



# WABASH VALLEY INTERGROUP

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## Newsletter



### THERE IS A SOLUTION

We, of Alcoholics Anonymous, know thousands of men and women who were once just as hopeless as Bill. Nearly all have recovered. They have solved the drinking problem.

We are average Americans. All sections of this country and many of its occupations are represented, as well as many political, economic, social and religious backgrounds.

We are people who normally would not mix. But there exists among us a fellowship, a friendliness and an understanding which is indescribably wonderful. We are like the passengers of a great liner the moment after rescue from shipwreck when camaraderie, joyousness and democracy pervade the vessel from steerage to Captain's table.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11, 2012  
**Southside Group's 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Terre Haute IN**  
 St Margaret Mary's Church

February 25, 2012  
**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Workshop**  
**Crawfordsville IN**  
 Presbyterian Church

March 16-18, 2012  
**59<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana State Convention**  
**Columbus IN**  
 Holiday Inn Conference Center

March 23, 2012  
**West Central Indiana Mini Conference**  
**Danville IN**  
 Hendricks County Fairgrounds

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### SOBRIETY ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

#### December:

**Marj A – 22 years**  
**Carla R – 14 years**  
**Kathy L – 9 years**  
**Rick G – 4 years**  
**Julie M – 4 years**

#### January:

**Sue F – 31 years**  
**Jamie A - 15 years**  
**Jeanie T – 10 years**  
**Gene S – 7 years**  
**Lori H – 6 years**  
**Mike F – 5 years**

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Unlike the feelings of the ship's passengers, however, our joy in escape from disaster does not subside as we go our individual ways. The feeling of having shared in a common peril is one element in the powerful cement which bonds us. But that in itself would never have held us together as we are now joined.

The tremendous fact for every one of us is that we have discovered a common solution. We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree, and upon which we can join in brotherly and harmonious action. This is the great news this book carries to those who suffer from alcoholism.

An illness of this sort---and we have come to believe it an illness---involves those about us in a way no other human sickness can. If a person has cancer all are sorry for him and no one is angry or hurt. But not so with the alcoholic illness, for with it there goes annihilation of all the things worthwhile in life. It engulfs all whose lives touch the sufferer's. It brings misunderstanding, fierce resentment, financial insecurity, disgusted friends and employers, warped lives of blameless children, sad wives and parents---anyone can increase the list.

We hope this volume will inform and comfort those who are, or who may be affected. There are many.

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Thank you for your contributions. Please be sure to mark donations clearly with the name of your group.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

#### To Intergroup:

Greencastle (mtg?) = \$90.00  
 Young at Heart = \$70.00  
 New Hope = \$40.00  
 VCPL 12&12 = \$48.00  
 New Beginnings = \$37.50  
 Serenity at Seven = \$150.00  
 Soup Kitchen = \$18.94  
 Thurs Big Book = \$74.00  
 Tues Newcomers = \$80.00  
 Linton 12 Steppers = \$10.00  
 VCPL Grapevine = \$100.00  
 Diane L = \$75.00  
 WVIG Monthly Mtg = \$15.90  
 Cloverdale = \$10.00

#### To Corrections Fund:

Club Soda = \$80.00  
 Gobi Candlelight = \$11.67  
 VCPL Grapevine = \$30.00  
 Just for Today = \$19.00  
 Linton 12 Steppers = 7.03  
 VCPL 12&12 = \$54.34  
 Sun Greencastle = \$25.00  
 Weds Greencastle Brown Bag = \$23.88  
 Men's Stag Group = \$8.14  
 Thurs Men's Big Book = \$8.00  
 Sat Greencastle = \$11.00  
 Sober Hicks in the Sticks = \$11.27  
 Crawfordsville (mtg?) = \$40.00  
 Wabash Valley Group = \$15.00

### HELP WANTED

#### Hospitality Committee 2012 Indiana State Convention

#### Call for Volunteers

March 16, 17 & 18

Groups & Districts:

Hospitality room shift  
coverage for about 2 hours and  
snack donations.

Individuals:

Man stations throughout the  
hotel to provide directions and  
information to Convention  
guests.

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