

# THE COURIER

Naples Area Intergroup  
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## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS PREAMBLE:

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or Institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. (Reprinted with permission of AA Grapevine, Inc.)



## Naples Area Intergroup 2021 GRATITUDE DINNER

Saturday, November 6th @ 6:00pm



### NORTH NAPLES CHURCH

6000 Goodlette Road North  
Naples, Florida 34109  
<https://nnchurch.org/>

Speaker: KEN FOX, Cape Coral, FL

**Tickets: \$30.00 each.**

Payable at [aanaples.org](http://aanaples.org)

Click on the **DONATE** link at the top  
of our **INTERGROUP** webpage.

**Your \$30.00 donation receipt will be your TICKET.**

Tickets can also be purchased in person at the  
**Intergroup Office: 239/262-6535**

If questions ... please call us !!!

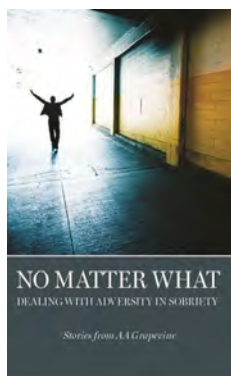
## RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE THING - MARK HUSTON

"Today I know that I am responsible for one thing and one thing only. I am responsible to do the things necessary so that I can be a channel, so that God's Power, God's Love, and God's Way of Life can come through me and touch you. Period. End of statement. Nothing more. That's all I have to do.

If I do that, the Power does the rest. The Power shows me where I'm gonna live, who's gonna be in my life, how much I'm gonna make, where I'm gonna go, what I'm gonna do. Wow, what a deal for someone like us. It says that the WHOLE function of the Big Book is that I'm going to take a series of actions to allow a Power which is inside me, to begin to manifest and become real in my life, and this Power will do for me that which I have never been able to do for myself. THAT'S what this Program is.

It is NOT a program of getting yourself sober and keeping yourself sober. But I didn't know this until I began to make it a way of life. If anyone in this room is sober tonight and ever drinks again, you will drink because of your self-will. The Big Book says, "Above everything, we alcoholics must be rid of this selfishness. We must or it kills us!" So that's what we're up against. If you're a real alcoholic or drug addict, that's what you're up against. You're not up against alcohol or drugs. You're up against your selfishness.

Now here's the great trap. The very thing that will take you back to alcohol and drugs you create and there isn't anything you can do about it. Ain't that great? I create the very thing within me that makes me diseased that will convince my mind, in spite of grave consequences, to go take a drink when I know I shouldn't take a drink. Although I have a desire not to take a drink, I'll do it anyhow and there's nothing I can do about that on my power. And then we wonder why they look at us and say, "I can't help you, you have to go find God." Because it's the truth, they can't help us. We are beyond human aid. The Twelve Steps are the only vehicle I've ever known that keeps my ego right-sized."



"One night, in a moment of desperation, I got down on my knees and remembered a prayer an old sponsor had given me. It said, 'God, help me be of service ... to something or someone...' I knew intuitively it was the answer."

"Sinking Fast," Edmonton, Alberta, May 2010, No Matter What: Dealing with Adversity in Sobriety

## The TENTH MONTH for ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**STEP TEN:** *"Continued to take personal inventory and, when we were wrong promptly admitted it."*

**TRADITION TEN:** *"Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy"*

**TRADITION TEN (Long Form):** *No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues — particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matter they can express no views whatever.*

**CONCEPT TEN:** *"Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined."*

**10th Step Prayer:** *GOD, remove the Selfishness, dishonesty, resentment and fear that has cropped up in my life right now. Help me to discuss this with someone immediately and make amends quickly if I have harmed anyone. Help me to cease fighting anything and anyone. Show me where I may be helpful to someone else. Help me react sanely; not cocky or afraid. How can I best serve You — Your will, not mine be done. How can I best serve Thee—Thy will (not mine) be done. Amen.*

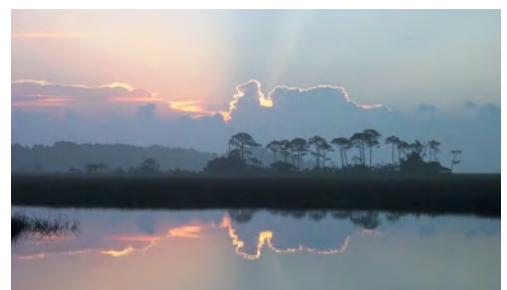
### TRADITIONS—CHECKLIST

This is a Checklist for Tradition TEN. Reprinted with permission from Service Material from the General Service Office:

1. Do I ever give the impression that there really is an "AA opinion" on doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? Prescribed medications? Other drugs? Other 12-Step programs? Vitamins? Al-Anon? The federal or state government?
2. Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression that I'm stating the "AA opinion"?
3. What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?
4. What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?
5. Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?
6. How can I manifest the spirit of this Tradition in my personal life outside AA? Inside AA?
7. Should the meeting secretary intervene to remind AA members about this Tradition if a member starts criticizing one political party compared to others or favoring a religion over others?

**"The only way I ever found to displace a thought was to put another thought in its stead."**

***"We Must Banish Fear!" Alexandria, Virginia, August 1950, AA Grapevine***





*Dr. Silkworth's "Reclamation of the Alcoholic"*

There is a phrase that appears twice in the Doctor's Opinion that has caused some degree of bewilderment since Doctor Silkworth presented his letters to Bill Wilson for inclusion in the Big Book. The phrase, "Moral Psychology", is without explanation of its exact meaning so it has led to a lot of speculation among AA members as to its meaning.

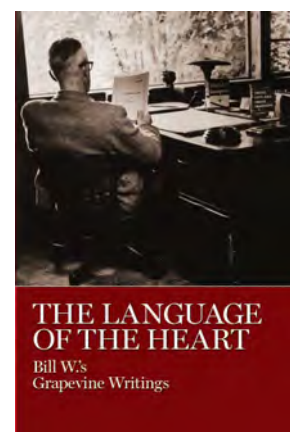
Today, as AA historians have been granted access to many of the writings of many of those who contributed to the days when the AA Big Book was being written, the meaning of this phrase can be traced back to a paper written by Doctor Silkworth in April 1937, titled "Reclamation of the Alcoholic". In that paper, Doctor Silkworth outlined his own three-step medical procedure for the successful treatment of alcoholics and describes the last of these steps, as what he called "Moral Psychology".

Silkworth is clear that the primary purpose of moral psychology is to address "the underlying egotism found in alcoholics whose interests center entirely in themselves". Doctor Silkworth believed that when this concept of moral psychology was successfully applied, "it liberates the alcoholic to the point where they begin to ask how they can help others".

The purpose of moral psychology was to help alcoholics in overcoming their perspective of extreme self-centeredness and encourage them to adopt an attitude of consideration and care for others. In Doctor Silkworth's view, this shift of perspective away from self and toward others was of paramount importance in keeping alcoholics from picking up that first drink. His belief that self-centeredness is the central problem for an alcoholic and that it can only be overcome by a life based on usefulness to others are two of the most fundamental premises to be found in the Big Book.

"Not only ... could spiritual experiences make people saner, they could transform men and women so that they could do, feel, and believe what had hitherto been impossible to them. It mattered little whether these awakenings were sudden or gradual; their variety could be almost infinite."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., July 1953, "A Fragment of History: Origin of the Twelve Steps", *The Language of the Heart*



# Who Holds the Key to Willingness?

## The Control Rooms in My Brainbox.

There are many proven, practical suggestions in Alcoholics Anonymous literature that, if followed, would lead to a life of serenity and peace of mind. We hear these suggestions every day in the AA meetings that we attend, and it seems that we all place different degrees of importance on them. This might simply be based on how desperate we were when we entered the program.

Desperation was the main motivation that brought many of us to Alcoholics Anonymous in the first place. Unfortunately, some members get to a certain comfort level and then settle into a pattern of just attending meetings, falling into that “*Half Measures*” rut. This is a routine of complacency that can go on indefinitely, but that is their choice.

*On page 35 in the [Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions](#) (12 & 12) it states that willingness is the necessary key. But when I was in my early days of sobriety, I resisted looking deeper into those embarrassing behaviors of the past and the present. That slowed down the pace of my recovery—but, thank God, it did not bring it to a complete stop.*

Then, I learned that I was not the one making decisions about my willingness, for another power was hijacking that function of my brain box. I recognized and decided that, until I got my ego under control, I was going to be one of those unfortunate souls who falls into that complacency mode.

I had to come to terms with something that never occurred to me on my drinking days: Most of my errant behavior was the result of an [ego-driven mindset](#). My ego did not want me to be willing to do any of the altruistic principles the AA program encourages, and for the most part, it selfishly ran the show.

I seem to approach the ego-deflation problem by imagining it as a separate control room in my brain, so to speak, right next to another control room labeled “*Conscience*.”

My Conscience says, “*Make your bed*.” And my ego says, “*Don’t be a Wimp*.” Next, I make my bed. The more I do what my Conscience suggests, the more I render my ego irrelevant.

All of my ego-driven actions were of a selfish nature, and all my Conscience-driven action are unselfish in Spirit. If I had not given due diligence to all of the twelve steps—and, instead, had let my ego talk me out of it—I would, most likely, not have gotten to this level of understanding.

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I had to start with simple suggestions such as these: “*Nothing pays off like restraint of tongue and pen.*” (12 & 12 p. 91). And, “*we had to drop the word ‘blame’ from our speech and thought.*” (12 & 12 p. 47).

Now, I find it rewarding to be willing to brew and serve coffee at AA meetings, pass out the Big Books at 12-Step study meetings, take out the trash bags, etc. I can also smile, open a door for someone, let another driver in on the highway and help with an occasional hand out to the less fortunate.

Some may misunderstand my motives for why I do these simple little gestures, but I never let myself be deterred by that. If I did, I would be letting my ego get another foothold, and I am just not going to let that happen here. I am simply dropping the dead weight from my Conscience.

Today, I do not have to think about doing these deeds, as they have become second nature and part of who I am. When I do these things without fanfare, I get a warm feeling in my heart that replaces those old neglectful, negative emotions of the past. No [Half Measures](#) or complacency, here. My Conscience is my guide. Night-night ego. It is time to take your nap now.

*By Rick R., AA Cleveland District Office*

## AA Volunteer Opportunities



*Naples Area  
Intergroup*

**Mornings: 9:00 to 12:30**

**Afternoon: 12:30 to 4:00**

**(One morning or afternoon each week.)**

**and, Telephone Helpline**

**After-hours, various days.**

**1-year continuous sobriety.**

**For information: 239/262-6535**



## BIG BOOK TIMELINE

 May 1938	Bill's Story
 June 1938	There Is a Solution
 September 1938	More About Alcoholism and We Agnostics
 November 1938	To Wives, The Family Afterward, Working with Others, To Employers, and A Vision for You
 December 1938	How It Works and Into Action
 January 1939	Tom Uzzell and Janet Blair Edit Manuscript
 Feb. 1939	Original Manuscript Released
 April 10, 1939	Big Book Released to Public

**Calling all AA  
Authors !!!**

**Please submit  
an article to**


**The COURIER !!!**

**Email article to:**

**[naplesintergroup@yahoo.com](mailto:naplesintergroup@yahoo.com)**



**Your Groups'  
Activities  
Can Be Here  
Next Month.  
To Highlight  
Your Group,  
Please Call Us:  
Intergroup Office  
239/262-6535**



THE SW239 BID FOR FCYPAA  
PRESENTS

# ROAD TO HAUNTED DESTINY HALLOWEEN PARTY

- \$15 SUGGESTED DONATION  
INCLUDES FOOD
- SPEAKER MEETING @ 8PM
- SPOOKY DESSERT BAKEOFF
- COSTUME CONTEST
- 50/50 RAFFLE
- HAUNTED HOUSE
- LIVE MUSIC AND DJ

**SW239 BID**  
**ROAD OF HAPPY DESTINY**  
**FOR FCYPAA**

October 30 | 7:30 PM  
@ The 24 Hour Club  
1509 PINE RIDGE RD, NAPLES

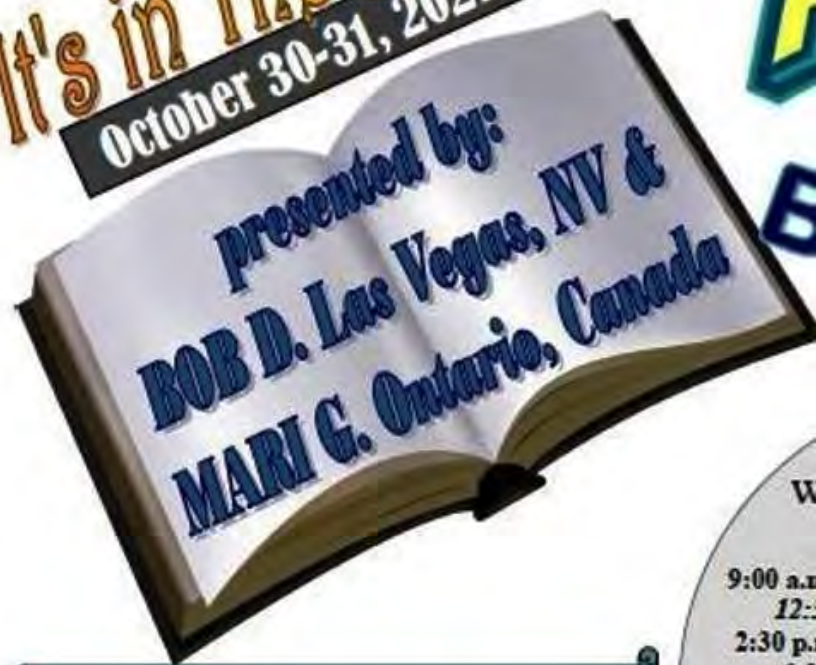
SEE ANY SW239 BID  
MEMBER FOR TICKETS





A Very Special Two Day Event!

**It's in The Book!**  
October 30-31, 2021



### Saturday Night Banquet!

Conference Registration  
(Register online at [www.serenityclubswfl.org](http://www.serenityclubswfl.org))

**\$42.00 Per Person**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

	Registration Per Person	\$42.00
<i>Optional</i>	Saturday Banquet Night (Chicken)	\$37.00
	or Saturday Banquet Night (Salmon)	\$40.00
	<i>[Only 150 banquet tickets available]</i>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	_____

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

### Special Two Day WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:

#### Saturday

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Big Book Workshop  
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch Break  
2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Big Book Workshop  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dinner Break  
(Banquet Dinner)  
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. "Bill's Own Story" (DVD)

#### Sunday

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Big Book Workshop

*An Optional Saturday Night Banquet  
and Daily Free Breakfast  
for hotel guests!*

## EMBASSY SUITES FT. MYERS-ESTERO

10450 Corkscrew Commons Dr, Estero, FL 33928

**239-949-4222**

Mention Group Code: **PBW**  
Conference Rate Only **\$114.<sup>00</sup>**  
(FREE Parking & FREE Wi-Fi)



**Nov 19, 20 & 21, 2021**

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday**

**Bob D - Las Vegas, NV &  
Mike S - Riverside, CA**

**3 Day Workshop & Saturday Lunch ONLINE Registration Only \$40**

*Register Early as Space is Limited*

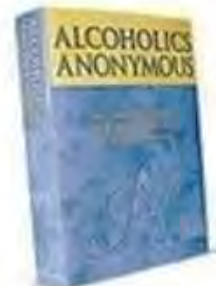


$M = B^2 + W^2$

Holiday Inn Express  
5125 NW 36 St  
Miami Springs, FL 33166

Event to Benefit  
Local Intergroup,  
Local District 10,  
Area 15 and GSO.

Questions email:  
[miamibigbook@gmail.com](mailto:miamibigbook@gmail.com)



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**FINANCES****Sept****YTD****Income**

Literature/Merchandise	\$4,320	\$26,131
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Group Contributions	327	19,628
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AA Birthdays	0	515
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Faithful Five	25	220
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Individual/Anonymous	988	3,065
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<b><u>Total Income</u></b>	5,660	49,586
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**Expenses**

Bank/Credit Card Fees	70	545
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Travel/Licenses/Permits		86
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Office Supplies	398	1,449
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Office Improve/Repair		433
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www Hosting		145
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Payroll	1,958	16,389
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Payroll Tax		3,340
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Postage	0	62
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Printing		
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Purchases/Lit./Merch.	1611	13,151
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Insurance	569	569
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Rent	500	4,500
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Sales Tax	179	1,740
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Telephone/www	205	2,241
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Utilities	100	900
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Computer Equipment		
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Computer Software	13	999
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Computer/Maintain		
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<b><u>Total Expenses</u></b>	5,603	46,549
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<b><u>Net Ordinary Income</u></b>	57	3,037
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Other Income	1080	1080
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Other Expenses		
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**NET OTHER INCOME**

<b><u>NET INCOME</u></b>	\$1,137	\$4,117
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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

1509-2 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>Aug</u>	<u>2021</u>
11th Step Prayer & Med., 715482.....	0.....	73
12 Steps By Paragraph.....	0.....	150
24 Hour Solution.....	0.....	0
<b>After and Before.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>50</b>
Anchor.....	0.....	0
Aprendiendo A Vivre, 176467.....	0.....	0
Back To Basics.....	0.....	0
Beach Bums 641645.....	0.....	250
Big Book Comes Alive.....	0.....	391
<b>Big Book Step Study.....</b>	<b>24.....</b>	<b>24</b>
Big Book Steppers, Bonita, 698101.....	0.....	169
Big Book Steppers, Naples, 654630.....	0.....	165
Big Book Study, 662395.....	0.....	0
Bonita Awareness, 124788.....	0.....	0
Bonita Banyan, 176463.....	0.....	269
Bonita Beginnings.....	0.....	100
Bonita Friday Night.....	0.....	180
Bonita Happy Hour, 670997.....	0.....	1,372
Bonita Men, 654428.....	0.....	0
Bonita Morning.....	0.....	722
Bonita Saturday Night.....	0.....	0
Bonita Springs Morning, 678493.....	0.....	274
<b>Bonita Springs Women's 169127.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>810</b>
Bonita Springs Step, 134588.....	0.....	37
Bonita Unity.....	0.....	0
Bring Your Own Big Book.....	0.....	150
Brown Bag, 163924.....	0.....	1,907
Cake Meeting, 701813.....	25.....	50
Came to Believe, 615490.....	0.....	0
Candlelight, 606877.....	0.....	0
Comes Of Age.....	0.....	0
<b>Common Solutions, 179613.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>2,103</b>
<b>Daily Reflections ZOOM.....</b>	<b>200.....</b>	<b>1,240</b>
Early Reflections, 653770.....	0.....	0
Early Riser, 161795.....	50.....	1,843
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
<b>Ladies Noon.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>27</b>
Living Sober, 605904.....	0.....	0
<b>Living Sober Isle of Capri.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Men Of Naples, 634030.....</b>	<b>19.....</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Men's Big Book.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Monday Night Men Step 724529.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>0</b>
Monday Noon Big Book.....	0.....	31
Monday Noon Daily Reflections.....	2.....	48
Morning Reflections, 660700.....	0.....	0
Naples Group, 103609.....	0.....	0
Naples Men's, 694322.....	0.....	0
Naples South, 130210.....	0.....	230
Naples Young People, 699130.....	0.....	0
New Dawn, 632504.....	0.....	596

<u>Group/Meeting</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>2021</u>
New Women (Thursday noon).....	0.....	0
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
One Day At A Time.....	0.....	102
Our Common Welfare.....	0.....	0
Out To Lunch Bunch, 147323.....	0.....	0
Pay It Forward, 704772.....	0.....	1200
Primary Purpose Marco, 146715.....	0.....	3,060
<b>Saturday Morning Girlfriends 678117.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Saturday Night Live.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Spiritual Solutions, 720796.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Start Where You Are.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Step By Step.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Step Into Life.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>0</b>
Sunday Night Speakers, 665079.....	0.....	55
Sunlight Of the Spirit, 647959.....	0.....	126
Sunset Serenity, 654981.....	0.....	100
<b>Survivor's, 157268.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>0</b>
SW 239 BID.....	0.....	0
Swamp Group, 672733.....	0.....	0
Tables Of Naples.....	0.....	200
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.....	6.....	208
Walk The Steps With Women, 701923.....	0.....	0
Wanderers, Ave Maria.....	0.....	0
We Care, Bonita, 617011.....	0.....	63
Wednesday Step St. Johns.....	0.....	350
Where Are We.....	0.....	100
Women's Spirit.....	0.....	0
<b>Women's Step, 159957.....</b>	<b>0.....</b>	<b>350</b>
YANA, 270553.....	0.....	0

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## The Birthday Club

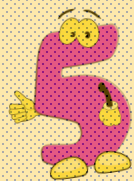
Did you know you can share your sobriety and gratitude in a practical way by joining the AA Birthday Club? Sign up today and be featured in the *Courier*. Show your support for your Central Office. A donation of only one dollar for every year of your sobriety will help carry the message to alcoholics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

***Bill S., James B., Jeanette H., Jim B., Jim H., Judy W.,  
Kathryn Mc., Ken H., Theresa R., Ron L., 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 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 the Central Office Operations.

**District 20**

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Fourth Thursday of the  
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