



WABASH VALLEY INTERGROUP

Newsletter



It has been my privilege to have been involved with Gratitude in Action since its beginning. I can't say why the date was set for so near the holidays, but can tell you with certainty that this is a time of great gratitude for me personally.

It is truly a wonderful thing to watch so many folks in the program practicing the principles; coming together to offer that good old Terre Haute hospitality to those from out of town, to make sure that the coffee pot never runs dry, and that every small detail is taken care of. I think we've had more folks volunteer this year than any before.

We have had great speakers every year, and I expect that this year will be no different. From what I understand Wayne B. is a real hoot, and Dorothy W. is certainly a person that any woman in the program could look to for guidance. I look forward to another year of learning, and sharing and gratitude.

'Tis the season...I will be there, Nov. 18th and 19th, and hope that you will be too.

In Service and in love,
Terri S.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 18 and 19, 2011
Gratitude in Action
Terre Haute
Southside Church of Christ
on the 18th
Girl Scout Council Building
on the 19th

November 21, 2011
Thanksgiving Dinner
Terre Haute
Southside Church of Christ

December 17, 2011
13th Annual Christmas
Dinner and Meeting
Brazil
Brazil National Guard
Armory

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOBRIETY ANNIVERSARIES OCTOBER 2011

Carolyn C – 25 years

Grumpy T – 23 years

Dave B – 8 years

Ron C – 6 years

Mark K – 5 years

Sam T – 2 years

Email your sobriety date to:

contact@terrehauteaa.com

Step Eleven: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry that out.

From Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pages 104 and 105:

In A.A. we have found that the actual good results of prayer are beyond question. They are matters of knowledge and experience. All those who have persisted have found wisdom beyond their usual capability. And they have increasingly found a peace of mind which can stand firm in the face of difficult circumstances.

We discover that we do receive guidance for our lives to just about the extent that we stop making demands upon God to give it to us on order and on our terms. Almost any experienced A.A. will tell how his affairs have taken remarkable and unexpected turns for the better as he tried to improve his conscious contact with God. He will also report that out of every season of grief or suffering, when the hand of God seemed heavy or even unjust, new lessons for living were learned, new resources of courage were uncovered, and that finally, inescapably, the conviction came that God *does* "move in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

All this should be very encouraging news for those who recoil from prayer because they don't believe in it, or because they feel themselves cut off from God's help and direction. All of us, without exception, pass through times when we can pray only with the greatest exertion of will, with a rebellion so sickening that we simply won't pray. When these things happen we should not think too ill of ourselves. We should simply resume prayer as soon as we can, doing what we know to be good for us.

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CONTRIBUTIONS OCTOBER 2011

**To Correctional Facilities for
September and October:**

Serenity at Seven = \$120.00
Greencastle Sun Night = \$16.78
Greencastle Wed BB = \$33.68
Greencastle Sat Night = \$36.37
VCPL = \$70.92
Anonymous = \$16.25

New Beginnings = \$29.00
Tues Newcomers = \$43.00
Unmarked Envelope = \$10.00
Sunday Morning Trust = \$48.77
Soup Kitchen = \$20.37
Diane L = \$95.00

Thank you all for your generous contributions.

To Intergroup:

WVIG Meeting = \$10.00
Linton 12 Steppers = \$20.00

Help Wanted!

**Wabash Valley
Intergroup**

Needs a Correctional
Facilities Chairperson

(One year continuous
sobriety and the blessing of
your sponsor is suggested)

Please attend the next
intergroup meeting on
December 6 at 7:30pm for
details

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