

TRI STATE INTERGROUP

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POINTS OF INTEREST

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EVENTS

Tri State Intergroup Meeting

February 8, 2011

Celebrate 25 years of AA @ the Waterloo, IN Sunday Night Meeting on March 4, 2012 @ 6 PM

32nd Annual NE IN Convention & 69th Annual Banquet "Sobriety Without End" April 27-29, 2012

WHATS HAPPENING AT YOUR INTERGROUP

Intergroup meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7PM at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Angola. **February 8, 2012** is our next meeting. All intergroup reps and those just interested, please come.

WANTED:

Service work for those interested in carrying the message into correctional facilities (requirements include: 1 year of continuous sobriety, not on parole or probation & you need to fill out an application for security purposes accompanied with a driver's license.) For more information please contact: Marti R. #260-243-0155 or Rick N. #260-668-9035

The literature locker is located in the large meeting room at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Angola. The key is located with the church secretary (Judy) and her hours are M-F 8am to 2pm. Be sure to thank her for her time. After church hours you can contact the Four County Transitional Living Center #260-665-7700 and they have a key.

Does your group have an intergroup representative? Get your home group involved and have your group conscience heard at your next intergroup meeting. You only need one individual to represent your group and attend a **once a month** meeting for an hour at the 1st Congregational United Church of Christ. What a great way to get involved in service. We are only as strong as our weakest link.

This is good time to get involved, as there will be elections taking place this month.

Please check out our web site for any changes and to read the newsletter. Feel free to print a copy and take to your meeting.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you!!!

INTERGROUP OFFICERS : *President*

We are sorry to announce the resignation of our president Janet B. as of 1/11/12. We will be holding elections at our February 8, 2012 meeting at 7 PM. The new president will sit along side of Janet for a couple of months before she leaves.

If you want your vote to count please attend the next meeting. We look forward to seeing all of you.

We thank you Janet for all your service work and you will be greatly missed.

Tri-State Fall Round Up Conference

is in need of a *Host group* this year.

The Waterloo Group has hosted this event for the past two years at the Auburn Air Museum. They would like to pass it on to another group to host the event this year. Thank you Waterloo for the great service work.

If your group would be interested in this service work please contact:

Vikki Hein # 260-443-3407 cell
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Hi All,

In sobriety life doesn't always go the way you might think it should. The circumstances of my life have changed and my family and I will be moving back to Arizona at the end of June this year. When I moved from Arizona, the day after I received my 20th year coin, I never thought that I would be moving back to Chino Valley, AZ again. This is when God laughs because His plans are greater than ours.

My mother is getting older and because I have learned to be responsible in A.A. and to practice these principles in all my affairs I'm prepared to be of use to my family. Again, acceptance is my constant tool to use when things change.

Unfortunately I must resign from my post at the Tri-State Intergroup as of March. I have enjoyed serving at intergroup as the President/Chairman for this past year. I have met new people and enjoyed service on a whole new level. We will be having elections to fill my post at the February intergroup meeting.

I understand that serving at Intergroup doesn't suit everybody but service in A.A. does and is always rewarded with a good solid sobriety. Find your place to serve and enjoy the rewards.

*In your service,
Janet B.*

"Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." (Short form)

WHERE DO WE SEND OUR CONTRIBUTIONS

INTERGROUP: P.O. BOX 583/ANGOLA, IN/46703

AREA 22: P.O. BOX 719/ LaPORT, IN/ 46352

GSO: P.O. BOX 459/ GRAND CENTRAL STATION/New York, NY/ 10163

***SELF-SUPPORT**

The 7th Tradition states: "Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

While contributions cover each group's rent and other expenses, the 7th Tradition is essential at every level of A.A. service. It is both a privilege and a responsibility for groups and members to ensure that not only their group, but also their intergroup/central office, local services, district, area, and the General Service Office remain self-supporting. This keeps A.A. free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose-to help the alcoholic who still suffers.

The amount of our contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection that unites all groups around the world.

*(Service Material from the General Service Office, 60M-6/09 (PS))

The A.A. Traditions

To those now in its fold, Alcoholics Anonymous has made the difference between misery and sobriety, and often the difference between life and death. A.A. can, of course, mean just as much to uncounted alcoholics not yet reached.

Therefore, no society of men and women ever had a more urgent *need* for continuous effectiveness and permanent unity. We alcoholics see that we must work together and hang together, else most of us will finally die alone.

The "12 Traditions" of Alcoholics Anonymous are, we A.A.'s believe, the best answers that our experience has yet given to those ever-urgent questions, "How can A.A. best function?" and "How can A.A. best stay whole and so survive?"

*copied from page 561 of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous



If you would like to have your anniversary date posted for the month or submit a short story, clean humor or your upcoming event; please send to tristateintergroup-news@gmail.com before the 15th of the month. Thank