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THE SOBER TIMES NEWSLETTER

Intergroup Office hours are Tuesday 10-4, Wednesday 10-4,
Thursday 10-4 and Friday 10-3:30

Notes From The Editor

Hello all,

This is painful to write but Intergroup is in financial trouble and needs the support of the Cape Cod A.A. community. As I am sure everyone else is aware, the costs of everything continue to increase. Rent, books and supplies etc. it seems that everything these days is more expensive. Simple math has shown us that after months of more money going out than is coming in has put us in the position of me choosing a paycheck or buying books and medallions. I chose the books and didn't get paid for 2 weeks. We have made the needed cuts here at Intergroup and Now we are forced to charge for the shipping of items. We can no longer afford the loss associated with paying the cost of shipping. Our margins are so thin that just the added cost of shipping negates any modest income made from the sale. Intergroup is in real danger of eventually closing within a year if things don't turn around. Please support your Intergroup. We are fortunate to have this place and it would be terrible to lose it.
Chuck T.

CAPE COD INTERGROUP

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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."



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 508 487 9451

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
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It is suggested the 6th Tradition be read at each meeting in June:

"An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest the problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

Did you.....

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

The Intergroup Steering Committee meets the last Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. On Zoom. Meeting ID 872 2028 8723 Text Constance S. 508-274 7797 for password

MEETING UPDATES

Meeting Changes

District Zoom has been updated. 508 487 9451 no password is needed.

East Dennis

The Grace Chapel.16
Center Street. 9:00am –
10:am. BB Discussion.



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, illness, etc. Please contact the office if interested.

Tradition Six: An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

1. Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several AA beds in our local hospital?
 2. Is it good for a group to lease a small building?
 3. Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with "Guidelines on Clubs" (which is available free from GSO)?
 4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?
 5. Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?
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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.

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 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.

AS OF JUNE 4TH INTERGROUP WILL NOW BE CHARGING FOR SHIPPING COSTS.

We only will charge the actual shipping rate and we will endeavor to utilize the cheapest shipping rate available. It is unfortunate that we have to do this but rising operating costs are forcing our hand. We appreciate your support.



Changing Times

I think it is important for people to understand what Intergroup does for the local A.A. community. Our main purpose is to help the still sick and suffering alcoholic. At Intergroup we do that in a multitude of ways. We create and publish, both in print and online a comprehensive local meeting list. We provide a 24hr a day seven days a week dedicated hotline for those in need to reach out. We operate a local bookstore that sells all conference approved literature as well as medallions and other special store items. All of these services are available right here on Cape Cod. We know a lot of groups buy their products online. We try and be competitive with those markets but it's difficult. We would appreciate it if you purchased locally and supported your Intergroup. We are approaching a crossroad. It's going to come down to what A.A. on Cape Cod wants to have for local services and if they can and will fund it. Our only revenue source is you. If you can possibly help just a little more we would be greatly indebted to you. This is **YOUR** Intergroup.

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