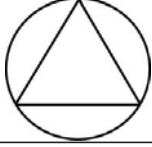


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We are asking for contributions of articles, jokes, poems, and any other material or suggestions you have. We especially ask that you provide us with any events your group or district is having so we can inform all about it. Also remember to send in your group member's anniversaries including the date. The deadline for submissions is the first of the month prior to the issue month. For example; the cutoff for the March issue is February 1st. If you have an item you want included in the newsletter please send it via E-mail to serenitynews@gmail.com or call the office at (352)360-0960. Intergroup Office hours are 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

This is your Intergroup. Thank You!

Calendar

Wednesday, July 29 thru Sunday August 2, 2009

53rd Florida State Convention

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
225 E. Coastline Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32202
Go to lakesumterintergroup.com for details

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

Intergroup Business Meeting

Intergroup Office, Cottom Plaza
2115-I Citrus Blvd, Leesburg.
6:30 PM

Thursday, August 13, 2009

District 7 Business Meeting

Intergroup Office, Cottom Plaza
2115-I Citrus Blvd, Leesburg.
6:30 PM

Friday, September 11 thru Sunday, September 13, 2009

10th Annual Serenity Weekend Women's Fall Conference

Cocoa Beach Oceanfront Resort
1300 N Atlantic Avenue, Ocean Beach, FL



August is Step Eight Month!

"Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all"

This and the next two steps are concerned with personal relations. Learning to live with others is a fascinating adventure. Obstacles: reluctance to forgive; denial of wrongs to others; purposeful forgetting. Necessity of exhaustive survey of past. Deepening insight results from thoroughness. Kinds of harm done to others. Avoiding extreme judgements. Taking the objective view. Step Eight is the beginning of the end of isolation.

THE LIST

One AA learns his place

"Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all."

Everyone on my list would be amazed that I have maintained 25 years of continuous sobriety. It amazes me, because thanks to a great sponsor I am number one on my eight step list. Sounds peculiar doesn't it. Well, it did to me. When my sponsor told me I belonged right at the top of my eighth step list, because my drinking harmed me- almost to an early grave! Although they say this is a selfish program, I do not think that being on top of the list is selfish. It is a mandatory requirement for me to keep vigilantly working the 12 steps in every aspect of my life. It prevents the fall back into the insidious bowels of active alcoholism.

Have to stress to the beginner the importance of a good sponsor to guide and help them with this step. There are many reasons why. For example: the help my sponsor gave me in doing my 4th step was invaluable. Many of the people who I associated with during my drinking career were on my first 4th step (friends from the bars and honkey tonks who swore they would stick with me through hell, bartenders, bookies, drug dealers, fences, loan sharks, the other woman who understood, and more Johnny-come-lately's to the in crowd than I can list), but they didn't belong on my 8th step list.

I wanted to do such a thorough job that I was blind to the real people I needed to devote my honest and sincere amends to. I needed to understand that the amends were as much or more important to me than to my victims.

My sponsor explained that when I make amends directly to some people (like the husband who was unaware of their wife's infidelity) I must be careful not to open up ugly doors that would make the relationships of others unpleasant only to satisfy my conscience. There would be situations that could not be addressed at the time, because alerting the authorities would only force them to handle the amends in a very different manner. It would only push me back into the ditch I was just climbing out of.

I have to make sure that I sweep my own side of the street clean without being a martyr or causing the other side of that street to be cluttered with ruined relationships.

The 8th step principle is "brotherly love" and therefore I must try to be sensitive to the feelings of others. Yes, even those people I was the most resentful toward. The people who only made the list with the insistence of my wise owl sponsor. In closing, I need to remember that even though I have found a new spiritual way of living, I can't go to some people on my list with the spiritual approach, because they are still smarting from the injustices and pain I caused them. They would rather see a demonstration of good will rather than the announcement "that we have found religion".

"Chainsaw" Bill B.

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Treasurer's Report

Lake-Sumter Intergroup

NEW MEETINGS and CHANGES

New **11th Step Meeting**, Mondays, 7:00 PM, at the First United Methodist, 600 S Grove St, Eustis (O-D).

New **Discussion/Speaker**, Thursdays, 7:00 PM, at the Community Presbyterian Church, 420 N Palm Ave, Howey in the Hills Rt 19 (O-SD)

New **Fellowship of the Spirit Meeting**, Monday, 6:00 PM, 101 N Hwy 27, Lady Lake (O-B-Ask It Basket)

New **Paradise Meeting**, Tuesday, 7:00 PM, 9738 US Hwy 441 Suite 103, Leesburg. (O-D)

CASH ON HAND- As of June, 2009		
	June, 2009	May, 2009
Checking/ Savings		
Citizen's First Bank	2,943.95	2656.11
Savings Account	1,013.11	1,012.12
CD #1	3,923.61	3,923.61
CD #2	600.00	600.00
Undeposited Funds		25.00
Cash Box	38.66	51.98
Petty Cash	45.88	45.88
TOTAL CHECKING SAVINGS	8590.21	8289.70
Inventory Asset	9,267.35	10,100.07

GROUP DONATIONS	June, 2009	Year to Date
12 Steps to a New Beginning		230.90
Altoona Backwoods		85.00
Back to Basics		126.25
Be Good to Yourself		20.00
Bring Your Own Books		190.00
Changing Attitudes		85.00
Came to Believe	100.00	868.33
Corrections	250.00	1,125.00
District 7	85.00	
Happy Hour		409.70
Intergroup Meeting	30.75	152.75
Joy of Living	175.00	395.00
Just for Today		150.00
Keep it Simple		100.00
Lady Lake Breakfast	300.00	300.00
Leesburg Transition Group	100.00	745.00
Living Sober		125.00
Lunch Bunch		22.00
New Attitudes		250.00
New Life	171.00	
Noon Serenity Seekers		80.00
Peace of Mind	40.00	120.00
Serenity Seekers		495.00
South Lake Women's		16.50
Step Sisters	132.00	227.00
Stepping Stones	400.00	2,543.00
Steps to Serenity	30.00	80.00
Surrender is Freedom		50.00
Take it Easy Men's	105.50	403.50
Tavares 12&12		43.85
Today's Woman		145.00
Together We Can		240.00
Triangle Breakfast Group		500.00
Triple Crown		509.50
Working Together	49.00	59.00
TOTAL	1,329.85	11,565.18

Income & Expenses

INCOME	June 2009	Year to Date
Subscriptions		14.00
Donations		
Groups	1,329.85	11,541.18
Individual	135.32	1,720.42
Int.Sav/CD	.99	2.85
Merchandise Sal	es1,618.60	11,422.98
Special Events Income		433.14
TOTAL INCOME	3,084.76	25,134.57
EXPENSE		
Inventory Adjustment		-18.00
Merchandise Purchases	1,023.32	7,850.82
Taxes	-2.89	456.01
Equip Rental & Maintenance	170.88	769.45
Internet		25.00
Janitorial Services	75.00	450.00
Rent	600.00	3,600.00
Utilities	268.83	1,066.78
Co-ordinator	800.00	5,620.00
Payroll Tax	97.56	652.28
Copies	4.22	189.10
Serenity News	63.00	531.01
Kitchen/Bath		78.12
Office	42.61	716.73
R/M Supplies		174.44
Answering Service	198.50	594.50
Postage/Mailing Service		16.80
Telephone	199.69	1,176.85
Sponsored Events		249.79
TOTAL EXPENSE	3,540.72	24,199.68
Net Ordinary Income	(455.96)	934.89

Phone Log June, 2009



AA Meeting Information	69
12-Step Calls	15
AI-Anon Calls	10
N/A Information	6
Other Help Programs	4
Other Calls	72
Visitors	122
Sales	109
Total	407



Lake-Sumter Intergroup Happenings

Jim B., office manager, needs volunteers to man the phones at Intergroup.

Hours are 10:00 am to 1:00 pm or 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Please call Intergroup at (352)360-0961 for details

Wanda, our treasurer, reports that Lake Sumter Service Co. now has a federal ID number and pays payroll taxes. We are a nonprofit, but we do collect sales tax on purchases. This money is forwarded to the State of Florida.

Unity Committee

Ten of Fifty Five groups have been visited. Monthly progress will be reported. This committee still needs volunteers! If you are interested call (352)430-3459 or (571)247-7549.

The UNITY PICNIC is September 19th.

Merchandise Committee

Book covers have been added to our inventory. Soon, greeting cards that pertain to our particular experiences will be available. This committee meets on an as needed basis.

Newsletter Committee

Volunteers are needed! We are soliciting articles from you, particularly those related to the Step and the Tradition of the month. Next month the concentration will be on Step 9 and Tradition 9. Please send us your stories about your experiences with the 8th Step or Tradition.

Our email address is: serenitynews@gmail.com

Your article should be in by the 23rd of July to appear in the August edition. Jokes, articles, poems, etc are all welcome.

Service Committee

Chairperson is needed. We believe the Radio Road Presbyterian Church is available for our Christmas Party. There will be an information meeting for anyone interested in helping out. The meeting will be sometime in September. If you are interested, call the office (352) 360-0960

email: intergroup@embarqmail.com

12Step Relay Committee

Though the committee has not met they are calling other groups in the state to see how their 12step work is handled.

Website Committee

Mike A, chairperson, needs help. Only half hour per month required. The committee wants to list events of the individual groups. Please submit this information by e-mail (intergroup@embarqmail.com) or call (352)250-8868. We want to let others know about your events.

District 7

A section of the Serenity news is available to provide the District's information to members and groups alike. Please forward any requests to intergroup@embarqmail.com or call 352-360-0960.

June Attendees: 12 Steps to a New Beginning, Bring Your Own Book, Came to Believe, District 7 Liason, Fl Conf of Young People, Keep it Simple, Lady Lake Breakfast Group, Living Sober Group, Morrison Wednesday Night, Mt. Dora Literature Discussion, New Attitudes, Step Sisters, Stepping Stones, Surrender is Freedom, Take it Easy Men's Group, Triangle Breakfast, Triple Crown, We Can Fly, and Your Place.

Community Contributions

The Eighth Tradition in Relation to Our Primary Purpose

The 8th Tradition, Long Form: "Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise have to engage nonalcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. Twelfth Step work is never to be paid for."

The 8th Tradition has been debated for years regarding alcoholics working in the field of counseling and alcohol and drug abuse. In the early days working in these professions was thought to be a total disregard for the program of A.A.

Today we have accepted the belief, for alcoholics, that one's profession is totally separate from their program and their position in the fellowship.

The General Service Office (GSO), in dealing with questions from groups and individual alcoholics needs people well acquainted with the problems of alcoholics, therefore employs alcoholic workers to handle these calls that nonalcoholic workers could not. This makes for a much more efficient operation and does not break any Tradition. Also, these workers should be compensated in proportion to any other worker performing the same job. They also must continue their participation in A.A and continue their Twelfth Step work outside their profession.

Similarly, an alcoholic who studies and becomes a counselor and is hired by a treatment center is better equipped to fulfill the requirements of his profession.

In either case the alcoholic is not performing his usual Twelfth Step work, he is performing his job. His Twelfth Step work is still done without charge, away from his place of work, and separate from his job.

One fact should be brought to the forefront; the substance abuse counselor is the profession with the highest relapse rate. This states that alcoholics in this profession tend to take their work as filling the needs of their program. Therefore their failure to continue the growth in sobriety through a solid A.A. program has this devastating effect.

Jim B

OUTSIDE THE BOX

My sponsor is no-nonsense type of gal. She says it like it is-no candy-coating! When we started the steps, she told me that I was selfish. I went home and cried. When I look back on it, I can actually there was no doubt it - "I was always on my mind." The breakthrough for me came when able to ask God to remove this shortcoming. I so get it now! That's what growth and trust in God did for me. Thinking outside myself has changed my life dramatically. Now, I put myself into God's hands instead of my own.

Carole D.

In step eight we make a list of all the people we have harmed, and we become willing to make amends to them all. If we set things right with our fellow human beings, we are going to start feeling really good. We are going to discover a way to live in which we can be sober, peaceful, happy, and free. Willingness is the key to Step Eight. We must be completely willing to make amends, even if we lack the courage. We pray to our Higher Power, asking for willingness and courage. We continue to pray until the willingness and courage comes. That is all. That is all there is to Step Eight- willingness and courage.

MAKING PEACE WITH THE PAST

I remember begging God to relieve the pain that my parents suffered in their last days. I bargained; I made many promises that I wasn't able to keep. To cleanse myself, I went deeper into my addictions.

This past year I've some brief periods of sobriety. Of course, they didn't last. I would repeat that cycle many times. Each time I went back, the shame and self-hatred reared its ugly head, and drove me deeper into a dark pool of helplessness. It seemed like nothing changed - ever,

I sat outside the doors to detox, contemplating suicide or walking through those huge doors. Here was God again leading me through these doors.

My life has changed. Now, I have no doubt that God exists and that it was He who saved me. I came in here absolutely broken. Finally, I understand what it means to completely surrender. I'm one of the chosen. I have the gift of desperation and it is the finest gift I have ever received.

I don't feel alone anymore and I'm not fearful about the future. I have complete faith in a God who believes in me and wants me to succeed. Thanks to God and our fellowship, I'm able to put the past behind me and live "one day at a time."

Marty

OVERHEARD

bits of humor

I'm a friend of Bill W. and here are 2 quick stories I found amusing on my last 2 cruises.

Over heard at the pool: "I sure do wish we'd run into that Bill W. guy, he has a party every night!"

In a meeting as it was beginning, a man and woman walked in with his freestyle daily schedule in hand and said, "Well this guy Bill even has coffee, tea, juice and cookies, we don't know who he is but we'd sure be glad to stay and meet him..is he here?"

...When I told them it was a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous the man almost ran over the woman getting to the door....hehehe, sometimes people try to do "everything" offered on the ship.

I was seven years old when I went to New York City the first time. I remember leaning back and looking up to see the sky through the tall buildings. I experienced a rush of excitement. I felt the same rush as I entered the lobby of the hotel for my first Sate Convention - good grief, Clancy himself was here for a workshop and a speech! Now, I know for those of you who are ridiculously cool (because you have attended many conferences and have heard Clancy many times) that this is no "big deal." However, for us "babies of the program," it was exciting beyond words.

When I heard Clancy say "...there is a real excitement here" (at the conference). I knew immediately I was hearing a genius. He pointed out our great similarity - we have all conceded to the fact that we are alcoholics and that we have all tried many different ways to quit drinking or to drink normally. In his story, he relates the incident of his daughter's wedding. It so happens that she is marrying one of his sponsees. Clancy likes the boy alright, but he quips: "How would you like to see your daughter marrying a man who has done his fourth and fifth step work with you?"

What an honor and privilege to hear him. I wonder if I will ever become awesomely cool because I have attended many conferences

where he has spoken. You know what? I hope not.

We heard four other speakers, each with a great message. All pointed out that we share the baseline feeling that we weren't good enough, or we were too dumb, or too ugly, or too clumsy or too whatever. This is the point of identification with others in the fellowship and these speakers were agreeing.

The closing speaker opens each day with the prayer of "Okay, God it's just you and me. What do you have? I'll try to do it."

Her husband, a Marine, served in Iraq and returned home; he served in Afghanistan and returned home again. Last April he was killed in a motorcycle accident. She testified that her faith in her Higher Power, the fellowship and the friends that she keeps help her through this hard time. Deb H's awesome story, testifies to the strength of our fellowship and our courage in the face of anything if we can live the steps, especially the third.

When we left Jacksonville, we were exhausted and full of AA. I am grateful to have had the experience. Can't wait for the next time. Now is that an alcoholic speaking or what?

Anonymous

8th Step

I CHOSE this Step to write about because it's the toughest one for me. I've had one hell of a time with the state of willingness. For, in order to be willing to make amends to others, you must first forgive yourself and be ready to make amends to yourself. And I am just beginning to see this in broad daylight. Formerly, I was half-aware that I had not really forgiven myself. It was what I call gauze-curtain, awareness; you see the problem dimly, as if through a veil, but you can't really formulate it. I think that many of us in AA have a hard time with self-acceptance. And the result is misery, whether it takes the form of repeated slips, depressions or psychosomatic illness, or failure in business or human relationships.

The other night, in our local discussion group, we batted this around a little. Somebody said that the first seven Steps lead into the Eighth. The surrender, the arrival at faith, the inventory all help us to forgive ourselves and gain enough self-respect and insight to be able to make amends and really mean it. Someone else said that joining AA and being sober were the biggest amends we could make.

I go right along with this, of course. In the years that I have been in AA, life has indeed been more manageable. Often, it has been very good. I've made a lot of wonderful friends. I've had a lot of fun. I've been able to help new people, and the rewards for this effort are unending. But every so often I used to get back into moods of self-debasement. "It's hopeless," I'd say to myself. "I simply cannot work this program; I can't stay put."

The poet Samuel Hoffenstein said, "Wherever I go, I take me along and spoil everything." Really, during those long moods of depression, I felt that I was walking across a mountain range in a snowstorm without a handkerchief. But throughout each time, I'd keep saying to myself, "I've gotten this far, and I'm not going to give up. I'm not going to get drunk. I'm going to find out what causes it, if it's the last thing I do."

So I kept trying. From the very beginning, I made all the amends I

could, all the way from sending someone a green branch sewn all over with ripe black olives to calling an amendeé on the telephone in Paris, when I was over there a couple of years ago. This apology was for something that had happened thirty-one years before. It was accepted, Everything was beautiful. . . . Only it wasn't.

I now know that I was hung up on the Puritan mystique: Sin is unforgivable; you're going to be punished forever. Other people's forgiveness, their loving forgiveness, the friendship of people in AA and not in AA who loved me and whom I loved--all this was unavailing. I was making myself into a special case; down deep, I believed I was beyond redemption. It went back beyond all the sordid, unsavory, tawdry, illicit, and ridiculous behavior of my drinking days. It went 'way back into childhood. I now see that nobody was to blame. I am learning to release this childhood conditioning and the insecurity that contributed to my alcoholism. The people who brought me up had hangups, too. The God of my understanding, whom I found in AA, is not a punishing, revengeful God at all. I have begun to make friends with Him and thus with myself.

Thank God, I have a mind that is capable of learning and is willing to learn. Thank God for what must be over a thousand AA meetings by now and for every word uttered by every speaker. I have always learned something. I'm lucky in my AA friends. Hundreds of evenings of talk, several reservoirs full of hot coffee, truckloads of cream, carloads of sugar, ideas enough to fill all the shelves in the Library of Congress. Love and understanding of a kind that would quickly bring peace on earth if it were generally shared. When I look back, I can see that while I was walking across Snow Mountain, sniffing and hating myself, I never once walked alone. Thank God for professional help, too. I needed it, so I went and got it. Psychiatry is not a dirty word to me. After all, if I gashed my finger, I'd be in a doctor's office in ten minutes!

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It has finally penetrated my head and my heart that I have a right to make spiritual progress. I have a right to be emotionally mature. I have a right to take pleasure in my own company, and that makes me more pleasant to be with. I have a right to become willing--deeply willing, entirely willing--to make amends to all those whom I have harmed. Because I can now accept myself the way I am, I can accept other people the way they are--not entirely, but to a much greater degree than in the past. My early amends were efforts to reinstate myself, to win back approval. My intolerance and anger were always followed by crawling apology. I had an insatiable need for other people's approval. Now, when apology is in order, my first concern is to make the other person happy. I come second.

I deserve not to be as self-centered as somebody with a terrible toothache. I deserve to have the grace to laugh at myself. To me, all this is part of the amends business, I wish I could reach out to every single one

of you who are having a bad time with yourselves. I wish I could put the answer right into your hands like a present in a package. I can't quite do that. But perhaps this piece has given you a clue, a signpost, a hope, and a start along the road that you want to follow.

F. M. New Canaan, Connecticut 1971

Two drunks are sharing a bottle, sitting on the beach looking up into the darkened sky. "Hav' ya ever seen a more beautiful sunset?" says the first.

"Yer drunk," says the second. "That's the sunrise!"

So the first answers, "Yer drunk. Tha's the sunset!" and they argue:

"Sun-RISE!" "Sun-SET!"; "Sun-RISE!" "Sun-SET!"

... until a third drunk staggers up, sits beside them, and begins to share their bottle. "Scuse me," says the first drunk to the new drinker. "Izzat the sunrise or the sunset?"

"Why ya askin' me?" says the new drunk. "I'm not from around here."

-- Jay M., Shelby, N.C.

HELPFUL HINTS ON LITERATURE

MAY I suggest not only reading The Grapevine monthly but saving each issue for re-use? I mark the page number and subject on each issue under the headings of Honesty, Faith, Humility, Working the Program, Twelfth Step, etc. By referring to a special list of page numbers and issues I can easily read many articles on the subject I may feel in need of or wish to use when it is my turn to be Chairman. In our group at each meeting we pass around a box in which we put no more than a dollar. This money is used to subscribe to The Grapevine for each member and for renewals. Sometimes we pass up this small collection for a few meetings until needed again. If it costs a regular member a little more in a year than a subscription we know it is worthwhile as insurance that each member receives every issue.

O. T., Missouri

District 7 News

Looking to start a **Young People's Meeting** in the area. If anyone is interested, please contact:

Meagn G (941)726-5236 or

email: serenitynews@gmail.com

Also, still seeking submissions for next month's newsletter. Please send any stories concerning step/tradition 9 to serenitynews@gmail.com

Other News/Events

Flyers are available in the office or on the website (lakesumterintergroup.com). You can download the flyers from the website or call (352) 360-0960 for more information.

Language of the Heart

September 4-7, 2009

www.tampabayfallroundup.com

There is a Solution

September 11-13, 2009

(321)783-2271

AA registration by mail:

Ann Pemberton 88025 Gilette Ct Orlando, FL 32836

checks payable to: SWWSC

BEYOND SOBRIETY ROUNDUP

March 26-March 28, 2010

Life Enrichment Center, Fruitland Park FL

Tickets \$35-\$200

Includes: Awesome Speakers, Sunrise Meetings, Ice Cream Social, Workshops, Fellowship and Hospitality

For Ticketing Information contact Lake Sumter Intergroup for flyer or contact (352) 504-1953 or (352) 348-9271

32 ANNUAL CORNHUSKER ROUNDUP

August 20,21,22, and 23 2009

visit www.AA-cornusker.org

65th SOUTHEASTER CONFERENCE & AREA 1-54 ANNUAL CONVENTION

August 13-16 2009

visit www.riverviewmobile.com

GEORGIA'S GOLDEN GEM JEKYLL ISLAND 12TH GRATITUDE WEEKEND

November 6,7, and 8 2009

for more information email ray@jekyllislandaa.com

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July 31- August 2 2009

visit www.gemstateroundup.com



July Birthdays

12 STEPS TO A NEW BEGINNING

Andy D. 08/24/1987 12 years
Bill F. 08/28/87 22 years

ACCEPTANCE (LAKE PAN)

Nicole A. 08/02/03 6 years
Allen A. 08/02/03 6 years
Dale C. 08/07/03 6 years

BRING YOUR OWN BOOK

Dottie E. 08/10/80 19 years

CAME TO BELIEVE

Bill B. 08/12/84 25 years
Al K. 08/03/90 19 years
Alice H. 08/01/92 17 years

CLERMONT GROUP

Tom R. 08/23/79 30 years
Mike J. 08/26/84 25 years
Anne P. 08/31/93 16 years

CLERMONT LUNCH BUNCH

Tom R. 08/23/79 30 years
Marc C. 08/19/85 14 years

HAPPY HOUR

Ed 08/21/86 23 years
Catherine M. 08/28/04 5 years

IN BETWEEN GROUP

Guy L. 08/14/83 26 years
Kitt F. 08/23/96 15 years

JOY OF LIVING

Winston G. 08/08/98 11 years
Marcus S. 08/14/06 03 years

LADY LAKE BREAKFAST

Howard K. 08/25/74 32 years
Gloria K. 08/09/87 22 years
Jackie M. 08/20/85 24 years
Jenny B. 08/05/94 15 years
Bonnie V. 08/28/95 14 years
Bill M. 08/10/99 10 years
Alice H. 08/01/05 4 years
Robert T. 08/05/05 4 years
Marianne D. 08/23/05 4 years

LADY LAKE THURS NIGHT

Cliff C. 08/14/85 24 years
Maria B. 08/13/89 20 years

LEESBURG WEDS. NIGHT

Barry M. 08/23/00 9 years

LEESBURG TRANSITIONS

Rick S. 08/04/92 14 years
Pat G. 08/22/87 22 years
Chuck H. 08/12/96 13 years
Jack H. 08/14/96 13 years
Dave W. 08/12/04 5 years

LIFESAVERS

Derrick M. 08/09/99 10 years

LIVING IN TODAY

Lela B. 08/27/00 9 years

LIVING SOBER

Shirley G. 08/28/72 37 years
Dave M. 08/26/82 27 years
Kathy A. 08/17/04 5 years
Teresa B. 08/14/05 4 year
Rhonda D. 08/03/07 2 years

LOST AND FOUND

James W. 08/15/04 5 years

MORNING EYE OPENER

Catherine 08/28/04 5 years
Kathy V. 08/24/08 1 year
Stan P. 08/27/08 1 year

MT. DORA LIT. STUDY

Dottie E. 08/10/80 29 years
Diane A. 08/22/87 22 years
Richard C. 08/18/95 14 years
Ruth C. 08/18/95 14 years
Eric 08/06/03 6 years

NEW ATTITUDES

Mike W. 08/11/06

OXFORD GROUP

Tod D. 08/17/91 18 years
Steve A. 08/30/95 14 years

REBOS GROUP

Ed G. 08/15/95 14 years
Angelo C. 08/17/95 14 years
Paul G. 08/14/97 12 years
Gerald T. 08/01/98 11 years
Allan M. 08/23/98 11 years
Anthony H. 08/14/99 10 years

SOBER FOR LUNCH BUNCH

Ed W. 08/21/86 23 years
Catherine S. 08/20/02 7 years

SOUTH LAKE WOMEN'S

Linda E. 08/05/02 7 years

STEPPING STONES

Rick S. 08/24/84 25 years
Julia W. 08/29/92 17 years
Chuck H. 08/09/95 14 years
Pete P. 08/11/95 14 years
Bennie S. 08/16/98 11 years

TAKE ACTION GROUP

Jerry L. 08/07/98 11 years

TAKE IT EASY MEN'S

Bill B. 08/12/84 25 years
Mike P. 08/11/02 7 years
George S. 08/10/03 6 years
Chaz McC. 08/09/05 4 years

TAKE IT EASY WOMEN'S

Nancy F. 08/09/81 27 years
Carolyn O. 08/27/01 8 years
Debbie H. 08/21/01 8 years
Piper H. 08/12/08 1 year

TODAY'S WOMEN'S

Diane A. 08/22/87 22 years

TOGETHER WE CAN

Dave H. 08/08/00 9 years
Barb S. 08/22/01 8 years
Linda E. 08/04/02 7 years
Angie C. 08/20/02 7 years

TRIANGLE BREAKFAST GROUP

Wanda B. 08/04/76 33 years
Dottie E. 08/10/80 29 years
Lee C. 08/20/95 14 years

UMITILLA BACKWOODS GROUP

Butch C. 08/08/94 15 years

WE CAN FLY GROUP

Robert H. 08/30/76 33 years
Catherine S. 08/20/02 7 years

WILDWOOD LIVING SOBER

Shirley G. 08/28/72 37 years
Dave M. 08/26/92 17 years
Kathy A. 08/17/04 5 years
Bryan W. 08/20/08 1 year

WORKING TOGETHER

Dave M. 08/26/82 17 years
Bob D. 08/25/87 22 years

YOUR PLACE

Skip M. 08/20/93 16 years

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If you would like to serve in this Primary Purpose service and give back some of what was given to you, complete and return the form to the address listed below. You will be contacted by our volunteer coordinator; or call 352-360-0961 or e-mail intergroup@embarqmail.com

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Address:

City/St/Zip:

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