

# THE COURIER

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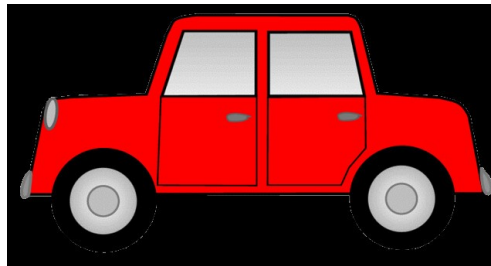


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## **“The meeting before the meeting, the meeting after the meeting, and that meeting in another town...” Or- “How I got sober in the backseat of a car!”**

When I got sober up in New York one of the things I was asked to do as a newcomer was to go with members of my group to other meetings and other towns on the nights that my home group did not meet. My home group, Bedford Village- “Its’ Guaranteed”, met on Tuesday nights, Thursday nights, and Saturday nights, so the other nights the week we would gather at the Bedford Diner, at a prearranged time and go to a meeting in another town to which we had a commitment. I had no idea what I was doing or what I was a part of, but what became a part of become a cornerstone in my recovery next business meeting, (which the group) was that we had a calendar with commitments listed and members of the “outgoings”. I was still trying to figure these “arrangements” the group What happened on these little so near and some far, was I would get on a more personal level and how they got sober in addition to why they got sober. I also got to know how their lives changed because of recovery in the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. They had been where I was at, and in time I would be doing that they were doing. So many of the expressions I heard an early recovery – “If you want what we got, you do what we do!” “To keep this, you’ve got to give it away!” And most important of all – “Service will keep you sober.”



These experiences would be known as “the meeting before the meeting” and “the meeting after the meeting” in those cars. And going to those meetings in all those other towns and getting to know members of other groups in those other towns at their meetings and greeting them when they came to our meetings-who knew how many new friends I would be making! And there were times when a lot of people would join on these trips just because the amount of fun they had doing it. I know I did!

When I moved to Florida in 2011, I did not get to have that experience on an organized level and unless some guys had a plan, they wouldn’t happen. Since then, the many times I have had the opportunity to tell my story, I would tell about these experiences of going on these outgoings, or commitments as they are known in other parts of the North, what kind of impact they had on the development of my sobriety. As I would be recanting the tales of what happened in those cars, I would look out at the audience and watch people nodding their heads sharing that experience in their memories. Recently I was up in Massachusetts for an extended period of time and had the privilege to join a couple of the friends that I made in the recovery communities up there, to join them on their outgoing commitments. I realize how much I miss doing those and would like to be able to do them down here in Florida, so I want to bring that opportunity here.

I reached out to the New York intergroup to ask about the booking meetings that used to take place quarterly where designated members of each group in the four county region would gather together early on a Saturday morning, three months of calendars in hand, going around to other members and exchanging meeting commitments; speaker for speaker, whether it be one speaker or up to three speakers; big book leads, step meeting leads, topic discussion leads, and any other type of meeting we could think of where we could share our experience strength and hope. But the biggest reason that we did this was to make sure that a newcomer was able to do a 90 and 90 with their group and get to know members of the group. I would volunteer to

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

**TRADITION TWELVE:** *“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 AA 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, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and 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 Office:**

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?

## The Importance of Step Twelve

Freedom from all Unresolved Mental Issues

By Rick R.

In chapter 11 in the big book (A VISION FOR YOU) it starts off by reminiscing about the early days of an alcoholic's drinking and how it gave us the feeling that life was good, but not so in the later times. It then talks about the hideous four horsemen, *Terror, bewilderment, frustration, and despair*, and then the next line is: *Unhappy drinkers who read this page will understand*. When I read that chapter I knew that I was qualified, as it was the blueprint of my life, *understand* was that drinking er rooted *emotional problem* still had trouble articulating how paragraph of *step twelve* in the *tional sobriety*. What emotions wanted to know? As a child, I grew up in a dysfunctional environment. I did a lot of things that I was ashamed of but I never knew how these things would come back to haunt me later on. As I started drinking, it *immediately relieved me of the guilt and shame* and it even gave me license to continue acting badly as long as I could rationalize and lie about my behavior. The only thing that I hadn't considered was that *I couldn't hide from my conscience and it plagued me* till I couldn't sleep at night without drinking myself into oblivion. *I had been a taker all my life*. I never got enough of what I thought I needed. I was insecure. I had no self esteem. No one had any respect for me except for the (*want to be*) losers like myself. *Guilt and shame*, brought on by *a hundred forms of fear ruled my mind*. Not a happy way to live! When they ask me what freedom I cherish the most as the result of practicing the program, most of my fellow members would expect me to say freedom from Alcohol, but, they would be mistaken. I would reply that the *freedom from all of those unresolved mental issues that plagued me to the point that only a drink would quiet my mind*. The hope that I experienced the minute I embraced this program, at the level of my innermost self, removed the obsession to drink alcohol and it has never returned. I no longer have any fear of alcohol. Having cleaned up the wreckage of the past by thoroughly taking the steps and ridding myself of the selfish motives, my conscience is clear. My self esteem is high and the feeling of wellbeing is my constant companion. I'm so glad that I didn't fall into that category that become complacent and think that I could rest on my laurels (as they say)at any point as I understand the meaning of Step Twelve suggests, *practicing these principles in all our affairs*. I try always to be an asset and never a liability. I am neither a victim nor perpetrator. I am always willing to make things right as best I can. I can be trusted and relied upon. I feel that I am on the positive side of the ledger. Peace of mind and a quiet heart have been my goal ever since I entered AA and I am happy to say that I haven't been disappointed. One of my favorite prayers is: *Thank You God; it's everything you promised it would be*.



## A Life of Joy and Happiness

I Reap More Than My Share

By Rick R.

Understanding is the key to right principles and attitudes, and right action is the key to good living; therefore, the joy of good living is the theme of A.A.'s Twelfth Step. (12 X 12 pg. 125) How appropriate it seems that there are twelve months in a year, and we have twelve steps in the program. The joy of good living is the theme and it blends right in with Thanksgiving in November, and all the religious holidays in December, and is topped off with the New Year's Eve celebration. This time of year, does bring a lot of joy to most of us but it also brings distress to some of the less fortunate ones who haven't yet been blessed with the gift of sobriety and peace of mind, in and outside of A.A.

I used to be very uncomfortable about the holidays as I never knew how to act around normal people. I felt like a charity case and never got into the family always celebrated Christmas, and I put a damper on it by complaining about for each other and the mad rush to go it had become. I explained this to a dear *rest of the family enjoy it?"* I said yes. He *back seat and watch the joy in their eyes* that exact thing and have been doing it appreciation of this time of year.

***“happiness is a byproduct of right living and not an end in itself”***

spirit of reaching out to others. My always (due to My discomfort) would the tacky gifts that people would buy shopping and all the commercializing friend once, and he asked, *“Does the then said, “why don't you just take a as they experience these things?”* I did ever since and it has changed my ap-

This change of attitude has inspired me to apply the unselfish lessons that I've come to understand, and *I spend the holiday season looking for the opportunity to brighten the lives of those less fortunate than myself. I often do these things anonymously and without fanfare.* I also consider how I used to feel when I was the one on the receiving end of a charitable gesture and am very careful to do these things in a way that *preserves their dignity.* I don't have to wait for the holidays to do these things. *Every day is Christmas at my home.* More recently I started to contemplate the difference between Joy and Happiness as I always thought that they were synonymous, and they are in some respects, but they do have some different qualities. I am generally a very happy person as the result of being very diligent when it comes to working the steps of the program and practicing the principles in all my affairs. I am not without the little inconveniences and irritations that come with my day to day living activities, but they are nowhere near the problems I encountered prior to becoming a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. They do not lower my level of happiness because I simply take them as they come. Over a period, as I mature in this journey, my *mean* level of happiness continues to rise, and I am generally very happy as the result. When I look at the word Joy, I do not feel that I am in a constant state of Joy but I do have many little things that happen on a day to day basis that rise above my state of happiness and they sometimes bring tears to my eyes. We all can identify with the term “tears of joy.” Even unhappy people can have tears of joy occasionally. I was introduced to the principle that “happiness is a byproduct of right living and not an end in itself” I have been living by that principle ever since *and you can believe me when I tell you that I reap more than my share of joy.*

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be the bookie for our group at various booking meetings and get up at 5 o'clock on a Saturday morning to go get coffee and doughnuts pick up the other guys that were going because we needed at least three, so each of us was in charge of a month of meeting commitments. We would bring these back to our group and during our business meetings for the month prior get volunteers to lead those commitments and drive newcomers and others to those meetings. I have to tell you; it was one of the most amazing experiences of my recovery!

This past Saturday I went to the monthly virtual exchange meeting hosted by the New York Intergroup that had about 40 people representing their groups looking to exchange meeting commitments with each other. They were kind of excited that somebody from Florida wants to do things that their meetings, and they want to have commitments virtually in Florida as well!

It would be a very easy process to replicate down here in Collier and Lee and I would love to see if there would be enough of an interest where we can start connecting with other groups at first virtually, and then when time allows us to be able to connect with these groups in person and helping newcomers get that experience of the meeting before the meeting and the meeting after the meeting, and getting to know other people in recovery outside of the rooms and in greater depth. This kind of service really kept me sober, and I think would be a lot of fun if we could do it down here in Southwest Florida between Collier and Lee counties and who knows where else!

Zoom isn't going to go away any time soon, if at all, and it's been fun to connect with people all over the world, much less back in my old area where I got sober and reconnecting with old friends and introducing them to my new ones- this has really been a trip!

Some day when normal has redefined how we can do things on a personal level again, this would be a great start to connect with alcoholics in our own area and increase the attraction for newcomers (and reluctant old-timers too!), but it has to start with the "We" part of our program.

If your interested in trying to make this happen, email me at: [tcb4457@gmail.com](mailto:tcb4457@gmail.com)

Thanks, in love and service- Tom B. , Naples, Florida

## Some Tips for a Sober Joyous Christmas 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 AA parties, meetings, or other events at groups in your area, and go to them. If you're shy, take someone with you.
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."



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## A Cracked Carol

By Tim P., Progress Not Perfection

**It came upon a midnight clear,**  
A text from Jay at a bar near here--  
"We know you don't drink,  
But we all think,  
You can have non-alcoholic cheer!"

**Joy to the World!** I wasn't alone,  
A text on my phone.  
I could let them dally  
At O'Malley's in the Alley,  
Have a couple Cokes and go home.

**Sleigh bells ring,** I drove to the bar,  
Which wasn't far,  
And saw the happy folks inside.  
Paused, then got back in my ride.  
I felt at peace in the car.

**Silent Night** forget the party.  
No laughs with Jay or Cousin Marty.  
I drove away but felt OK,  
Staying sober another day  
Let others be hale and hearty.

**Do you see what I see?**  
That place where an AA group could be.  
The smell of coffee at a late-night meeting,  
Smokers outside, a sarcastic greeting.  
Yep, this is the holiday for me.

**I saw three ships come sailing in,**  
When I was drunk and had blurred vision.  
Now there's only one ship I see,  
Her name -- Serenity.  
See you on board, she sails again.

**It's the most wonderful time of the year,**  
Forget the tequila and beer.  
Sing them a cracked carol or two  
And enjoy some true Christmas cheer.

<b>FINANCES</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>		
Literature/Merchandise	1,870	27,987
Group Contributions	977	13,631
AA Birthdays		1,120
Faithful Five	10	620
Individual/Anonymous	247	1,166
<b><u>Total Income</u></b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>44,523</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Bank/Credit Card Fees	36	555
Travel/Licenses/Permits		30
Office Supplies	120	
Office Improve/Repair		987
www Hosting	65	240
Payroll Net	1,711	18,822
Payroll Tax		4,454
Postage		107
Printing		371
Purchases/Lit./Merch.	129	14,289
Insurance		567
Rent	500	4,000
Sales Tax	135	1,942
Telephone/www	202	2,200
Utilities	100	800
Computer Equipment		
Computer Software	63	314
Computer/Maintain		
<b><u>Total Expenses</u></b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>50,782</b>
<b><u>Net Ordinary Income</u></b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-6,259</b>
Other Income		
Other Expenses		
<b><u>NET OTHER INCOME</u></b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
<b><u>NET INCOME</u></b>	<b>542</b>	<b>-5,759</b>

## 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

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(50%)

##### General Service Office

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##### District 20

District 20 Treasurer  
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##### Area 15

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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*



## 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 **NOT registered with G.S.O.** 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*

<u>Group/Meeting</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
11th Step Prayer & Med., 715482.....	0.....	124
24 Hour Solution .....	0.....	0
Anchor.....	40.....	40
Aprendiendo A Vivre, 176467 .....	0.....	0
Back To Basics.....	0.....	0
Beach Bums 641645 .....	0.....	500
Big Book Comes Alive, 710427.....	0.....	366
Big Book Steppers, Bonita, 698101 .....	0.....	0
Big Book Steppers, Naples, 654630.....	23.....	23
Big Book Study, 662395 .....	0.....	0
Bonita Awareness, 124788.....	0.....	0
Bonita Banyan, 176463.....	0.....	285
Bonita Friday Night.....	0.....	0
Bonita Happy Hour, 670997 .....	0.....	1,333
Bonita Men, 654428.....	0.....	500
Bonita Morning.....	450.....	1,151
Bonita Saturday Night .....	0.....	0
Bonita Springs Morning, 678493 .....	0.....	378
Bonita Springs Women's 169127 .....	0.....	908
Bonita Springs Step,134588.....	0.....	40
Bonita Unity .....	0.....	100
Bring Your Own Big Book.....	0.....	25
Brown Bag, 163924 .....	0.....	0
Cake Meeting, 701813.....	0.....	0
Came to Believe, 615490 .....	0.....	0
Candlelight, 606877.....	0.....	0
Comes Of Age .....	0.....	0
Common Solutions, 179613.....	0.....	260
Early Reflections, 653770.....	0.....	0
Early Riser, 161795 .....	0.....	1,024
East Trail, 150873.....	0.....	0
Easy Does It, 156979.....	0.....	0
FCYPAA.....	0.....	72
Free 2 Be, 670930 .....	10.....	286
Friday Big Book.....	0.....	0
Go To Any Length, 305375.....	0.....	0
Golden Gate, 123819.....	0.....	0
Good Orderly Direction, 642330 .....	0.....	0
Gratitude Hour, 134223.....	0.....	500
Happy Hour, 172923.....	0.....	0
Jaywalkers, 634271 .....	0.....	0
Keep It Positive, 650541 .....	0.....	0
Keep It Simple, 651598 .....	0.....	0
Ladies Night, Bonita, 672950 .....	0.....	565
Living Sober, 605904 .....	0.....	0
Living Sober Isle of Capri.....	0.....	0
Men Of Naples, 634030 .....	0.....	49
Men's Big Book .....	0.....	75
Monday Night Men Step 724529.....	0.....	0
Monday Noon Daily Reflections .....	0.....	64
Morning Reflections, 660700 .....	0.....	550
Naples Group, 103609.....	0.....	500
Naples Men's, 694322 .....	0.....	200
Naples South, 130210.....	0.....	0
Naples Young People, 699130 .....	0.....	0
New Dawn, 632504 .....	0.....	600
New Women (Thursday noon).....	0.....	200
Newcomers Coming Together, 684199.....	0.....	0
No Compromise, 681260 .....	0.....	0
Not A Glum Lot.....	0.....	0
Nueva Vida.....	0.....	0
Old Timers, 698956 .....	0.....	0

<u>Group/Meeting</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
One Day At A Time.....	0.....	174
Our Common Welfare .....	0.....	0
Out To Lunch Bunch, 147323.....	0.....	0
Pay It Forward, 704772 .....	0.....	0
Primary Purpose Marco, 146715.....	0.....	540
Saturday Morning Girlfriends 678117.....	0.....	0
Saturday Night Live.....	0.....	0
Spiritual Solutions, 720796.....	0.....	0
Start Where You Are.....	0.....	0
Step By Step.....	0.....	0
Step Into Life.....	0.....	60
Sunday Night Speakers, 665079.....	0.....	75
Sunlight Of the Spirit, 647959 .....	0.....	0
Sunset Serenity, 654981 .....	0.....	0
Survivor's, 157268.....	0.....	129
SW 239 BID .....	0.....	0
Swamp Group, 672733.....	0.....	40
Tables Of Naples .....	154.....	230
The Solution Big Book Study Group 632503 .....	0.....	0
Third Tradition,143298.....	0.....	0
Three Legacies, 679400 .....	0.....	0
Thursday New Women .....	0.....	0
Unity Monday Noon Step.....	0.....	230
Unity Step.....	0.....	0
Veranda .....	0.....	0
Walk The Steps With Women, 701923.....	0.....	125
Wanderers, Ave Maria.....	0.....	0
We Care, Bonita, 617011.....	250.....	477
Wednesday Step St. Johns .....	0.....	0
Where Are We.....	0.....	0
Women's Spirit .....	0.....	0
Women's Step,159957 .....	0.....	0
YANA, 270553 .....	0.....	399
ZOOM Noon .....	50.....	125

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## *AA's Version of The Night Before Christmas*

**T**was the night before Christmas, we were all in the club,  
Enjoying a meeting, instead of the pub.  
The ashtrays were clean, and the coffee was made,  
The Big Books were out and we all had prayed.

**W**hen out in the lot, there arose such a clatter,  
We all jumped up to see what was the matter.  
The Chair with his Big Book, and I with my smokes,  
Headed outside to find these two blokes.

**T**hey came on inside and sat at the table;  
And said that they'd chair, as soon as they're able.  
To start with, they said, "It's more than not drinking;  
It's doing your best to fix your sick thinking."  
"Think, Think, Think!" and the slogans were used,  
Help keep the newcomer from getting confused.

**S**tep one is a start, they said we should know,  
But after Step two, we'll be all aglow.  
We make a decision when we got to Step three;  
Step four was real tough, we all could agree.  
Step five is the one where we let it all out,  
And after Steps six and seven, we're left with no doubt.  
When we got to Step eight, we made our list;  
And then with Step nine, we have to persist.

**A**fter Step 9, the promises ring true;  
We didn't just make that up, right out of the blue.  
After that, it's on with the rest;  
The things we must do, to be our best.  
They put on their coats and got ready to leave;  
A pretty good end, for the Christmas Eve.

**A**s to their names, we only could guess;  
Must have been Bill W. and Dr. Bob S.  
The two men hopped into a '35 Ford,  
As they pulled out, one of them roared:  
"We leave this message, for our sisters & brothers:  
Trust God, clean House, and be of Service to Others".

**A**nd for all of you people, I just want to say:  
Have a nice holiday, but don't drink today!



## The Birthday Club

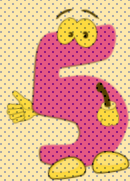
Did you know you can share your sobriety and gratitude in a practical way by joining the AA Birthday Club? Sign up today and be featured in the *Courier*. Show your support for your Central Office. A donation of only one dollar for every year of your sobriety will help carry the message to alcoholics who still suffer. Envelopes available at Central Office or from your Intergroup Representative.



Ron P.	50 years
Ron L.	42 years
Don M.	40 years
Jim B.	38 years
Dennis F.	35 years
Rad W.	35 years
Jackie T. F.	36 years
Judy W.	34 years
Steve K.	28 years
Peter F.	24 years
Eileen D.	22 years
Bill S.	18 years
Mary B.	18 years
Laura T. F.	4 years
Bree F.	3 years



# Faithful Fivers Needed



## 2020 Faithful Fiver Club

***Ron L., James B., Theresa R., Judy W., Kathryn Mc., Bill S.,  
Jim B., Tim A., Wendy T.***

We are members of A.A. who want the hand of A.A. always to be there in the Naples, Florida area.

***It's easy to join!***

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***\$5.00 per month or \$60.00 per year!***

Your membership directly supports 12Step work in District 20 and Central Office Operations.

## 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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Business meeting the first

Thursday of each month at

7 p.m., 24 Hour Club

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Business meeting the second

Tuesday of each month at

5:30 p.m., 24 Hour Club

#### Public Information/CPC

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Business meeting the second

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Last Thursday of the

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New Attitudes Club

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