

THE COURIER

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Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future:

To place our common welfare first;

To keep our fellowship united.

For on A.A. unity depend our lives;

And the lives of those to come.

From Bill's last message*

If I were asked which of our blessings
I felt was most responsible for our
growth as a fellowship and most vital
to our continuity, I would say, the
"Concept of Anonymity."

*Read by Lois at the 1970
Annual New York Intergroup Dinner

STEP SEVEN: :Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings. *AA Big Book,*

TRADITION SEVEN: “Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pg. 160

TRADITION SEVEN: (The Long Form) “The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority. “

The A.A. Group...Where it all Began Pg. 45

CONCEPT SEVEN: “The conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the worlds service affairs of Alcohol Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its effectiveness.”

Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W., Pg.29

TRADITION SEVEN CHECKLIST:

1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?
2. Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?
3. If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
4. Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
6. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect,



AA Volunteer Opportunities



*Naples Area
Intergroup*

Mornings: 9:00 to 12:30
Afternoon: 12:30 to 4:00

and, Telephone Helpline

After-hours, various days.

1-year continuous sobriety.

For information: 239/262-6535

The Very, Very Beginning

Some of you may know the history about the relationship between co-founder of *Alcoholics Anonymous, Bill Wilson and Sam Shoemaker. For those who don't here's a brief account.

Dr. Samuel Moor Shoemaker was an Episcopalian priest, the rector at Calvary Episcopal Church in New York City. He was also a leader in the American Oxford Group. The Oxford Group is where the founding members of AA would meet before there was even an official group called Alcoholics Anonymous. AA adopted the 12 steps from the Oxford groups 6 tenets. Bill Wilson just took the loopholes out of the 6 tenets and when he was done writing them out, they turned into the 12 steps as we know them today.



There was a bowery style rescue mission attached to Calvary Church called Calvary mission. Ebby Thatcher (the man that 12 stepped Bill W.) was staying at Calvary mission when he made the call to Bill in November, 1934.

It was at the Oxford Group meetings held at Calvary Church that Bill met Sam Shoemaker. Sam became one of Bill's early spiritual mentors and Bill credits Sam with teaching him the principles (6 tenets) that became the Twelve Steps as we know them today.

Partial history excerpt from Jim (anonymous) from [SoberRecovery forums](#)

“ July 4, 2021 ... Happy 245th Birthday AMERICA !!! ”



I Stand By The Door

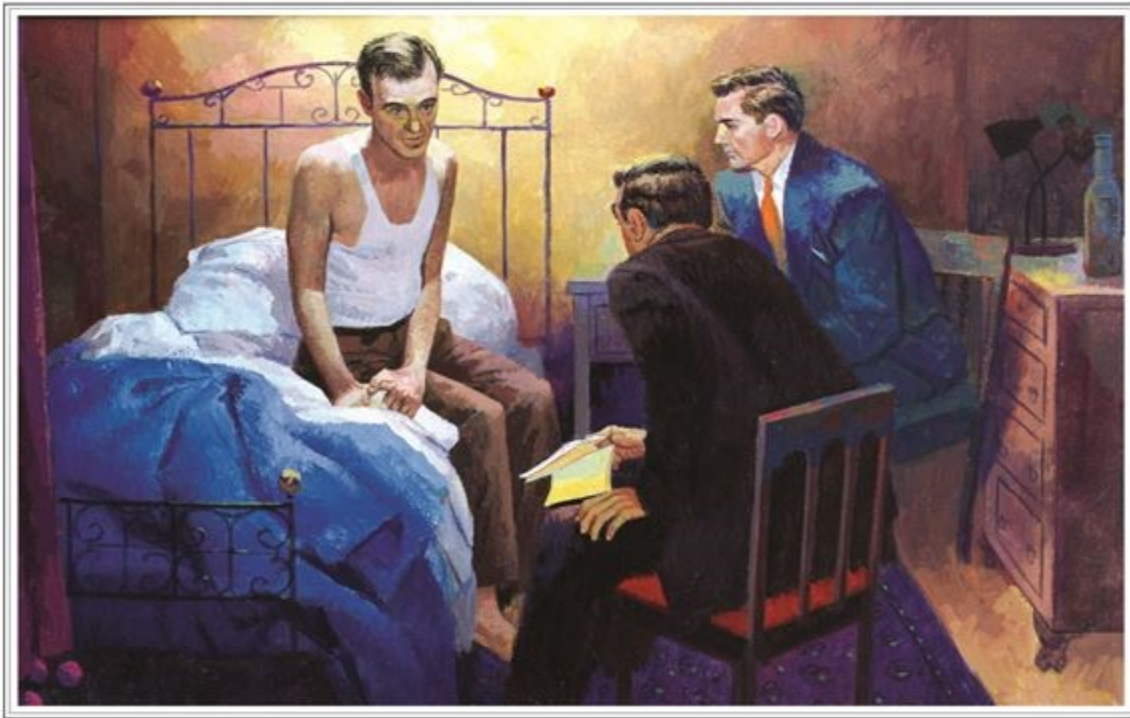
Samuel Moor Shoemaker

I stand by the door.
I neither go too far in, nor stay too far out.
The door is the most important door in the world-
It is the door through which men walk when they find God.
There's no use my going way inside, and staying there,
When so many are still outside and they, as much as I,
Crave to know where the door is.
And all that so many ever find
Is only a wall where a door ought to be.
They creep along the wall like blind men,
With outstretched, groping hands.
Feeling for a door, knowing there must be a door,
Yet they never find it...
So I stand by the door.
The most tremendous thing in the world
Is for men to find that door-the door to God.
The most important thing any man can do
Is to take hold of one of those blind, groping hands,
And put it on the latch-the latch that only clicks and And opens
to that man's own touch.
Men die outside that door, as starving beggars die
On cold nights in cruel cities in the dead of winter-
Die for want of what is within their grasp.
They live on the other side of it-live because they have not found it.
Nothing else matters compared to helping them find it,and open it,
and walk in, and find Him.
So I stand by the door.
Go in, great saints, go all the way in-
Go way down into the cavernous cellars,
And way up into the spacious attics-
It is a vast roomy house, this house that God is.
Go into the deepest of hidden casements,
Of withdrawal, of silence, of sainthood.
Some must inhabit those inner rooms,
And know the depths and heights of God,
And call outside to the rest of us how wonderful it is.
Sometimes I take a deeper look in,
Sometimes venture in a little further;
But my place seems closer to the opening...
So I stand by the door.

I Stand By The Door ... continued

There is another reason why I stand there.
Some get part way in and become afraid
Lest God and the zeal of His house devour them;
For God is so very great and asks of all of us,
And these people feel a cosmic claustrophobia,
And want to get out. "Let me out!" they cry.
And the people way inside only terrify them more.
Somebody must be watching for the frightened
Who seek to sneak out just where they came in,
To tell them how much better it is inside.
The people too far in do not see how near these are
To leaving-preoccupied with the wonder of it all.
Somebody must watch for those who have entered the door,
But would like to run away. So for them too,
I stand by the door.
I admire the people who go way in.
But I wish they wouldn't forget how it was
Before they got in. Then they would be able to help
The people who have not yet found the door,
Or the people who want to run away again from God.
You can go in too far and stay in too long,
And forget the people outside the door.
As for me, I shall take my old accustomed place,
Near enough to God and hear Him, and know He is there,
But not so far from men as to not hear them.
And remember they are there too.
Where? Outside the door-
Thousands of them, millions of them.
But-more important for me-
One of them, two of them, ten of them,
Whose hands I am intended to put on the latch.
So I shall stand by the door and wait
For those who seek it.

"I had rather be a doorkeeper..."
So I stand by the door.



"The Man on the Bed". This oil painting was created by Robert M. for the AA Grapevine and was reproduced as the center spread in the December, 1955 issue.

Do you ever wonder what it would have been like to be twelfth-stepped by Bill W. and Dr. Bob? Well, Bill D., a well-known attorney and Akron city councilman, who in the summer of 1935 had once again been admitted to Akron City Hospital, in DTs and strapped to a gurney this time, having already punched out two nurses, described it this way some years after the fact. "I looked up and there's two great big fellows over six foot tall, very likable looking," said Bill in a conversation he had with Bill W. in 1953. "Before very long we began to relate some incidents of our drinking and, naturally, pretty soon, I realized both of you knew what you were talking about.... A lot of folks tried to talk to me about my drinking — the fact is, they'd come around...and I'd just dry up and wouldn't listen to them. They told me I ought to quit. Of course, I knew that much better than they did, because on top of all the things they knew, only I knew how sick I got. "Both of you were very likable fellows, and after a while I remember that I had been doing quite a bit of the talking.... So, after hearing some of my story, you turned around and said to Doc — I don't think you knew I heard you, but I did — you said, 'Well, I believe he's worth saving and working on.'" Bill D., who later came to be known in A.A. circles as the "Man on the Bed," continued. "You both said to me, 'Do you want to quit drinking? It's none of our business about your drinking. We're not up here trying to take any of your rights or privileges away from you, but we have a program whereby we think we can stay sober. Part of that program is that we take it to someone else that needs it and wants it. Now, if you don't want it, we'll not take up your time, and we'll be going and looking for someone else.'" They then asked Bill a number of questions. Did he think he could quit of his own accord, without any help? Did he believe in a higher power and, if so, would he be willing to go to this higher power and ask for help? They left this with Bill to think over and, as he lay in the hospital bed, he went over his drinking history in his mind. "I reviewed what liquor had done to me...the opportunities that I had discarded, went over the possibilities and things that had been given me and how I had wasted them, and I finally came to the conclusion that if I didn't want to quit, I certainly ought to want to quit...." When the two twelfth-steppers returned some time later, Dr. Bob asked Bill if he wanted to quit drinking. "Yes, Doc," said Bill, "I would like to quit, at least for five, six or eight months, until I get things straightened up, and begin to get the respect of my wife and some other people back, get my finances fixed up, and so on." Bill W. and Dr. Bob both laughed heartily. Then, according to Bill, one of the two turned to him. "We've got some bad news for you. It was bad news for us, and it will probably be bad news for you. Whether you quit six days, months, or years, if you go out and take a drink or two you'll end up in this hospital, tied down, just like you have been in these past six months. You are an alcoholic." Vol. 58, No. 1 / Spring 2012 www.aa.org News and Notes from the General Service Office of A.A.®

☐ Man On the Bed: A.A. Number Three This full-color painting first appeared as a Grapevine center spread in the December 1955 issue. It proved so popular that four-color prints were made available separately. The artist, Robert M., was a volunteer illustrator for the Grapevine, and in 1956 he presented the painting to A.A. co-founder Bill W. In his thank you letter Bill wrote: "Your representation of 'The Man on the Bed' hangs in my studio at Bedford Hills. ...The whole heart and essence of A.A. can be seen just by looking at it."

GRAPEVINE Daily Quote July 2, 2021

“On a daily basis I choose not to drink – or to fear, hate, be angry, or indulge in any other defect that’s raising its ugly head. They’re all there waiting, and when given a chance they charge into the center of my life and try to take over. But when I work Step Seven I find that my life is filled with good, and people actually like to be around me – something they never did in my drinking days.”

“*A Lifetime Supply*,” July 1995, Kathmandu, Nepal, Step By Step: Real AAs, Real Recovery

**THE COURIER CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF SERVICE!**

The inaugural issue of the Courier rolled off the presses in early May of 2001 replacing the aging Turning Point as the intergroup’s monthly newsletter. It may be hard to imagine today, but the predecessor newsletter was an actual “cut-n-paste” document assembled by the office manager and a few volunteers. It was four pages of jokes, cartoons, poetry and a few articles randomly clipped from the AA Grapevine or other literature (not all of it AA General Service Conference-approved); and not related to any particular theme or design. Each newsletter was painstakingly photocopied in black and white. As the new intergroup chairman, I believed we could do better.

When the office manager resigned her position earlier in the year, I seized the opportunity to create the Courier. I had some experience with the newly emerging publishing software, and a pretty good idea of what I thought the newsletter should look like, so I went to work using the theme of the “Tradition of the Month.” As it was the fifth month of the year, the first Courier focused on the Fifth Tradition and our Fellowship’s “singleness of purpose.” In retrospect, it must have seemed like a pretty grandiose affair at the time being a full-color, 14 page newsletter.

Within a few months we were able to hire Arlene H. as the new office manager and she took over the publication of the Courier. When Arlene moved to Ocala, Bill S. replaced her and has continued to develop the newsletter into the professional publication that it is today. I had a vision of what the Courier could be and Bill’s interpretation of that initial idea has exceeded my every expectation. Over the years, the Courier, with Bill at the helm as its editor, has evolved into one of the best looking, informative, and, yes, even entertaining, AA newsletters being produced today. It is distributed in digital format, entirely by email, throughout the community and available to the world-wide Fellowship from our website.

As the first editor of the Courier, I could not be more pleased with the direction that Bill has taken the publication over the many years he has been the intergroup’s office manager. I am delighted to congratulate him on the success of the newsletter and I wish him only the very best of luck in all of his future endeavors. Well done, my friend. Please keep up the good work!

~ Jerry E., Naples, Florida

IT'S TIME TO COME HOME

When I was in the service many years ago there was nothing more exciting than receiving letters from home during "Mail Call." The notes and pictures enclosed in those envelopes always helped me to feel closer to the ones I loved. Similarly, when I was able to stay even closer in contact with occasional phone calls, those too increased my feelings of connection. But, nothing was better than being home for the holidays - to see the smiles on the friendly faces and to share those wonderful warm embraces - those special times will always be near and dear to me.

I think many of us experienced a loss of connection during the recent pandemic even though we were sometimes able to maintain contact through social media and various web conferencing platforms; and I'm grateful for them. But, the closer I am to my friends in the fellowship, the less isolated I feel, and I need the close personal contact of face-to-face AA. My home group needs me as much as I need them. I need to see the smiles on the faces of the newcomers as well as the old-timers and to exchange a hug or a handshake. I need the laughter, the after-meeting chatter, and the occasional coffee shop visits. My friends in the fellowship have become like extended family members. I want to bask in the warmth of those friendships and share my life's victories as well as the challenges.

It's also in face-to-face AA where I have the best opportunity to carry the message to others both within the fellowship and outside of it through my home group's hospital and treatment facilities commitments. It's from within the rooms that I have the best chance of extending the hand of AA when anyone reaches out for help. Correspondence and phone calls are good, but, as Bill W. was fond of saying, "Sometimes the good is the enemy of the best" and nothing can replace AA in the rooms. It is there that I find opportunities to be of service, maintain my spiritual connection through the Traditions (especially the Seventh), and make our Primary Purpose my own. I think it's time we all come home to AA and clear away the wreckage of the pandemic storm which has now passed. AA needs us, and we need AA. I hope to see you soon!

~ Jerry E., Naples, Florida

District 20 Delegate's Report

at The Serenity Club, 1:30pm, Sat., July 10th



or join us on Zoom at: 450 973 694 / Serenity1



Serenity By The Sea!



SEPTEMBER 3 - 5, 2021

A Weekend of Food, Fun & Fellowship Featuring Meetings, Workshops, Speakers, and a Saturday Night Banquet!

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Punta Gorda, FL

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Destin, FL

AMANDA B.
Montgomery, AL

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HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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844-489-0663

Please visit our website for additional information and one-click booking!

\$125 Per Night Single or Double Occupancy
(Free Self-Parking & No Daily Resort Fees!)

MENTION GROUP CODE: GSBTS21

For more information visit www.serenityclubswfl.org/
(Reservations must be made as soon as possible, to receive this rate.)

If you need additional information, or have special needs, please call Jerry at 239-776-6767, email jeddleman@aol.com, or write: **Serenity By The Sea**, 5625 Cedar Tree Lane, Naples, FL 34116

Your Registration Includes:

Access to All Meetings And Workshops!

SERENITY BY THE SEA REGISTRATION
(Register online at www.serenityclubswfl.org)
\$45.00 Per Person

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____
 ZIP _____ PHONE _____
 EMAIL _____

Registration Fee (Required)	\$45.00
Saturday Night Banquet (Optional)	\$44.00
TOTAL	_____

Make Checks Payable To: **The Serenity Club**
 and Mail To: **12435 Collier Blvd., Ste. 107**
Naples, FL 34116

This is a fundraiser. All sales are final. NO REFUNDS. Cancelled/unclaimed registrations will become scholarships.

<u>FINANCES</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Literature/Merchandise	\$2,733	\$17,432
Group Contributions	236	13,552
AA Birthdays		472
Faithful Five	20	140
Individual/Anonymous	250	2,078
<u>Total Income</u>	3,239	33,674
<u>Expenses</u>		
Bank/Credit Card Fees	59	421
Travel/Licenses/		61
Office Supplies	403	740
Office Improve/Repair		433
www Hosting		145
Payroll	1,959	10,514
Payroll Tax		2,226
Postage		37
Printing		
Purchases/Lit./Merch.	1,050	8,166
Insurance		
Rent	500	3,000
Sales Tax	219	1,128
Telephone/www	203	1,424
Utilities	100	600
Computer Equipment		
Computer Software	13	219
Computer/Maintain		
<u>Total Expenses</u>	4,505	29,144
<u>Net Ordinary Income</u>	(1,266)	4,560
Other Income		
Other Expenses		
<u>NET OTHER INCOME</u>		
<u>NET INCOME</u>	(\$1,266)	\$4,560

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

1509-2 Pine Ridge Road
Naples, FL 34109
(50%)

General Service Office

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

District 20

District 20 Treasurer
P.O. Box 2896
Naples, FL 34106
(10%)

Area 15

Wayne H.
P.O. Box 1311
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
(10%)

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

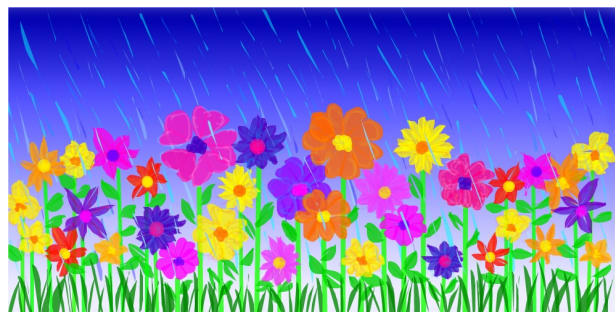
The six digit number next to the meeting name is their unique AA Registration Number assigned by the General Service Office in New York. This number signifies they are a "Registered Group"...Those meetings listed without a six digit number are **NOT registered with G.S.O.** and therefore not a "Group" (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>MAY</u>	<u>2021</u>
11th Step Prayer & Med., 715482.....	0.....	73
12 Steps By Paragraph.....	0.....	150
24 Hour Solution.....	0.....	0
Anchor.....	0.....	0
Aprendiendo A Vivre, 176467.....	0.....	0
Back To Basics.....	0.....	0
Beach Bums 641645.....	0.....	250
Big Book Comes Alive.....	0.....	220
Big Book Steppers, Bonita, 698101.....	0.....	139
Big Book Steppers, Naples, 654630.....	81.....	165
Big Book Study, 662395.....	0.....	0
Bonita Awareness, 124788.....	0.....	0
Bonita Banyan, 176463.....	0.....	158
Bonita Beginnings.....	0.....	100
Bonita Friday Night.....	0.....	0
Bonita Happy Hour, 670997.....	0.....	995
Bonita Men, 654428.....	0.....	0
Bonita Morning.....	0.....	722
Bonita Saturday Night.....	0.....	0
Bonita Springs Morning, 678493.....	0.....	349
Bonita Springs Women's 169127.....	235.....	560
Bonita Springs Step,134588.....	0.....	0
Bonita Unity.....	0.....	0
Bring Your Own Big Book.....	50.....	100
Brown Bag, 163924.....	0.....	1,018
Cake Meeting, 701813.....	0.....	25
Came to Believe, 615490.....	0.....	0
Candlelight, 606877.....	0.....	0
Comes Of Age.....	0.....	0
Common Solutions, 179613.....	0.....	0
Daily Reflections ZOOM.....	365.....	365
Early Reflections, 653770.....	0.....	0
Early Riser, 161795.....	721.....	1,371
East Trail, 150873.....	0.....	0
Easy Does It, 156979.....	0.....	0
FCYPAA.....	0.....	0
Free 2 Be, 670930.....	0.....	0
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.....	0
Happy Hour, 172923.....	0.....	60
Jaywalkers, 634271.....	0.....	0
Keep It Positive, 650541.....	0.....	0
Keep It Simple, 651598.....	0.....	0
Ladies Night, Bonita, 672950.....	0.....	480
Living Sober, 605904.....	0.....	0
Living Sober Isle of Capri.....	0.....	0
Men Of Naples, 634030.....	27.....	117
Men's Big Book.....	0.....	0
Monday Night Men Step 724529.....	0.....	0
Monday Noon Big Book.....	0.....	31
Monday Noon Daily Reflections.....	11.....	30
Morning Reflections, 660700.....	0.....	0
Naples Group, 103609.....	0.....	0
Naples Men's, 694322.....	0.....	0
Naples South, 130210.....	0.....	0
Naples Young People, 699130.....	0.....	0
New Dawn, 632504.....	290.....	290
New Women (Thursday noon).....	0.....	0
Newcomers Coming Together, 684199.....	0.....	0
No Compromise, 681260.....	0.....	0

<u>Group/Meeting</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>2021</u>
One Day At A Time.....	102.....	102
Our Common Welfare.....	0.....	0
Out To Lunch Bunch, 147323.....	0.....	0
Pay It Forward, 704772.....	1200.....	1200
Primary Purpose Marco, 146715.....	2,385.....	3,060
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.....	0
Sunday Night Speakers, 665079.....	0.....	0
Sunlight Of the Spirit, 647959.....	0.....	0
Sunset Serenity, 654981.....	0.....	100
Survivor's, 157268.....	0.....	0
SW 239 BID.....	0.....	0
Swamp Group, 672733.....	0.....	0
Tables Of Naples.....	0.....	150
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.....	0
Unity Step.....	0.....	0
Veranda.....	12.....	185
Walk The Steps With Women, 701923.....	0.....	0
Wanderers, Ave Maria.....	0.....	0
We Care, Bonita, 617011.....	0.....	0
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.....	0
ZOOM Noon.....	0.....	0

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The Birthday Club

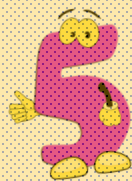
Did you know you can share your sobriety and gratitude in a practical way by joining the AA Birthday Club? Sign up today and be featured in the *Courier*. Show your support for your Central Office. A donation of only one dollar for every year of your sobriety will help carry the message to alcoholics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



Ron P.	50 years
Ron L.	42 years
Don M.	41 years
Jim B.	39 years
Dennis F.	35 years
Rad W.	35 years
Jackie T. F.	36 years
Judy W.	34 years
Steve K.	28 years
Peter F.	25 years
Eileen D.	22 years
Bill S.	19 years
Mary B.	18 years
Laura T. F.	4 years
Bree F.	3 years



Faithful Fivers Needed



2021 Faithful Fiver Club

***Ron L., James B., Theresa R., Judy W., Kathryn Mc., Bill S.,
Jim B., Ken H., 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!

Use a Check or Credit Card to contribute monthly, or one time.

Stop by the Central Office or Telephone the Central Office for a one time Credit Card charge.

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

Your membership directly supports 12-Step 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.)

District 20 Officers:

Chairman:

Jerry E., 776-6767

jerryedleman@gmail.com

Alt. Chair:

Peter C., 784-7725

pete.curtner@yahoo.com

Treasurer:

Maria M., 370-2034

mmetchear@aol.com

Registrar:

Opportunity

Secretary:

Jill M., 309-3879

diannamusse@gmail.com

Service Committees:

Treatment/Accessibilities

Denise L., 249-4514

blackbelt52005@gmail.com

Business meeting the first

Thursday of each month at

7 p.m., 24 Hour Club

Corrections

Jeff K., 776-5673

kepkaJeffery@yahoo.com

Business meeting the second

Tuesday of each month at

5:30 p.m., 24 Hour Club

Public Information/CPC

Opportunity

Business meeting the second

Wednesday of each month at

7pm, 24 Hour Club

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Last Thursday of the

Month, 7pm

New Attitudes Club

4133 Tamiami Trail E.

(Lakewood & E 41)

Behind Speedway Gas

**MONTHLY
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**Central Office
1509-2 Pine Ridge Rd.**

(next to 24 Hour Club)

**First Wednesday of
month at 7:00pm**

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Every day except

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