



WABASH VALLEY INTERGROUP

Newsletter

Autumn in Alcoholics Anonymous - A member's favorite time of year.



Autumn is an exciting time for events in Alcoholics Anonymous. As the summer heat fades, we gather in campgrounds, parks and golf courses for fellowship and fun.

There is a contingent of women from Terre Haute making plans to attend the Columbus Woman's Workshop on September 9-11. We commune in cabins in the woods, eat wonderful meals prepared by the A.A. men in Columbus, connect with old friends and make new ones. It is a truly spiritual experience.

The same weekend, Saturday September 10, is the 19th Annual Men's Action Group Picnic at

Hawthorn Park. This celebration is not for men only. Bring the family! It is a great day of sports, good food and fun.

On September 16-18 is the 16th Annual Traditions Campout in Lincoln State Park. The featured speaker is our own Sue F. Take your tent or stay in a cabin. Learn more about the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous in a number of workshops.

I hope to see you at some of these events. I certainly plan to attend all possible.

Marcy B.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9-11, 2011
Eula D Memorial Columbus Woman's Workshop
 Columbus Youth Camp
 Columbus IN

September 10, 2011
19th Annual Men's Action Group Picnic
 Hawthorn Park
 Terre Haute IN

September 16-18, 2011
16th Annual Traditions Campout
 Lincoln State Park
 Lincoln City IN

October 1, 2011
5th Annual Tess Kane Memorial Golf Outing
 Idle Creek Golf Course
 Terre Haute IN

SOBRIETY ANNIVERSARIES JULY 2011

John C – 22 years
Dale H – 15 years
Ted N – 11 years
Brian S – 6 years
John H – 5 years
Tara M – 4 years

Brandon B – 3 years
Nicole L – 1 year
Tina W – 1 year
Chris – 1 year

Email your sobriety date: contact@terrehauteaa.com

Step Eight - *“Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”*

Steps eight and nine are concerned with personal relations. First, we take a look backward and try to discover where we have been at fault; next we make a vigorous attempt to repair the damage we have done; and third, having thus cleaned away the debris of the past, we consider how, with our newfound knowledge of ourselves, we may develop the best possible relations with every human being we know.

This is a very large order. It is a task which we may perform with increasing skill, but never really finish. Learning how to live in the greatest peace, partnership and brotherhood of all men and women, of whatever description, is a moving and fascinating adventure. Every A.A. has found that he can make little headway in this new adventure of living until he first backtracks and really makes an accurate and unsparing survey of the human wreckage he has left in his wake. To a degree, he has already done this when taking moral inventory, but now the time has come when he ought to redouble his efforts to see how many people he has hurt, and in what ways. This reopening of emotional wounds, some old, some perhaps forgotten, and some still painfully festering, will at first look like a purposeless and pointless piece of surgery. But if a willing start is made, then the great advantages of doing this will so quickly reveal themselves that the pain will be lessened as one obstacle after another melts away.

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pages 77 and 78

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We need to fill space. Please submit articles, jokes or thoughts to contact@terrehauteaa.com

CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 2011

To Correctional Facilities:

Grapevine - \$94.02

Just for Today = \$14.94

**More received – not reflected in report. They will appear in September’s newsletter.

Thursday Big Book = \$28.17

New Beginnings = \$26.00

Brazil Harmony = \$70.00

Diane L = \$15.00

Brazil Monday = \$30.00

Tuesday Newcomers = \$39.62

Unmarked Envelope = \$19.30

To Intergroup:

Just for Today = \$110.00

Monday Beginners = \$60.00

Young at Heart = \$75.00

Serenity at Seven = \$50.00

Sunday AM Trust = \$90.68

Thank you for your contributions. Please mark envelopes clearly with the name of your group.

Help Wanted!

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