

The Sober Times Newsletter December 2020

Intergroup Office hours are Tuesday 1-5 and Thursday 9-1 Also 1st Saturday of each month 9-1

Cape Cod Intergroup

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Notes from the editor

Hello All,

As we prepare to close the books on 2020, I am sure that I speak for a lot of people that are looking forward to putting this year behind us. It certainly has been challenging in many ways for many people. Intergroup has not been without it's challenges as well. We appreciate the support that all of Cape Cod AA has given to Intergroup over the years and especially this year. Without you there would be no Intergroup So I want to personally say thank you. If you are aware of any meeting changes, please let the office know so that I can get that information changed on the website. If you know of any virtual alcathons coming up for both Christmas and New Year's, please forward that information as well. Times have been challenging but we will persevere. From all of us at Intergroup we want to wish you a happy and safe Christmas and New Year's. Hopefully next year will be a better one.

Chuck T.

Service Committee Meetings

Intergroup Reps

Meeting Every 1st

Tuesday at 7:30 on the Zoom platform.

Meeting ID: 833 6954 2618. Text Constance

S. 508-274-7797 for password

General Service Districts

1&2 Every 2nd Tuesday at

7:00 pm at the Cape Cod Covenant Church,

Setucket Rd. In Brewster.

District Zoom ID is 306-270-5910

Newly elected GSR's are requested to meet at Cape Cod Covenant Church every 2nd Tuesday At 6:30 pm for a welcoming orientation.

Barbara F. is contact for District 1 & 2 774-836-8830

Just what is Intergroup doing for your group?

How does your group benefit from Intergroup?

How can your group have a voice in what Intergroup does?

Why not invite us to share with your group at your next business meeting and answer these questions?

A member of our Steering Committee will be glad to make a presentation at your business meeting. Contact us today. **508-775-7060**

Your Intergroup is not a governing body and does not attempt to, nor can it, rule any AA Group.

Its sole purpose is to act as a clearinghouse for the convenience of members and groups desiring assistance, and to extend the Twelve Step Work of "carrying the message."

It is suggested the 12th Tradition be read at each meeting in December:

"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our tradition of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities"

The Intergroup Steering Committee meets the last Monday of the month at 6:30 P.M. On Zoom. Meeting ID 872 2028 8723 Text Constance S. 508-274 7797 for password

Did you.....

- Begin your morning with prayer?
- Talk with another alcoholic?
- Call your sponsor?
- Are you doing service work?

Meeting Updates

Meeting Changes

Falmouth

Each Day A New Beginning in Falmouth no longer meets on the weekend at Falmouth hospital, we are 7 days a week, 7:30 -8:30 AM at John Wesley United Methodist Church, physical meeting

Pocasset

Pocasset Sunday night has changed their meeting time from 7:30-9:00 to 7:30-8:30 PM

Pocasset

New Meeting Pocasset Community Center BBSS Thursdays 9 A.M.

Would you like to serve your group?

AA gives us many ways to be of service to our fellowship.

One of those is to represent your group as an Intergroup Representative (IGR).

Does your group have an IGR? If not, why not volunteer to represent your group? Volunteer to serve at your next business meeting.

Does your group have a General Service Representative? (GSR)

The GSR is the link between your group and AA as a whole.

Your Intergroup Office is always looking for volunteers to staff the office during vacations, illness, etc. Please contact the office if interested.

Tradition Twelve: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
2. When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
3. In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
4. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
5. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
6. Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition—or belie it?
7. Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
8. Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior—especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
9. Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
10. Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
11. Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help another alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?
12. What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?

Is Cape Cod Intergroup a part of A.A.?

Cape Cod Intergroup is entirely dependent on the AA groups and individuals for its continuing operation.

Your group can participate by selecting an Intergroup Representative to represent your group.

IG Reps meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month. Any AA member can attend.

As an A.A. member you can support CCIG by volunteering. While CCIG has one paid staff worker, many of the services are provided by volunteers.



We Have Increased Our Inventory Of Books And Supplies To Serve You Better

Do you have a special anniversary coming up? Does your group need a bulk order of books or other materials? Would you like to order from the comfort of your home or meeting space? Well, look no further. We have increased our inventory and are now pleased to offer painted medallions, the bronze "Boston" medallions, and 24-hour bronze medallions. Send us your email orders. There is no limit on books or other merchandise. No order too big or too small. If you are looking for specialty items, we will be happy to order them for you. Come in and check us out. We would love to see and get to know you. We always try to have coffee available and have time for good conversation. Also, feel free to check out the website for info on meetings and other related information. **DON'T FORGET WE OFFER FREE SHIPPING!!!!!!**

Commitment time slots that need to be filled at Emerson House MONTHLY

Start times are either 7 or 7:30 based on group preference.
Participants must be WOMEN with more than 90 days of
sobriety.

1st and 3rd Mondays

1st and 2nd Tuesdays

3rd Wednesdays

Every Friday

1st, 3rd and 4th Saturdays

Contact Michelle M to schedule 617-905-4651 or email

Mmerlino8@gmail.com

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Birthday Plan

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members contribute one dollar or more for
each year of sobriety to any or all of our
four service entities; District, Area, GSO
and your local Intergroup

ALL MEMBERS

Greetings On Our 10th Christmas, 1944

Yes, it's in the air! The spirit of Christmas once more warms this poor distraught world.

Over the whole globe millions are looking forward to that one day when strife can be forgotten, when it will be remembered that all human beings, even the least are loved by God, when men will hope for the coming of the Prince of Peace as they never hoped before.

But there is another world which is not poor. Neither is it distraught.

It is the world of Alcoholics Anonymous, where thousands dwell happily and secure.

Secure because each of us, in his own way, knows a greater power who is love, who is just, and who can be trusted.

Nor can men and women of AA ever forget that only through suffering did they find enough humility to enter the portals of that New World. How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection; that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth.

Knowing it's full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty, peace and joy have sprung out of the very midst of chaos.

A Great indeed, our blessings! And so, Merry Christmas to you all--

from the Trustees, from Bobbie and from Lois and me.

Bill Wilson

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