pray most humbly to continue walking day by day on the road of spiritual progress. I pray for the inner strength and wisdom to practice the principles of this way of life in all I do and say. I need You, my friends, and the program every hour of every day. This is a better way to live.

TRADITIONS—CHECKLIST

This is a Checklist for Tradition Twelve: Reprinted with permission from Service Material from the General Service

- 1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
- 2. When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
- 3. In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
- 4. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
- 5. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
- 6. Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition-or belie it?
- 7. Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
- 8. Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior-especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
- 9. Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
- 10. Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
- 11. Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help an other alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?
- 12. What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?

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BENEFITS of RECOVERY

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HOPE ON IH ROad f from recovery: we have short-term gains and long-term gains.

Optimism Wiching the things we can do today that help us feel better immediately.

We can wake up in the morning, read for a few

minutes in our meditation book, and feel lifted. We can work a Step and often notice an immediate difference in the way we feel and function. We can go to a meeting and feel refreshed, talk to a friend and feel comforted, or practice a new recovery behavior, such as dealing with *our* feelings or doing something good for ourselves, and feel relieved.

There are other benefits from recovery, though, that we don't see immediately on a daily or even a monthly basis. These are the long-term gains, the larger progress we make in our life.

Over the years, we can see tremendous rewards. We can watch ourselves grow strong in faith, until we have a daily personal relationship with a Higher Power that is as real to us as a relationship with a best friend.

We can watch ourselves grow beautiful as we shed shame, guilt, resentments, self-hatred, and other negative buildups from our past.

We can watch the quality of our relationships improve with family, friends, and spouses. We find ourselves growing steadily and gradually in our capacity to be intimate and close, to give and receive.

We can watch ourselves grow in our careers, in our ability to be creative, powerful, productive people, using our gifts and talents in a way that feels good and benefits others.

We discover the joy and beauty in ourselves, others, and life.

The long-term progress is steady, but sometimes slow; happening in increments and often with much forward and backward movement. Enough days at a time of practicing recovery behaviors and piling up short-term gains lead to long-term rewards.



Gratitude is a verb not a noun. A quote from Bill W., says: "Gratitude should go forward, rather than backward. In other words, if you carry the message to still others, you will be making the best possible repayment for the help given you." This sounds like the alcoholic version of "Pay It Forward." It makes perfect sense when you think about it. I like to do quick Gratitude Lists in my head when I am feeling stressed, and it is usually pretty easy to think of ten things I am grateful for. But even though this mental exercise of making a Gratitude List usually calms me down and refocuses me, it is not very productive in terms of helping others. Having me recite in my own mind that I am grateful for having my health, my freedom, my family and friends, etc., isn't very useful to my brothers and sisters who are still sick and suffering. As important as it is for me to feel grateful, and to have an attitude of gratitude, Bill W. reminds me how important it is to show my gratitude by carrying the message to others. There are so many opportunities to be of service in the Program, and you never know when just being present at a meeting might help save the life of someone in trouble. It's great to be grateful, but it's better to be helpful.

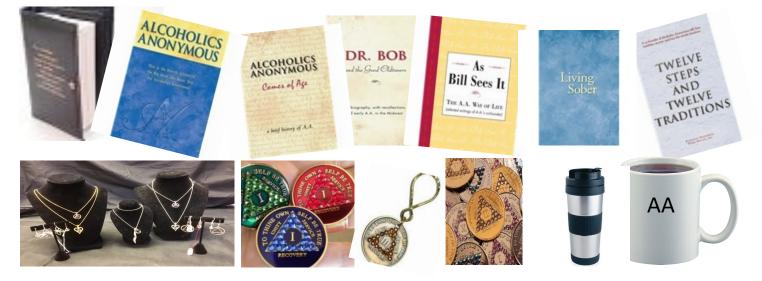
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The Naples Central Office will have several special shopping days for your convenience...

Wednesday, Dec. 14th & Dec. 21st Thursday, Dec. 15th & Dec. 22nd

All AA Literature + Wide Range of Recovery Literature + Jewelry + Key Chains + Medallions + Big Book Covers + Mugs + and Much, Much More...







"Blue People" Graphic

A gathering of folks, silhouetted in blue. A gathering of people, all sorts of people, that look just like us.

This graphic image is affectionately known as the "Blue People." Originated in January, 2006, the simple graphic has come to be regarded as a heart-warming representation of the inclusiveness of Alcoholics Anonymous, a powerful and much-adored depiction of our membership. A graphic image that has also come to be synonymous with G.S.O.'s A.A. website, aa.org.

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A.A. World Service, Inc., Board of Directors, June 17, 2016

A.A. Materials on YouTube



A YouTube channel has just been launched for A.A. World Services, Inc. (A.A.W.S.) and the A.A. General Service Office (G.S.O.). The new channel can be found at: https:// www.youtube.com/c/ AlcoholicsAnonymousWorldSer - vicesInc. It provides an additional plat-form from which A.A.W.S.-produced videos can be easily shared with a broad audience in order to enhance carrying the message to alcoholics, the general public and the professional community. The channel was started with three engaging public service announcements (PSAs): "Doors," "My World" and "I Have Hope" (all available in English, French and Spanish). More content will be added as it becomes available. For any questions or feedback related to the A.A.W.S./G.S.O. YouTube Channel, contact: commservices@aa.org.

8888888888888888888888888888888888 The 12 Days of Christmas

With the first step of A.A. My HP gave to me A day of sobriety.

With the second step of A.A. My HP gave to me A wee bit of faith and...

With the third step of A.A. My HP gave to me Will-ing-ness...

With the fourth step of A.A. My HP gave to me Pencil, pen and pad...

With the fifth step of A.A. My HP gave to me Another human being

With the sixth step of A.A. My HP gave to me Lots of options

With the eighth step of A.A. My HP gave to me Too good a mem'ry...

With the ninth step of A.A. My HP gave to me Shatterproof glasses...

With the tenth step of A.A. My HP gave to me Spot checks a plenty...

With the eleventh step of A.A. My HP gave to me The Prayer of St. Francis

With the twelfth step of A.A. My HP gave to me Calls on the hotline...

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The First Noel

The first little drink my sponsor did say would take my 3-year chip away.

Be it whiskey or beer-be it red wine or white.

I'll end with me puking all through the night.

Little drink, little drink, the first little drink -

It's an idea that really stinks!

Deck the Halls

Deck the dash with beer and wine D-D-D-D-W-I Wreck the car with bongs and line D-D-D-D-D-W-I Officer, I hear you sing D-D-D-D-D-W-I Breathe into this little thing D-D-D-D-W-I

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

A.A. is where you ought to go While drinking is in your way It tells you what you need to know To get you through the day It leads you to your Higher Power When you have gone astray O come now and join us at A.A. Come to A.A. O come now and join us in A.A.

Jingle Bells

Jingling keys, Jingling keys, That is what you'll hear When you get to rehab The end of your career Of alcohol, self-abuse, Life in disarray Then you can discover The healing of A.A.

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y friend promised when these things were done I would enter upon a new relationship with my Creator; that I would have the elements of a way of living which answered all my problems. Belief in the power of God, plus enough willingness, honesty and humility to establish and maintain the new order of things, were the essential requirements. Simple, but not easy; a **price** had to be paid. It meant destruction of self-

cenmust turn the Father presides [Big line 29]

teredness. I in all things to of Light who over us all. Book, page 13,

Awakening as the result of what? The result, or consequence of taking the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous is a Spiritual Awakening. Please reflect that this step does not say the awakening comes as the result of taking steps 1 though 11, those preceding Step 12. On the contrary, the awakening comes as the result of taking *these* (*all* of the twelve) steps, *including* Step 12.

An exclusive result? Notice, too, that *the* result of these 12 steps is a Spiritual awakening. We have heard that this awakening is the sole or exclusive result, otherwise our authors would have said "...a..." result. Careful reading of the reading of the Big Book, however, makes clear that there are *many*

results of taking the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, even though your Spiritual Awakening may be the cardinal, or most significant, result.

Who/what awakens? The original draft of the Big Book said the result was a spiritual experience. However, experience was changed to awakening, because the experience was so subtle for most of us that we couldn't really say when it happened, what it was like, or whether it had ever happened at all. Some folk believe that it is the Spirit, the God-head within us that awakens as the result of our taking the steps. Upon deeper reflection, however, we come to doubt that we could have ever gotten into A.A. and through the first 11 steps without the guidance of a Spiritual Power. Therefore, the Spirit has not been asleep to awaken. It is we, who have slept in the presence of the Sprit, that are now quickened to consciousness of the ever-presence of God.

Where do we find God? The awakening concept also clears up the question as to where and how do we

Heard at a Meeting: Action without prayer i relf-reliance. Prayer without action ir begging.

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FINANCES	Nov.	YTD
Income		
Literature/Merchandise	\$4,605	\$44,207
Group Contributions	461	20,412
AA Birthdays		770
Faithful Five	15	381
Anonymous		
<u>Total Income</u>	5,081	65,770
<u>Expenses</u>		
Bank/Credit Card Fees	112	851
Travel/Licenses/Permits		
Office Supplies	73	1,108
License/Permits		306
Payroll Net	1,618	17,800
Payroll Tax		4,682
Postage		76
Printing	369	2,756
Purchases/Lit./Merch.	3,006	28,010
Insurance		567
Rent	500	5,500
Sales Tax	219	2,522
Telephone/www	359	2,248
Utilities	100	1,100
Contributions		
Computer Software	61	604
Computer Maintenance		74
Computer Equipment		
<u>Total Expenses</u>	6,461	68,217
Net Ordinary Income	-1,380	-2,447
Other Income	6,420	10,222
Other Expenses	7,250	9,120
NET OTHER INCOME	-830	1,102
<u>NET INCOME</u>	-2,210	-1,345

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Thank You to all who contributed to Naples Intergroup/Central Office

Spirituality and Money

"While the work of the group treasurer often involves many details, it is important to remember that the money the treasurer oversees serves a spiritual purpose: it enables each group to fulfill its primary purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. This is the fundamental work of A.A. and to continue it the group must keep its doors open. The group treasurer is an important part of this Twelfth Step work."

SELF-SUPPORT:

Where Money and Spirituality Mix

Naples Area Intergroup

1509 Pine Ridge Rd., Unit B Naples. FL 34109 (50%)

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P. O. Box 459 New York, N. Y. 10163 (30%)

<u>Area 15</u>

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Disbursement of a Group's Funds

"After the group's basic needs are met, such as providing for rent, literature, refreshments, and insurance, the group can participate in the financial support of the Fellowship as a whole by sending money to various A.A. service entities: 1) their local Intergroup or Central Office, 2) Area 15 and District 20; and 3) the General Service Office in New York. Many groups provide financial support for their G.S.R.s attending service functions. These entities use contributions in a number of ways, always with the aim of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. The A.A. Group Treasurer, F-96,

> Service material prepared by the General Service Office

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GROUP*/MEETING CONTRIBUTIONS

The six digit number next to the meeting name is their unique AA Registration Number assigned by the General Service Office in New York. This number signifies they are a "Registered Group"...Those meetings listed without a six digit number are <u>NOT registered with G.S.O.</u> and therefore not a "Group" (by AA definition), but is a "meeting". **Please see A.A. pamphlet: "The A.A. Group…where it all begins" P-16*

Group/Meeting	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
11th Step Prayer & Med., 715482	0	94
Aprendiendo A Vivre, 176467	0	0
Back To Basics		
Beach Bums 641645		
Big Book Comes Alive, 710427		
Big Book Steppers, Bonita, 698101		
Big Book Steppers, Naples, 654630		
Big Book Study, 662395		
Bonita Awareness, 124788		
Bonita Banyan, 176463		
Bonita Beginners	0	198
Bonita Happy Hour, 670997		
Bonita Men, 654428		
Bonita Saturday Night	0	0
Bonita Springs Morning, 678493	0	1,010
Bonita Springs Women's 169127		
Bonita Springs Step,134588	0	359
Bonita Unity, 103316		
Bring Your Own Big Book		
Brown Bag, 163924		
Burning Desire, 653891		
Cake Meeting	0	25
Came to Believe, 615490	0	0
Candlelight, 606877	0	0
Common Solutions, 179613		
Early Reflections, 653770	0	1,008
Early Riser, 161795		
East Trail, 150873		
Easy Does It, 156979		
Free 2 Be, 6700930	0	362
Friday Big Book		
Girlfriends, 678117		
Golden Gate, 123819		
Good Orderly Direction, 642330	0	0
Gratitude Hour, 134223		
Happy Hour, 172923		
Jaywalkers, 634271		
Keep It Positive, 650541		
Keep It Simple, 651598	0	383
Ladies Night, Bonita, 672950	0	175
Lil'White House	216	456
Living Sober, 605904		
Living Sober Isle of Capri		
Men Of Naples, 634030		
Morning Reflections, 660700		
Naples Group, 103609	0	500
Naples Men's, 694322	0	75
Naples South, 130210		
Naples Young People, 699130		
New Dawn, 632504		
New Women (Thursday noon)	0	400
Newcomers Coming Together, 684199	0	0
No Compromise, 681260		
Not A Glum Lot		
Nueva Vida		
Old Timers, 698956 One Day At A Time, 120975	0	0

Group/Meeting	Nov.	YTD
Our Common Welfare	0	210
Out To Lunch Bunch, 147323	0	0
Pay It Forward, 704772	0	0
Primary Purpose Marco, 146715	0	
Saturday Morning Girlfriends Spiritual Solutions, 720796	0	0
Spiritual Solutions, 720796	0	0
Start Where You Are		
Step By Step		
Still Living Sober, 624730		
Students of the Steps, 635600		
Sunday Night Speakers, 665079		
Sunlight Of the Spirit, 647959		
Sunset Serenity, 654981		
Survivor's, 157268		
SW 239 BID		
Swamp Group, 672733	0	80
Tables of Naples, 147671		
Third Tradition,143298		
Three Legacies, 679400		
Thursday Women		
Unity Noon Step	82	195
Unity Step	0	133
Walk The Steps With Women, 701923	0	150
Wanderers, Ave Maria	0	0
We Care, Bonita, 617011	0	549
Wednesday Step St. Johns	0	0
Where Are We		
Women's Spirit	0	0
Women's Step,159957	0	0

AA Groups/Meetings listed here are those which are either registered as a Group at the AA General Service Office in New York, or, have contributed financially to the Naples Area Intergroup.





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Tradition Twelve

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles above personalities.



Tradition Twelve states with unforgettable clarity the importance of placing "principles above personalities." In practice, this Tradition affirms the importance of humility. When applying this Tradition in our personal lives, we look for the fundamental spiritual qualities that we have in common with other people, rather than focusing on differences of personality and personal preference. As we look beyond our own likes and desires, we develop trust that our Higher Power will lead us to solutions that we might never have considered.

In the past, we may have allowed personalities to have too much influence on our decisions. Discounting the ideas of those whom we dislike may not have served us well. On the other hand, it was equally shortsighted to follow ideas only because they were from those we liked. By practicing the principle expressed in this Tradition, we learn that good ideas or insights can come from anyone, anytime.

As we learn to detach from the conflicts and issues related to personalities, we can find greater peace of mind. Listening more intently to the will of a Higher Power helps us open ourselves to higher levels of serenity and personal fulfillment.

Before A.A., much of how I thought about myself was shaped by how I thought others saw me. I was constantly telling everyone everything that I was doing, and gauging my self-worth through their responses. I used my achievements to garner praise and admiration, and my troubles to solicit sympathy and concern. Today, my concept of anonymity not only contains the traditional ideas of keeping our rooms a safe place to share and grow in the program, but also reminds me that I do not need external validation for my actions so that I can feel worthy. By working the Steps, sharing at meetings, working with a Sponsor, and sponsoring others, I am able to validate myself through a relationship with my Higher Power. Through the conscious contact with the God of my understanding, I can allow the principles of the program to enhance my sense of self. While I still have the occasion to share my joys and sorrows with others, it is in the true spirit of sharing myself, rather than seeking to fill an empty hole. I can be anonymous, but not invisible.

It's important for me to understand that the practice of anonymity is primarily a spiritual principle, not a way for me to hide who and what I am. When I am compelled to put up a front to appear "normal" on the outside, I am only hurting myself, and those I love. Honesty is the best policy.

Spiritual anonymity. Spiritual principles. There's that word again: spiritual. I needed to figure out what this means for me. Spirituality is an inside job, having to do with how I think and behave, not who I say I am. Merely not using my name cannot make me equal, humble, or spiritual. This Tradition shows me it's more productive to focus on what it truly means to understand that all of us actually are equal in the eyes of God, no matter what.

Specifically, this Tradition encourages me to figure out how to live a principled life in a million different ways. Paying attention to principles allows me spiritual growth. Directing my attention toward personalities does not.

The AA program shows me how to find myself. I am free to adhere to spiritual principles that allow me to live a life of serenity and happiness, if that's what I choose. Nobody forces me to do any of this. It's just me and my Higher Power, improving me, "One Day at a Time."

Principles above personalities. Each time I am uncomfortable because things don't turn out my way, I accept the situation and take care of myself. This tradition motivates me to be more honest with myself. It helps me to enlarge my spiritual warehouse, so that everything I hear in meetings will be guarded in the private places of my mind and spirit. I have learned to have more respect for myself, and to share my experience, strength and hope with others. When spiritual principles govern my life, the result will be to my benefit.

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Celebrate Your Sobriety **Birthday Plan Members:** Years Home Group Name Sobriety Date Ron P. 03/29/70 48 **Beach Bums** Ron L. 07/24/78 40 Gratitude Hour Don M. 03/09/80 38 Bonita Unity Rad W 08/20/85 Gratitude Hour 33 Jackie T. F. 04/25/84 Morning Reflection 33 07/15/84 27 Unity Step Dennis F. 11/25/90 27 Miami Richard K. 03/01/95 Easy Does It Peter F. 23 Bill S. 01/11/02 16 Brown Bag Mary B. 07/22/02 16 Naples Group Brown Bag Karen B. 02/11/09 7 03/22/00 Naples Group Heather W. 17 Easy Does It Judy W. 03/21/86 31 Laura T. F. 06/16/16 Morning reflection 1 Steve K. 07/29/92 26 **Primary Purpose** Steve L. 08/28/93 25 Early Reflection Dale P. 05/29/98 20

become a **Faithful Fiver**

"Every A.A. wants to make sure of his survival from alcoholism, and his spiritual well -being afterward. This is just as it should be. He also wants to do what he can for the survival and well-being of his fellow alco-holics. Therefore he is bound to have a vital interest in the permanence and wellbeing of A.A. itself."

Bill W., Language of the Heart, p.166

History of the Birthday Plan...

The 1955 General Service Conference approved the Birthday Plan, under which members of the Fellowship send a dollar a year for each year of sobriety they have in A.A. Others use a figure of \$3.65, a penny a day, for each year. Some give more, but the amount cannot exceed \$3,000 for any year. Special envelopes are available to send your Birthday Plan contribution.

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What are Faithful Fivers?

Faithful Fivers are A.A. members who graciously contribute \$5.00 or more* each month to support Naples Intergroup/Central Office.

*contributions are limited to \$3,000 per member per year and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code 501 (c)(3).

*Page 9, Self-Support Pamphlet

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District 20

(Collier County, the portion of Monroe County bordered by Collier and Miami-Dade Counties, and the portion of Hendry County below the northernmost boundary of Collier County.)

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> **Current Practices** Opportunity

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District 20 **Business Meeting:** Last Thursday of the Month, 7pm New Attitudes Club 4133 Tamiami Trail E. (Lakewood & E 41) Behind Speedway Gas **** Treatment

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MONTHLY NAPLES INTERGROUP MEETING Central Office 1509 Pine Ridge Rd. <u>Unit B</u> (next to 24 Hour Club) First Wednesday of month at 7:00pm month at 7:00pm

Area 15: Panel 69

(South Florida, Ba-hamas, US and Brit-ish Virgin Islands, Antigua, St. Maar-ten, and Cayman Is-lands)

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