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Alco-thon
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Christmas Eve
Christmas Eve

New Year's Eve
New Year's Eve

at the
at the

**A Club
A Club**

5650 W. Missouri, NPR
5650 W. Missouri, NPR

PASCO BIG BOOK
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BRINGS IN
BRINGS IN

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
NEW YEAR'S EVE**

WITH A
WITH A

**DANCE!!
DANCE!!**

**WHERE- LAKES IN REGENCY PARK
WHERE- LAKES IN REGENCY PARK**

8330 CIVIC CENTER DR., PORT RICHEY
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**TICKETS \$ 15
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MUST BE PURCHASED BEFORE DEC. 15
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CALL 727-514-2358
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**BUFFET DINNER
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**DJ DANCING, PRIZES
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“USEFULLY WHOLE”

I believe there is a correlation between my peace of mind and my efforts at step twelve. If peace and serenity are what I am seeking what is it I am willing to do? The destruction of self comes at a price. I have to participate in my own recovery through prayer, through self sacrifice and through service to others. Perhaps the heart of Step Twelve is the word “tried” For nearly each problem presented in the Big Book, a solution is also given. Trust God. Clean house. Help Others.

These are our mantras. Repeatedly in my sobriety, when I have tried (*see Useful Whole- pg 3*)

STEP 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

TRADITION 12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

BIG BOOK

WORK SHOP WEEKEND

JANUARY 21-23, 2011

COCO BEACH FL

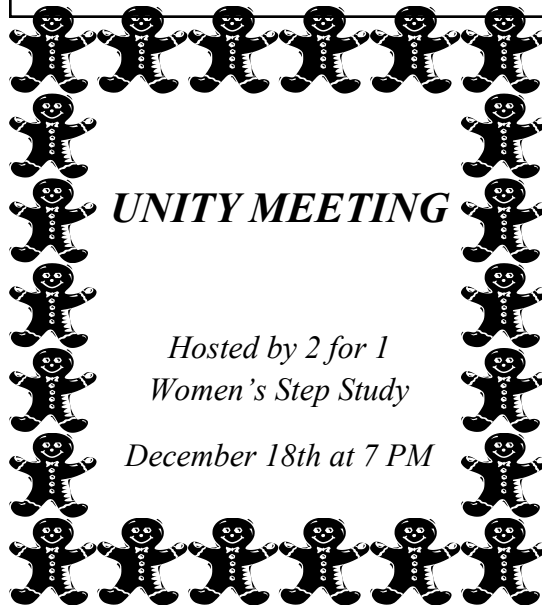
FOR MORE INFO GO TO

leestapes@viafamily.com

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The Al-Anon Hotline
1-(352)-697-0497



UNITY MEETING

Hosted by 2 for 1
Women's Step Study

December 18th at 7 PM

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Newsletter

The Newsletter Committee is soliciting info about any AA Activities- group events, dances, picnics etc.

Submit all info by the 20th of the month preceding publication to:

news0777@yahoo.com

or drop off at :

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6611 US 19 Suite 505

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New York, New York 10063

Pickin' Up Chips- December 2010

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
<u>AA WAY</u>		<u>WOMEN'S KIS</u>		<u>LIVING SOBER GROUP</u>		<u>TWO OR MORE</u>	
Fausto	14 yrs	Jeanne T.	24 yrs	Kathleen S.	6 yrs	Bob B.	30 yrs
<u>BACK TO BASICS</u>				<u>WONDERFUL SAT GROUP</u>		<u>NOON HIGH</u>	
Renee Y.	2 yrs	Noreen C.	35 yrs	Jerry S.	17 yrs	Don B.	29 yrs
<u>COTTEE RIVER</u>		<u>MEN'S LETS TALK</u>		<u>TRIANGLE GROUP</u>		<u>PASCO BIG BOOK</u>	
Jed A.	2yrs	Kent T.	5 yrs	Babs	29 yrs	Bonnie F. (Nov.)	22 yrs
Karen	2yrs	Charlie G.	5 yrs	<u>TROPICAL ATTITUDES</u>		Doug H.	2 yrs
<u>HAPPY,JOY, FREE</u>		<u>MIRACLE GROUP</u>		Debbie	1 yr	Eric B.	2 yrs
Bob M.	20 yrs	Pat B.	22 yrs	Bryant Hl	1 yr	Carla F.	4 yrs
<u>HOOT-N-HOLLER</u>		<u>NEW HOPE BEGINNERS</u>		Frank C.	2 yrs	Fred A.	5 yrs
Bob M.	23 yrs	Bob	6 yrs	James R.	2 yrs	Lance M.	8yrs
<u>HOW IMPORTANT IS IT?</u>		<u>NPR KISS GROUP</u>		Sean M	3 yrs	Bob M.	24 yrs
Harold G.	14 yrs	Jim B.	37 yrs	Tara C.	3 yrs	Tom McD	29 yrs
<u>3 &11 STEP GROUP</u>		<u>LIVING SOBER STUDY</u>		Patty F.	4 yrs	<u>CAME TO BELIEVE</u>	
Jim	37 yrs	Willie G.	6 yrs	Stephen C.	6 yrs	Donny C.	2 yrs
Dennis	20yrs	Robbie M.	2 yrs	Patrick			
<u>2 for 1 WOMEN'S</u>				3 yrs			
Lorraine	1 yr	Wayne V.	2 yrs				

PASCO BIG BOOK 8 PM on Saturday's is looking for speakers - please call Bob T. @ 819-9427 if you would like to speak.

Volunteers Needed

at

Central Office

2 shifts daily Mon.-Fri.

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM,

1:30 PM- 5:00 PM

1 shift Saturday

10:00 AM - 1 PM

Minimum one year sobriety req'd.

Call 847-0777

District 15 Opportunities

Grapevine Chair and Alternate,

Literature Chair and Alternate,

Treatment Chair,

DCM for Subdistrict 1

3rd Tuesday at 6:30 PM—see calendar on pg.4

Bridging—the Gap

Detox/Treatment/Jails

Needs volunteers, please

Call Mary M. 727 484-0892

November Central Office

Niteline calls ... 81

Office calls 90

Walk-ins47

**Groups Represented
at InterGroup
11/13/2010**

- Two or More
- New Hope Beginner
- Wonderful Sat.
- Happy Joy & Free
- Back to Basics
- KIS Women's
- Life Recovery
- Noon High
- Not a Glum Lot
- How Important is it
- Amazing Grace
- 3 & 11 Steps
- Tropical Attitudes
- NPR/Kiss Mon & Fri

**New
Meetings!**

Monday
COR, ROPE AND HOPE
14121 Water Tower Dr. HUDSON
OD 7 PM
LET'S GET BETTER TOGETHER
Metropolitan Com. Church
54133 Thys Rd. NPR
OD- LGBT 8 PM
Wednesday
LIFE DISCUSSION
7511 Little Rd., Bldg.C
Suite B
ODW 7 PM

Usefully Whole

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To carry the message of AA to another suffering alcoholic, sober or drunk I have been lifted up. Perhaps it is because I am aligning my self with a mission of service or purpose, as outlined by those who came before me. Early on in my sobriety, I was sponsored into service. What was made clear to me was that my wanting to do what was asked was not required. These actions of AA saved me numerous times when the demons of my mind began to attack me, to tear me down and keep me small. When I came into the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous, I did not have much to give and less of what anyone wanted. Rotten was going out and rotten was coming back. The seeds I was sowing were those of selfness, resentment, fear and dishonesty. My thoughts were either on yesterday, which often led to " pitiful and incomprehensible demoralization, " or tomorrow which often meant fear. One analogy I connected with early on in sobriety was that of the-

the orange. What comes out of an orange when we squeeze it? Why orange juice of course. And the reason orange juice comes out is because it is what is inside. It doesn't matter if I smash it with my hands or a hammer, squeeze it into a vise, cut it open with a knife, or drive over it with my car- orange juice comes out because that's what's inside. And so it is with me. If I am reacting with fear, selfishness, resentment and dishonesty, it is because that is what is inside me. It has nothing to do with what is out side me, and every thing to do with what is inside me. Amazingly as I tried to practice the principals of our program, what began to flow from me were courage, other-centeredness, love, and honesty. Ultimately, I began to feel usefully whole, as is promised. Our twelfth suggestion is all about showing up. We get to try and carry this message with another alcoholic. We get the privilege of working with others. For me it meant the difference between a good life and a great life.

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Word Search
Step/Tradition
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Directions-

Find all the words listed and use the remaining letters to solve the **mystery phrase**. (Hint- circle individual letters that you find to make it easier to see the left-over letters.)

Mystery Phrase-

“While Staying Sober”

“Have Happy Holidays”

By Rain S.

H E R O F E B A V E H A P Y
P Y N O I T A D N U O F H R
O L E V L E W T R I E D R R
S P I R I T U A L G I E A A
A G A S D R O S A A M L S C
L N N N Y U E S P I L U E S
C I O O R E S S N E O W L H
O N N I P E C D U M T E P I
H E Y T M L I I Y L H S I L
O K M I E N A N T A T E C S
L A I D G T O C D C A H N T
I W T A Y N E V E R A T I H
C A Y R A F F A I R S R R I
S E I T I L A N O S R E P S
H A V I N G I N G S O B E R



Meeting List

and

Newsletter Editor

1 yr sobriety, 1 yr term

Nightline Co-ord.

1 yr sobriety, 1 yr term-

(Call Vinnie G. @ 727-247-8334

Or Central Office @

727-847-0777)

Nominations accepted at InterGroup

Meeting 2nd Wednesday, 6:30 PM

At Central Office

BE THERE !

Word List

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|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| affairs | alcoholics | all | anonymity |
| anonymous | awakening | before | carry |
| ever | foundation | had | having |
| message | our | personalities | place |
| practice | principles | reminding | result |
| spiritual | steps | these | this |
| traditions | tried | twelve | |

December 2010

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4 Dist. 15 PI/CPC Com & Special Needs Com Noon-
5	6 Dist. 15 Agenda- 6:30PM @ Central Of- fice	7	8 <u>InterGroup</u> : 6:30 PM @Central	9	10	11 Dist 15 Treatment Committee Noon @ AClub
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Dist 15 Correc- tions- Noon @ AClub <u>Unity Mtg. 7PM</u> Redeemer Commu- nity Church
19	20	21 <u>District 15-</u> 6:30 PM @Comm. Cong. Church	22	23	24	25 Dist 15 Ar- chives- Noon @ Central Of- fice
26	27	28	29	30	31	

DIRECTIONS

A Club- 5650 West Missouri Ave. / New Port Richey **Central Office**- 6611 U.S.19, Suite 505 / New Port Richey

Community Congregational Church- 6533 Circle Blvd. / New Port Richey

Redeemer Community Church - 6540 Ridge Road / NPR 1 mi. E. of Little Rd.

