



# WABASH VALLEY INTERGROUP

## Newsletter

**Step Four** – “Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.”

**Tradition Four** – “Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.”



Minutes of WVIG Meeting March 1<sup>st</sup>  
Dave K opened the meeting with The Serenity Prayer. Linda M read The Twelve Traditions. Twelve people were present, including Becky C, new rep for the VCPL meetings and Judy H, visitor. Terri S gave the treasurer’s report, Mike G gave the correctional facilities report, Dale H gave the literature report and Marcy B gave the office/committee report. There was no secretary’s report. Motions were made and seconded to approve all reports.

**Old Business:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Discussion of the upcoming Declaration of Unity

Presentation/Discussion

2<sup>nd</sup>: Discussion of ongoing efforts to bring AA literature and meetings into the Federal Penitentiary

**New Business:**

1<sup>st</sup>: A new copier/printer is needed for our office. We voted to purchase one. Terri S will purchase.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Dale H suggested that copies of all newsletters be sent to GSO, Area and District archives and to surrounding intergroups. Marcy B will look into that.

3<sup>rd</sup>: Mike G advised that traditionally, districts should get first shot at handling bringing meetings and literature into correctional facilities. Mike will attend surrounding district GSR meetings to make sure they want our intergroup to continue doing so.

4<sup>th</sup>: Terri S advised that Work Release at the Vigo Co Jail is in the process of changing meeting procedures. Dave K closed the meeting with The Lord’s Prayer.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 09, 2011

**WCIMC**

Hendricks Co Fairgrounds  
Danville IN

**Celebrating 25 years!**

April 24, 2011

**WVG Carry-in Dinner**

St Stephens Church  
Terre Haute IN

April 30, 2011

**Golf Outing**

Old Hickory  
Greencastle IN

May 06-08, 2011

**Unity Days**

Shakamak State Park  
Jasonville IN

May 20-22, 2011

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wabash Valley Men’s Spring Workshop**

Shakamak State Park  
Jasonville IN

### SOBRIETY ANNIVERSARIES MARCH 2011

**Larry M – 36 years**

**Mike N – 17 years**

**Kay P – 15 years**

**Cecil H – 6 years**

**Kevin C – 4 years**

**Marcy B – 3 years**

**Chris W – 3 years**

**Email your sobriety date:**[contact@terrehauteaa.com](mailto:contact@terrehauteaa.com)

From Alcoholics Anonymous pages 63 and 64:

Next we launched out on a course of vigorous action, the first step of which is a personal housecleaning, which many of us had never attempted. Though our decision was a vital and crucial step, it could have little permanent effect unless at once followed by a strenuous effort to face, and to be rid of, the things in ourselves which had been blocking us. Our liquor was but a symptom. So we had to get down to causes and conditions.

Therefore, we started upon a personal inventory. *This was Step Four:* A business which takes no regular inventory usually goes broke. Taking a personal inventory is a fact-finding and a fact-facing process. It is an effort to discover the truth about the stock-in-trade. One object is to disclose damaged or unsalable goods, to get rid of them promptly and without regret. If the owner of the business is to be successful, he cannot fool himself about values.

We did exactly the same thing with our lives. We took stock honestly. First, we searched out the flaws in our make-up which caused our failure. Being convinced that self, manifested in various ways, was what had defeated us, we considered its common manifestations.

Resentment is the "number one" offender. It destroys more alcoholics than anything else. From it stem all forms of spiritual disease, for we have been not only mentally and physically ill, we have been spiritually sick. When the spiritual malady is overcome, we straighten out mentally and physically. In dealing with resentments, we set them on paper. We listed people, institutions or principles with whom we were angry. We asked ourselves why we were angry. In most cases it was found that our self-esteem, our pocketbooks, our ambitions, our personal relationships (including sex) were hurt or threatened. So we were sore. We were "burned up."

On our grudge list we set opposite each name our injuries. Was it our self-esteem, our security, our ambitions, our personal, or sex relations which had been interfered with?

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**CONTRIBUTIONS**

**To Intergroup for January and February:**

- Sunday Morning Trust = \$53.71
- Thursday Big Book = \$108.51
- VCPL Twelve & Twelve = \$54.87
- Primary Purpose Group = \$25.00
- Brazil Grapevine = \$20.00
- Greencastle (? mtg) = \$50.00
- Bloomfield (? mtg) = \$46.20
- Clinton Tuesday Night = \$10.00
- Gobi Tuesday Night = \$18.00
- Linton 12 Steppers = \$10.00
- A Vision for Women = \$128.00
- Young at Heart = \$91.80

- VCPL Grapevine = \$100.00
- Men's Action Group = \$100.00
- Tuesday Newcomers = \$113.80
- ? Blank Envelope = \$20.00

**To Corrections for February:**

- VCPL Grapevine = \$50.13
- Monday Big Book = \$8.17
- Serenity at Seven = \$39.25
- Just for Today = \$16.61

**Thank you for your contributions.  
Please mark envelopes clearly  
with your group's name.**

***Help Wanted!***

*Men volunteers to take meetings into the Federal Penitentiary in Terre Haute. One year sobriety, background check and orientation required.*

*For more information call*

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