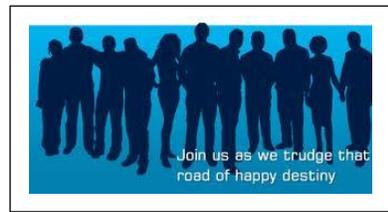


Flagstaff Intergroup Newsletter February 2019



Flagstaff Intergroup is made up of representatives from Flagstaff area Groups plus other AA members who coordinate local AA activities in service to Groups and members. Some of these activities include:

- Providing a meeting list for Flagstaff and surrounding areas
- Maintaining a website www.flagstaffaa.org
- Keeping an active 12-step list
- Publishing a newsletter
- Maintaining Flagstaff's all volunteer Central Office and literature/chip inventory & sales
- Planning special events to build unity and enjoy our sobriety

Does your Group have the new pamphlet "The God Word" yet?

**Does your Home Group have an Intergroup representative?
COME JOIN US: 6pm on the 2nd Monday of the month at the
Alano Club in the back room.**

Rotation is alive and well at Flagstaff Intergroup

Throughout AA, rotation helps keep things fresh, provides opportunities for new people to step up and serve, and lets old timers transition into Elder Statesmen. At our last Intergroup meeting there was quite a bit of rotation.

Dennis rotated out of the Treasurer position and into the long vacant Newsletter Editor slot. Michele R., the Intergroup Rep from the Agape Group stepped up as the new Treasurer. Ann recently had to leave the Intergroup Liaison commitment, and CT agreed to take that on. Bob G. is looking to be replaced as Central Office Manager.

Current openings:

Central Office Manager – recruits and coordinates office volunteers, provides training and direction, ensures the volunteers have what they need to succeed.

Unity Chair – travels to the Groups in the Flagstaff area to communicate how Intergroup supports each Group.

Special Events Coordinator – plans and facilitates the annual Gratitude Banquet and Founders Day events, plus one or two others each year.

And of course, volunteers are always needed to take time in the office, to answer the phones via call forwarding, and to be available for 12 Step calls. If you, or a sponsee, or your sponsor want to express gratitude through service talk to your Intergroup Rep or come to the next Intergroup meeting (see above).

Stop by your Central Office to get literature and meetings lists and chips, or to volunteer. The Office is located at 2102 E. Third Avenue in Flagstaff. Office phone (928) 774-3013

Hotline number: (928) 779-3569 www.flagstaffaa.org

Upcoming Events – Please announce

West Valley Roundup March 15-17 Lake Pleasant Regional Park
www.aawestphoenix.org/events

Gratitude Banquet April 6 at Federated Church downtown 5pm-10pm
Out of town speaker Potluck 50/50 Raffle
See Kathy D. for more info or to volunteer

Verde Valley Roundup April 12-14 Verde Valley Fairgrounds, Cottonwood
www.verdevalleyroundup.org

Flagstaff Roundup May 31-June 2 Fort Tuthill Campground
www.flagstaffroundup.com

Please pre-register as soon as you are able!

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Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

1. Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?
2. Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious preludes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into argument?
3. Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
4. Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, AA as a whole, or just the parts I understand and approve of?

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Concept 2: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

- Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the "Conference")?
- What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group's G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
- Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities?

From the Grapevine - Heard in meetings:

"Hope is the feeling you have that the feeling you have isn't permanent."

"Definition of an alcoholic: Someone who refuses to give up a life of failure without a fight."

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