

# The Messenger



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## MIAMI-DADE INTERGROUP 62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BANQUET

**"WE WANT THE  
HAND OF AA  
ALWAYS TO  
BE THERE"**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

**MARCH 18, 2017  
DOUBLE TREE HOTEL BY HILTON**

Tickets \$ 40.00 per person  
\$400.00 per table



### CAUGHT IT AT A MEETING

The Third Tradition made it okay to come to AA even though I wasn't an alcoholic. Many folks, in their stories, said they knew they were alcoholic. But I didn't. Truly, I caught alcoholism in AA. Newcomers, beware! I think it happened holding hands during the closing prayer. It took me a full 11 months in AA to finally admit I was alcoholic, but I was able to not drink and to come to meetings because of the Third Tradition. I absolutely had a desire to stop drinking. It was causing a bunch of problems in my life. But alcoholic? No way! Yet as I kept coming back, I heard a lot of definitions that helped me to accept my alcoholism, such as, "You might be an alcoholic if:

1. You didn't always get in trouble when you drank, but every time you did get in trouble, alcohol was involved.
2. You went through 'The three stages of alcoholism': fun, fun plus problems, just problems.
3. You had problems to any degree due to the use of alcohol."

Once I admitted to my disease, my recovery came fast and furious. It was God who brought me to Alcoholics Anonymous, but Alcoholics Anonymous brought me to God, and for that, I am abundantly grateful.

Susan G., Columbia, MD

With permission, AA Grapevine, Inc., March, 2010

### Step Three.....

#### Is Only a Beginning

After twenty-eight years of mind-obliterating alcoholism, I finally attended my first AA meeting. Within a few weeks, I became capable of memorizing the Third Step Prayer positioned on my refrigerator door. I would repeat it quite often throughout the day. My idea was that in so doing, I was turning my will, and my life, over to God . . . then, He would remove my problem and that would be that!

This erroneous notion was justified by an overwhelming new happiness—please spell that (A. A. h-o-n-e-y-m-o-o-n). After all, my phone was ringing off the hook and I had new AA friends galore! Of course, I was surviving on the fellowship by keeping my telephone real hot and attending meetings every chance I had (I believe that was necessary because, otherwise, I would have headed right back to the bar room).

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"Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him."



## 3rd Step Prayer

God, I offer myself to Thee-  
to build with me and to do  
with me as Thou wilt.

Relieve me of the bondage of  
self, that I may better do Thy  
will. Take away my difficulties,  
that victory over them may  
bear witness to those I would  
help of Thy power, Thy love,  
and Thy Way of life. May I do  
Thy will always!

## Groups we need your help!

We are looking for groups that would like to donate a basket with A.A. approved Literature for our

## 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Intergroup Banquet

**March 18th, 2017**

Double Tree Hotel by Hilton – 711 NW 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave. - Miami



Books will be for sale at cost for these baskets!



Please contact:  
the Intergroup Office at (305) 461.2425

### My name is Barry G.

My sobriety date is 7/25/79. On my third day in A.A. I met Tom B. who later became my sponsor and still is over 37 years later. At the end of that meeting, Tom said.... "Come with me and I will show you how we stay sober here." So he led me in to the kitchen and showed me the dirty pots and ashtrays (they allowed smoking in the rooms back then) and said wash them. Tom helped wash them too. Six months later Tom leave the dirty pots and ashtrays as it is time to give someone else a chance to do that service.

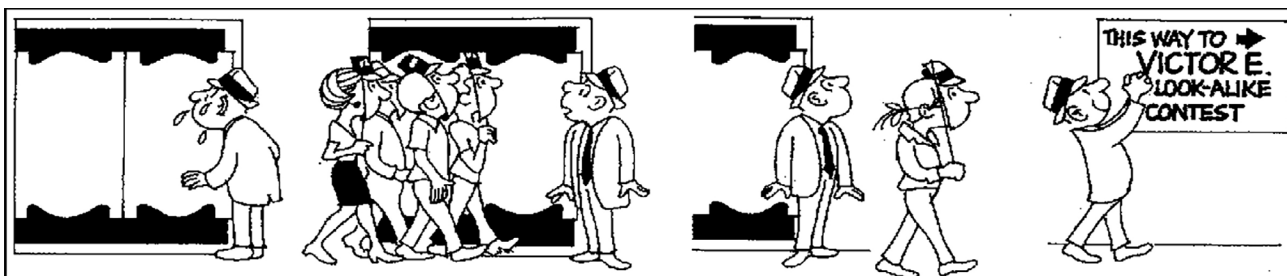
After I was 90 days, sober Tom suggested that I speak at meetings and to volunteer to become secretary of my home group.

Over the years I have done many different service jobs in A.A. including but not limited to: chairing different meetings, GSR, Intergroup Rep, working on conventions and special meetings, etc.

I have worked with many Intergroups over the years including New York Intergroup, Reading Intergroup in Pennsylvania, and currently the Miami-Dade Intergroup Representative of Sabal Palm Group. All of this service work has helped me stay sober for over 37 years one day at a time.

I have been to the Founder's Day Picnic for the past 3 years at the Virginia Key Beach Park. What an incredible place to enjoy sobriety and the outdoors, I love the fellowshiping at the picnic.

For Founder's Day Picnic 2017, I will have the honor of chairing the event and will be in need of volunteers to help. This is a great way to do service. You can contact the Intergroup office at 305.461.2425 or e-mail the office at: aamiamidade@bellsouth.net to volunteer, for more information or to ask questions. Thank you, yours in Love and Service, Barry G.



### A NEW PLAYBOOK

When I entered AA, I wasn't aware of the degree of change that would be required if I were to have any chance of fully recovering from alcoholism. Sure, I knew I had a drinking problem and that I wanted to find a way to quit, and to stay quit. That, I thought, wasn't going to be easy as all my previous attempts at going on the wagon only lasted a short time and as soon as the heat was off, I found some lame excuse to have a drink, and I was off to the races again.

At my first meeting I felt something different that I had never felt before. People held out their hands to me and made me feel at home. They listened with compassion and empathy and this was different than anything I had ever experienced. They seemed comfortable in their skin and I thought, maybe they have something here, and I wanted to learn more, especially while I was still suffering from the withdraw symptoms of a pretty good bender. My introduction to AA couldn't have been better.

I jumped in with both feet and I was on my way to learning why alcohol had such a horrible effect on my life when others could take it or leave it alone. It wasn't long after I started getting into the 12 steps that I learned that most of my thinking up to that point had flaws and I was going to have to question all my decision making and determine which ideas were sound and which ones were flawed. One of my mentors suggested that all my decisions were flawed because they were based on faulty (selfish) perceptions. Some of them may be the right answer but based on selfish motives and they only tend to bolster my ego. That didn't stop me from wanting to be right, and I spent much of my early years debating issues and still driving people away from me. Someone said that I would rather be right than be happy. That was true as my EGO was running the show.

I finally evolved enough to see the wisdom in his words and have been spending most of my efforts in the AA program trying to keep my EGO in check. I often use metaphors to make a point. If I were a professional football player and something happened that ended my football career, but still I had the talent to play baseball and could sign on with a baseball team, that would be great. I show up in my new uniform and when the game starts I tackle a base runner trying to get into 2nd base. It's obvious to everyone else that I shouldn't do that but I can't understand what the problem is after all, I did have the right uniform on. Things go on like this for as long as I am still using the old play book. It seems ridiculous but we see it every day in AA. We come in thinking that if we jump through the right hoops, that we are following the program if we don't pick up a drink. This is shallow alcoholic thinking and usually fails before too long.

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## A NEW PLAYBOOK (Cont. from page 2)

The new playbook deals with the deeper emotional problems that cause us to search for relief in the bottle. It suggests a more humble approach to our relationships with others. It suggests being nonjudgmental. It suggests restraint of pen and tongue. It suggests surrender, patience, acceptance, kindness, love, and many other qualities that are unfamiliar to the average alcoholic, and most of all, it suggests EGO deflation. This is a large order for a person who needs attention, and has self esteem problems. When we see a person in the program for awhile, that has struggled trying to make the old playbook work, and finally crosses that line and picks up the new playbook, the change is so profound that it obvious to anybody. Be willing to question whether or not you are stuck in the old way of thinking and look deeper into your motives. It may be easier than you think to change those old habits if you persist. Pick up the new playbook and get into the game.

Rick R.



## OURS NOT TO JUDGE

The first edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous makes this brief statement about membership: "The only requirement for membership is an honest desire to stop drinking. We are not allied with any particular faith, sect or denomination nor do we oppose anyone. We simply wish to be helpful to those who are afflicted." This expressed our feeling as of 1939, the year our book was published.

Since that day all kinds of experiments with membership have been tried. The number of membership rules which have been made (and mostly broken!) are legion. Two or three years ago the Central Office asked the groups to list their membership rules and send them in. After they arrived we set them all down. They took a great many sheets of paper. A little reflection upon these many rules brought us to an astonishing conclusion. If all of these edicts had been in force everywhere at once it would have been practically impossible for any alcoholic to have ever joined Alcoholics Anonymous. About nine-tenths of our oldest and best members could never have got by!

## WHO'S HAD LASTED?

In some cases we would have been too discouraged by the demands made upon us. Most of the early members of A.A. and every older A.A. shudders when he remembers the names of persons he once condemned; people he confidently predicted would never sober up; persons he was sure ought to be thrown out of A.A. for the good of the movement. Now that some of these very persons have been sober for years, and may be numbered among his best friends, the old-timer thinks to himself "What if everybody had judged these people as I once did? What if A.A. had slammed its door in their faces? Where would they be now?" That is why we all judge the newcomer less and less. If alcohol is an uncontrollable problem to him and he wishes to do something about it, that is enough for us. We care not whether his case is severe or light, whether his morals are good or bad, whether he has other complications or not. Our A.A. door stands wide open, and if he passes through it and commences to do anything at all about his problem, he is considered a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. He signs nothing, agrees to nothing, promises nothing. We demand nothing. He joins us on his own say so. Nowadays, in most Groups, he doesn't even have to admit he is an alcoholic. He can join A.A. on the mere suspicion that he may be one, that he may already show the fatal symptoms of our malady.

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## Step Three is only the Beginning... (Cont. from page 1)

I thought this groovy-groovy (that was an expression back then) feeling was going to provide permanent protection from king alcohol, so I had sort of short-shrimped the rest of the steps and waited for that persistent nagging mental obsession to disappear. Well, it didn't! I was six-months sober and just after a parade on Hollywood Blvd, I marched into a bar and almost ordered a drink! I didn't, but I was so terrified that I found a new sponsor to take me through the rest of the steps, el pronto.

The Big Book speaks of the Great Reality (God) deep within (p. 55). I believe this means I need to delve deep into my subconscious self by working the rest of the Twelve Steps with a sponsor. I believe that Step Three was only a beginning. This was only carried out by learning to do steps Four through Nine in my heart (not just my head), then continuing to put these directions into action by living in the spirit of Steps Ten, Eleven and Twelve. By the bye, the last three steps include the essential elements of the first nine.

At some point during the first year or so of my new-found sobriety, I experienced a release from all obsession to drink; inexplicably it no longer exists in my emotional vocabulary! However, I am convinced that if I lose contact with the "Great Reality deep within," I will be back where I started—or worse!

Bob S., Richmond, IN



# ATTENTION PLEASE SOUTH MIAMI MEN'S



**Effective Monday April 3rd, 2017**  
The South Miami Men's Group  
regular Monday & Thursday night meetings  
will be held at...

  
**CHAMBER | SOUTH**  
**Chamber South**  
**6410 SW 80th Street**  
**South Miami, FL 33143**





## AREA 15 SUR DE LA FLORIDA ASAMBLEA DE SERVICIOS GENERALES Abril 7-9, 2017

Auspiciada por el Distrito 6

**Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center**

**5150 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton, Florida 33486**

Inscripción: Vier.4:00pm-8:30pm, Sab.8:00am-8:30 pm, Dom.7:00am-9:00am

### Viernes, Abril 7

8:30 pm-9:30 pm	Reunión de Orador
10:00 pm-11:00 pm	Reunión de Desvelados
10:00 pm-11:00 pm	Reunión de Desvelados Español

### Sábado, Abril 8

7:00 am-8:00 am	Reunión de Madrugadores
7:00 am-8:00 am	Reunión de Madrugadores Español
8:00 am-9:00 am	Taller de Conceptos
8:00 am-9:00 am	Taller de Conceptos Español
8:30 am-10:50 am	Com. de Centros de Tratamiento
9:00 am-10:50 am	Com. de Comunidades Remotas
9:00 am-10:50 am	Com. de la Convención Estatal
9:00 am-10:50 am	Comité de Archivos
9:00 am-10:50 am	Com. Acuerdos y Procedimientos
9:00 am-10:50 am	Comité de Grapevine/La Viña*
9:00 am-10:50 am	Comité de Literatura
9:00 am-10:50 am	Comité de IP/CCP
9:00 am-10:50 am	Com. de Necesidades Especiales**
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Taller de Tradiciones
11:00 am-12:30 pm	Comité Lingüístico Hispano
12:00 pm-1:30 pm	Comité del Sitio Web

### Sábado, Abril 8

12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Reunión Coords. de Distrito
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Reunión Tesoreros de Distrito
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	Reun. Secretarios/Registradores Dist.
1:00 pm-1:50 pm	Taller de Tradiciones en Español
1:30 pm-3:50 pm	Comité de Insts. Correccionales
2:00 pm-3:50 pm	Comité de Finanzas
2:00 pm-3:50 pm	Com. Oficinas Centrales/Intergrupos
2:00 pm-3:50 pm	Compartimiento RSG's
2:00 pm-3:50 pm	Compartimiento MCD's
2:00 pm-3:50 pm	Reunión Coords. de Trimestrales
4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Manual de Servicio*
5:00 pm-6:00 pm	"En Que Piensas"
7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Banquete
8:30 pm-9:30 pm	Reunión de Orador***
10:00 pm-11:00 pm	Reunión de Desvelados
10:00 pm-11:00 pm	Reunión de Desvelados Español

### Domingo, Abril 9

7:00 am-8:00 am	Reunión de Madrugadores
7:00 am-8:00 am	Reunión de Madrugadores Español
9:00 am	Reunión Trabajo Area 15 Sur FL.***

\*Se proporciona Interprete en Español; \*\* Se proporciona Interprete ASL (si se solicita); \*\*\*Se proporciona Interprete ASL (si se solicita) e Interprete en Español. Necesidades Especiales para cualquier reunión o taller, habitación con acceso a silla de ruedas o interprete para discapacitados de la audición para la reunión de Trabajo del domingo por la mañana, se pueden obtener comunicándose con el Coord. de Necesidades Especiales del Area a: [specialneeds@area15aa.org](mailto:specialneeds@area15aa.org) a mas tardar el 17 de Marzo, 2017.

### **Menú del Banquete del Sábado**

**Ensalada Cesar, eleccion de P/principal y NY Raspberry Cheesecake:**

**No. de Pollo (Pechuga sin Hueso c/Costra de Parmesano) \_\_\_\_\_**

**No. de Res (Bistec de Sirloin con Salsa de Hongos) \_\_\_\_\_**

**No. Vegetariano(Ravioles de Queso, Vegetales Parrilla) \_\_\_\_\_**

**No. Total de Boletos a \$40 c/uno \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cantidad Total Incluida \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Nombre \_\_\_\_\_**

**Dirección \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ciudad \_\_\_\_\_ Edo. \_\_\_\_\_ C.Postal \_\_\_\_\_**

**Tel.Celular \_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail \_\_\_\_\_**

**Distrito \_\_\_\_\_ Usted llega Viernes o Sábado**

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[banquet@district6aa.org](mailto:banquet@district6aa.org)

### **Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center**

5150 Town Center Circle

Boca Raton, FL 33486

561-392-4600

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**GENGENA**

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**Para reservar via Reservas Enlace Web:**

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**Hacia el Norte**-Salida 44, Izquierda en (Palmetto Park Rd), Derecha en S. Military Trail, Derecha en Town Center Circle

### **PREGUNTAS**

Por favor comuníquese con el Enlace de Hoteles de Trimestrales:

[hotelliaison@district6aa.org](mailto:hotelliaison@district6aa.org)

Para cancelación de habitaciones o para colocarle en la lista de espera del hotel, por favor llame a: [hotelinfo@area15aa.org](mailto:hotelinfo@area15aa.org)

## FAITHFUL FIVER MEMBERS



***Yes, I want to participate in the Faithful Fiver Club!***

Contribution information: Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly: \_\_\_\_\_ Annually: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: No A.A. member can contribute more than \$3,000 per year)**

I am a new Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like my name to be added in "The Messenger." ! \_\_\_\_\_ No, I would like to remain anonymous!

**FAITHFUL FIVER FRIENDS** are fellow A.A. members who contribute \$5.00 a month to the Intergroup Office as an act of gratitude. Their generosity help us to carry the message of A.A. to the still sick and suffering alcoholics throughout the year! THANK YOU TO OUR FAITHFUL FIVER'S....Your contributions are very much appreciated.

**Gary C. & Friends; Stanley J., Doni B; Maria Z., Lee A. South Dade, Penny South Dade, Michael S., Anonymous South Miami Men's, Gayle South Dade, Laura South Dade; Isabel South Dade, Anonymous South Dade, Anonymous West Miami, Biker's in Recovery Anonymous, Manuel N., Brickell Circle, John G. South Dade**

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

GS DISTRICT 10  
Monthly Business Meeting  
1st Tuesday of the month  
at 7:30pm at the  
CG Congregational Ch.  
3010 De Soto Blvd., CG

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GS DISTRICT 10  
GRAPEVINE Committe  
Meetings at the  
Coral Room  
1st Sunday of the month  
@ 2:00pm

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GS DISTRICT 10  
TREATMENT Committe  
For more information go to  
[www.district10miami.org](http://www.district10miami.org)

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GS District 10 PI/CPC  
Last Saturday of the month  
and Even Months  
Coral Room @ 3:00pm  
1100 Ponce de Leon Blvd.  
Odd Months  
Upper Room @ 3:00pm  
822 NE 125th St. # 111, NM

GS DISTRICT 10  
Literature Committee  
1st Wednesday of the Month  
@ 7 pm at  
North Miami Group  
822 NE 125th St. # 111  
305.899.8040

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GS DISTRICT 10  
Corrections committee  
4th Thursday of the month  
@ 8:00pm at  
Sabal Palm Group  
10102 SW 107th Ave.  
305.274.74.34  
[corrections@district10miami.org](mailto:corrections@district10miami.org)

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Miami Bid for FCYPAA  
2nd Friday of the month at  
7:30pm at the  
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Miami, FL 33143





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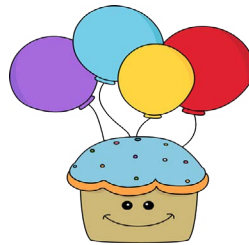
**TRADITION THREE**

"The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."

## JANUARY

### HOMESTEAD

Antony H. 1  
Shelley C. 1  
Bob 2  
Katherine G. 3  
Kevin P. 7  
Luisa R. 7  
Laz 8  
Renee 8  
Michael H. 12  
Joe V. 13  
Joann 14  
Maritza A. 15  
Flo 16  
Steve L. 28



## FEBRUARY

### CORAL GABLES

Carl 1  
Pablo A. 2  
Diane C. 2  
Edwin 3  
Jeremiah 3  
Jose G. 7  
Bernie M. 9  
Stewart 11  
Gardy 13  
Robert F. 13  
Dava H. 14  
Pepe A. 15  
Mike R. 15  
Jeanne F. 16  
Brandon W. 17  
Jorge G. 18  
Burton S. 20  
Andre S. 22  
Mark R. 22  
Michael F. 22  
Frank C. 22  
Xavier P. 24  
Richard S. 24  
Nancy W. 30

### SOBER WAY OUT

Jay N. 1  
Hopi M. 1  
Kevin L. 2  
Alexia W. 3  
Sherman L. 6  
Angel 9  
Liliana V. 9  
Gregory A.B. 14  
Judy 21  
Andre S. 22  
James S. 26  
Ernie 26  
Sandra C. 27  
Melvin B. 28  
Ron H. 33

### SABAL PALM

Javier R. 1  
Rene O. 1  
Todd C. 1  
Coco S. 1  
Willy V. 2  
Mark I. 2  
Joah 3  
Don S. 5  
Rick P. 5  
Maria K. 7  
Alex M. 8  
Terry B. 8  
Julie M. 10  
Jason R. 10  
Donny 18  
Kelly W. 19  
Bruce V. 20  
Paul T. 29

### HOMESTEAD SOUTH DADE

Joshua G. 1  
Kayman J. 2  
Matt B. 2  
Jay S. 3  
Tina H. 5  
Alfonso 5  
Greg M. 13  
Michael K. 18  
Tom H. 18  
Gerri 26  
Rachel 27  
Will K. 33  
Matt B. 2  
Tim C. 2  
Zack 2  
Stanley 2  
Tarr 4  
Tina H. 5  
Haymon 6  
Jason R. 10  
Monica R. 11  
Carl G. 19  
Miriam 24  
Nathan C. 27

### SOUTH DIXIE

Tara T. 1  
Lorraine D. 17  
Bob L. 24

### SUNSET

Alina G. 2  
Alyn F. 2  
Letty C. 8  
Darlene S. 18  
Jorge G. 18  
Estrella B. 21  
Frank M. 26  
Rafael S. 30  
Bill Mc. 30  
Jimmy G. 31  
Emi B. 33

### Group Conscience/Business/Service Meetings

Brickell Group/3rd Thursday @ 1:05pm  
Coral Gables Group/3rd Thursday @ 7:00pm  
Good Morning Group/3rd Friday @ 11:00am  
Happy 1060 Group/3rd Sunday @ 11:45am  
Homestead Group/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00pm  
Lincoln Road YP/3rd Sunday @ 7:00pm  
Little River Group/2nd Sunday @ 7:00pm  
Miami Young People/3rd Saturday @ 7:00pm  
New Beginner's # 2/2nd Thursday @ 7:30pm  
Night Owl Group/2nd Sunday @ 7:00pm  
North Miami Group/Last Wednesday @ 7:15pm  
Palmetto Bay/3rd Wednesday @ 6:35pm  
Primary Purpose/Last Wednesday @ 6:45pm  
Quinto Paso/1st Monday @ 7:00pm  
Sabal Palm/3rd Thursday @ 7:00pm  
Sober Way Out/3rd Sunday @ 7:00pm  
Something Happens/1st Saturday @ 10:00am  
South Dade Group/3rd Wednesday @ 7:00pm  
South Dixie Group/2nd Sunday @ 12:15pm  
Sunset Group/2nd Friday @ 7:00pm  
West Miami Group/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00pm  
We Stopped in Time/1st Monday @ 9:35pm  
Young, Sober & Free/Last Sunday @ 8:05pm

### Group Anniversaries

Almeria Group/Last Tuesday @ 7:30pm  
Coral Gables Group/Last Monday @ 8:00pm  
Grupo Central/Last Sunday @ 1:00pm  
Good Morning Group/Last Friday @ 10:00am  
Happy 1060 Group/Last Sunday @ 10:45am  
Homestead Group/Last Thursday @ 8:30pm  
Key Biscayne Group/Last Friday @ 8:30pm  
Killian Pines Group/Last Friday @ 8:00pm  
Lincoln Road YP/Last Sunday @ 7:00pm  
Little River Group/Last Wednesday @ 8:30pm  
Miami Springs Group/Last Monday @ 7:30pm  
Miami Young People/Last Saturday @ 8:30pm  
North Miami Group/Last Friday @ 8:30pm  
Palmetto Bay Group/Last Saturday @ 5:30pm  
Plymouth Group/Last Wednesday @ 7:00pm  
Primary Purpose/Last Saturday @ 8:30pm  
Sabal Palm Group/Last Sunday @ 7:00pm  
Shamrock Group/Last Tuesday @ 8:30pm  
Sober Way Out/Last Friday @ 8:30pm  
Something Happens/Last Saturday @ 9:00am  
South Dade Group/Last Friday @ 8:30pm  
South Dixie Group/Last Saturday @ 7:30pm  
Sunset Group/Last Friday @ 7:30pm  
West Miami Group/Last Friday @ 8:30pm  
We Stopped in Time/Last Monday  
Young, Sober and Free/Last Sunday

"There comes a time in life, when you need to walk away from all the drama and people who create it. Surround yourself with people who make you laugh, forget the bad, and focus on the good. Love the people who treat you right. Pray for the ones who do not. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is part of life, getting back up is living."

### OURS NOT TO JUDGE (Cont. from page 3)

Of course this is not the universal state of affairs throughout A.A. Membership rules still exist. If a member persists in coming to meetings drunk he may be led outside; we may ask someone to take him away. But in most Groups he can come back next day, if sober. Though he may be thrown out of a club, nobody thinks of throwing him out of A.A. He is a member as long as he says he is. While this broad concept of A.A. membership is not yet unanimous, it does represent the main current of A.A. thought today. We do not wish to deny anyone his chance to recover from alcoholism. We wish to be just as inclusive as we can, never exclusive.

Perhaps this trend signifies something much deeper than a mere change of attitude on the question of membership. Perhaps it means that we are losing all fear of those violent emotional storms which sometimes cross our alcoholic world; perhaps it bespeaks our confidence that every storm will be followed by a calm; a calm which is more understanding, more compassionate, more tolerant than any we ever knew before.

Bill W.

With permission, A.A. Grapevine, August, 1946

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