



# WABASH VALLEY INTERGROUP

## Newsletter

**Step Six** – “Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

**Tradition Six** – “An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”



Minutes of WVIG Meeting May 03, 2011

Dave K opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by The Serenity Prayer. Marcy B read The Twelve Traditions. There were 12 members present.

There was no treasurer’s report. Barb S gave the secretary’s report. Mike G gave the correctional facilities report. Dale H gave the literature report. Marcy B gave the office/committee report. Motions were made and seconded to approve all reports.

Old Business:

1. Dave K reminded all of Family Recovery event coming up.
2. Marcy B updated us on getting copies of newsletters to GSO

archives.

3. Dave B reminded all of Unity Days coming up May 06-08.

New Business:

1. Terri S reported that here is a new tenant on our floor in room 204.
2. Marcy B reported that a behavioral agency is borrowing our chairs monthly and donating \$15.00 each time.
3. Dale H reported that literature and tokens are well stocked, but we are not selling much literature.
4. Marcy B reported that we had a 4-page newsletter for May.
- 5.

Dave K asked Linda M to close the meeting with The Lord’s Prayer.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 25, 2011  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Big Book Bash**  
 Lieber State Recreation Area  
 Cloverdale IN

June 26, 2011  
**WVG Carry-in Dinner**  
 St Stephens Episcopal Church  
 Terre Haute IN

July 22-24, 2011  
**58<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana State Convention**  
 Holiday Inn Conference Ctr  
 Columbus IN

September 16-18, 2011  
**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Traditions Campout**  
 Lincoln State Park  
 Lincoln City IN

November 18-19, 2011  
**Gratitude in Action Conference**  
 Girl Scout Council Building  
 Terre Haute IN

### SOBRIETY ANNIVERSARIES MAY 2011

**Rick H – 20 years**

**Bob I – 18 years**

**Veronica R – 2 years**

**Amy P – 1 year**

**Ahmad H – 1 year**

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

From Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions page 190:

Traditions Six (The Long Form) –

Problems of money, property and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A. – and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may incorporate with anyone, such cooperation ought never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one.

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A man is stopped by the police at midnight and asked where he's going. "I'm on my way to listen to a lecture about the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the human body."

The policeman asks, "Really? And at this time of night, who exactly will be giving a lecture?"

"My wife", he replied.

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**CONTRIBUTIONS**

**To Correctional Facilities in April and May:**

- Just for Today = \$72.70
- Grapevine = \$48.12
- Wabash Valley Group = \$11.76
- Greencastle Brown Bag = \$12.00
- Jasonville Weds Night = \$9.73
- Grapevine = \$30.99
- Greencastle Big Book = \$46.27

**July's newsletter will contain contributions to Intergroup in May and June.**

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

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You might be an alcoholic if....

You have awakened with an overwhelming feeling that you should go back and apologize... but you don't remember where.

***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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**WE ARE SELF-SUPPORTING  
THROUGH OUR OWN  
CONTRIBUTIONS**