AREA L.E.G.S. MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



Show your gratitude for N.A. be a part of the decision-making process.

Nominations/Elections are needed for the following positions: Area Chair, Area Vice Chair, Area Treasurer, Secretary Assistant, Literature Chair, Literature Vice Chair, Policy Chair, Policy Vice Chair, Public Relations Chair, Public Relations Vice Chair, RCM, RCM Alternate and interim positions: Treasurer Assistant, Activities Vice Chair, H&I Vice-Chair, Merchandise Chair, Merchandise Vice-Chair. Nominations/ Elections are needed for the following BRSCNA Regional positions: Chair, Vice-Chair, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, RD Alternate, Activities Chair, H&I and Literature Chair Service begins in June and will be voted on thereafter until the position is filled.

AREA L.E.G.S. INFORMATION

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ONLINE MEETINGS LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE: **problems with call in - additional information is

available for your convenience** Group updates are sent to the website: webmaster@legsna.org

BACK TO GROUPS/MOTION: – NONE

OTHER MOTIONS – Pages 4

MONEY OWED TO AREA L.E.G.S./GROUPS: Adrianne W. - Phillip A. - Saffiyyah A.H. - Kevin G.

Executive Committee Contacts:

ASC Chair: Michelle B. 216 647-3272/michellebivins@yahoo.com

ASC Vice-Chair: Walt Mc. 216-990-1919/waltsalley@yahoo.com

ASC Secretary: Crystal F. 216 299-3577/crf825@aol.com

ASC Secretary Assistant:

Regional Committee Member:

Regional Committee Member Alternate:

AREA LE	GS SUBCOMMITTEE CONT	TACTS
ACTIVITIES	HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS	LITERATURE
Jacqueline J. 216-906-1481	LaVonne B. 216-450-9286	Tracy S. 216-240-7538
MERCHANDISE	POLICY	PUBLIC RELATIONS
OPEN	Beverly M. 216-785-4179	Gerald P. 216-302-9239

- Meeting opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Twelve Traditions read by: Rochelle DL
- Twelve Concepts read by: Gerald P
- Ninth Tradition Explanations read by: Ruby K.
- Three minute application of the Eleventh Step.
- First Polling of the GSR's 10
- Are there any Groups with issues, concerns, or who would like to be recognized for New Business? Yes

Secretary's Report: Walt Mc.

Motion to accept report Safiyyah A.C. Seconded by Rochelle D.L.

For <u>10</u> Against <u>0</u> Abstentions <u>0</u> Report: <u>Passed</u>.

Treasurer's Report: Gina W. H.

Motion to accept report $\underline{0}$ Seconded by $\underline{0}$

For <u>0</u> Against <u>0</u> Abstentions <u>0</u> Report: referred to New Business

Hospitals & Institutions Subcommittee: LaVonne B. No Report

Motion to accept report Seconded by

Policy Subcommittee: Beverly M.

Motion to accept report Safiyyah AC. Seconded by Ali A

For <u>10</u> Against <u>0</u> Abstentions <u>0</u> Report: <u>Passed</u>.

Merchandise Subcommittee: Rochelle DL

Motion to accept report Ali A Seconded by Robert C

For <u>10</u> Against <u>0</u> Abstentions <u>0</u> Report: <u>Passed</u>.

Total sales from T Shirts \$375.00

Public Relations Subcommittee: Gerald P. NO REPORT

Activities Subcommittee: Jacqueline J.

Motion to accept report Shelly F Seconded by Rochelle DL

For <u>10</u> Against <u>0</u> Abstentions <u>0</u> Report: <u>Passed</u>.

Literature Subcommittee: Tracy S.

Motion to accept report Ali A. Seconded by Rochelle D.L..

For <u>10</u> Against <u>0</u> Abstentions <u>0</u> Report: <u>Passed</u>.

Total Sales of funds turned in this month \$649.98.

Ten Minute Break NO

Reopen Meeting: Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Second Polling of the GSRs 10.

Old Business:

Reading of positions from front of minutes.

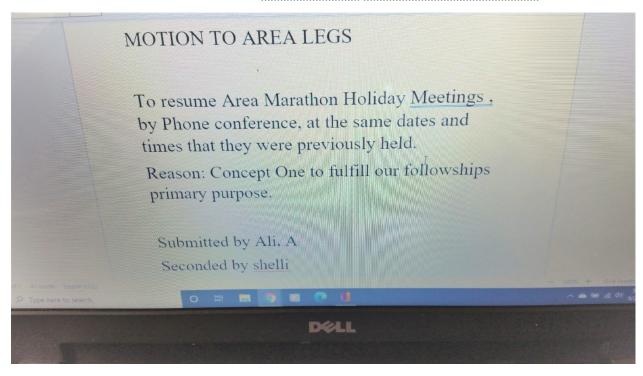
Michelle B. stated willingness for ASC Chair and was elected (Interim term). Crystal F. Stated willingness for ASC Secretary and was elected (Interim term) Congratulations to both!

New Business/Group Concerns:

- A. Peace in the Valley was concerned about the Holiday Marathon meeting and submitted a motion to continue meetings (page 4).
- B. New Attitudes group presented concerns/request to open group bank account utilizing Area LEGS EIN account information. After discussion GSRs directed group to attempt to open account without utilizing Area's information.
- C. Treasurer recognized under new business with still not enough acceptable correct information to accept report. Body directed her to return next month with corrected information. Ruby K. volunteered to assist with the Bank Report. An Ad Hoc was designated to assist in developing a plan to making payments and receiving donations. Gina H. (Treasurer) appointed as the Ad Hoc Chair.
- D. The ASC Chair has two unwarranted absences for June 21, and July 23, 2020 ASC Meetings. The ASC Chair also presented a letter of resignation posted in August 23rd minutes.
 - E. The H&I Chair left meeting early without notice and has ½ unwarranted absence.
 - F. The Activities Chair left meeting early sick (warranted).
 - G. The P/R Chair left early for work (warranted).
 - H. Literature Vice-Chair has second unwarranted absence (1st one in January 2020).
 - Meeting Business ended at: <u>5:43 p.m.</u>
 - Meeting closed with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

"ALL APPROVED REPORTS & FLIERS ATTACHED"

MADE ON THE ASC FLOOR MOTION WITH EXPLANATION



MOTION BY Ali A.

Unanimous

SECOND BY SHELLY F

BUSINESS: X or POLICY:
VOTE ON MOTION:
FOR: 10 AGAINST: ABSTENTIONS: RESULTS:

AREA {L.E.G.S.} LAKE ERIE GENERAL SERVICES®

NAME of GROUP	REPRESENTATIVE	1st TALLY	NEW BUS.	2nd TALLY
AGAINST ALL ODDS				
A SIMPLE WAY	Ruth F-W	Χ		Х
BEDFORD MIRACLES				
EAST CLEVELAND RECOVERY				
END OF THE ROAD RECOVERY				
FIRST STEP 2 RECOVERY				
FRONTLINE RECOVERY				
H.O.W. ON SATURDAY NIGHT				
HAPPY JOYOUS & FREE	Darlene P.	Х		Х
INNER CITY RECOVERY				
JUST FOR TODAY				
KEEP COMING BACK				
KEEP IT SIMPLE N.A.				
LAST HOUSE ON THE BLOCK				
MESSAGE OF HOPE PROMISE OF FREEDOM				
MORE WILL BE REVEALED ON SUNDAY	Safiyyah AC	Х		Х
NEW ATTITUDES	Shelley F.	Х	х	Х
NO MATTER WHAT				
OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE ON SATURDAY				
PEACE IN THE VALLEY	Ali A.	Х	х	Х
PURE N.A. GROUP				
RAY OF HOPE GROUP				
RECOVERY BY THE RAPID				
RECOVERY ON 105				
SERENITY ON SUNDAY MORNING				
SPIRITUAL AWAKENINGS				
SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION				
ST. CLAIR RECOVERY	Rochelle DL	Х		Х
STEP GUIDE DISCUSSION GROUP OF NA	Robert C.	Х		х
THANK GOD I'M FREE	Tony E.	Х		Х
THE JOURNEY CONTINUES				
THERE'S A WAY OUT				
TOGETHER WE CAN				
WAKE UP & LIVE	Tony W.	Х	х	Х
WE ARE REACHING NEW HEIGHTS	-			
WE ON MONDAY MORNINGS				
WINNERS GROWING TOGETHER IN RECOVERY				
WITH OUR WILLINGNESS	Marvin M.	х		Х
DATE: 9/20/2020	VOTING TALLY	10		10

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SERVICE	COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE NAME	NEW BUS.
AREA CHAIRPERSON		
AREA VICE-CHAIRPERSON	Walt Mc	
AREA SECRETARY		
AREA ASSISTANT SECRETARY		
AREA TREASURER	Gina H.	Х
AREA TREASURER ASSISTANT		
ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON	Jacqueline J. (left early, sick)	
ACTIVITIES VICE-CHAIRPERSON		
HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS CHAIRPERSON	LaVonne B. (left early????)	
HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS VICE-CHAIRPERSON		
LITERATURE CHAIRPERSON	Tracey S.	
LITERATURE VICE-CHAIRPERSON	Thurman B. (absent from ASC)	
MERCHANDISE CHAIRPERSON		
MERCHANDISE VICE-CHAIRPERSON		
POLICY CHAIRPERSON	Beverly M.	
POLICY VICE-CHAIRPERSON		
PR/PHONELINE CHAIRPERSON	Gerald P. (left early, work)	
PR/PHONELINE VICE-CHAIRPERSON		
REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER		
REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER ALTERNATE		
CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON		
CONVENTION VICE-CHAIRPERSON		
AD-HOC CHAIRPERSON		
AD-HOC VICE-CHAIRPERSON		
ASC ADVISORY MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE		
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS PLI	EASE PRINT NAME BELOW	
Ruby K.		
Crystal F.		
Michelle B.		
Bruce H.		
Renece R		



Compass Self Storage - Chagrin Blvd (341) 16005 Chagrin Blvd Shaker Heights, OH 44120 216-999-7274

Payment Receipt

Transaction Date: Aug 17, 2020
Transaction Number: 1064572484
Account Name Erie General Services
Account Number: 1004987947
Agent: C Wilson

Lake Erie General Services P.O Box 5674

Cleveland, OH 44115

Charge Date	Item Description	Amount
Aug 17, 2020	Unit 1400 Rent: (Sep 5, 2020 thru Oct 4, 2020) Primary Rate 8.000%	\$119.00 \$9.52
Aug 17, 2020 Aug 17, 2020	Insurance 3,000 coverage: (Sep 5, 2020 thru Oct 4, 2020)	\$12.00

	Tax	arges:	\$131.00 \$9.52 \$140.52
		nmary: al Tendered: ange:	\$140.52 \$.00
	Payment Method	Reference	Amount
Customer Signature	Check	6835	\$140.52



POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

September 13, 2020

Meeting opened with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

We observed a one-minute application of the Eleventh Step

Subcommittee Purpose and Guidelines were read

Subcommittee minutes were read and accepted

Old Business

We finalized the preparation for the September 26, 2020 Policy Learning

Day. The Learning Day on Effective Leadership will begin at 1pm with the Chairperson's position. Each slot is for a half hour and the speaker will share for 20 minutes to leave 10 minutes for questions and answers. At the end of each half slot that speaker will announce the next speaker. The Conference Call Line will be monitored by: Ruby K 1:00- 2:15pm, Walt Mc 2:15-4:00pm, Beverly M 4:00-5:30pm and Rochelle L. will be the opening host Walt agreed to text GSRs with the Learning Day flyer to be read at meetings and Ruby will post it on closed social media platforms. A discussion started regarding adding comedy by having one minutes of comedy during each time slot. But because of a lack of time for planning to include comedy the committee decided it was not doable for this event.

Monthly follow-up of the Ad-hoc for exploration of a convention

We discussed combining Area Merchandise and Convention Merchandise positions for a single point of accountability.

New Business: Motion directed to policy from Area meeting

Motion: That as long as we are on the phone line for Area LEGS meetings, we change the quorum from 10 to 7 GSRs. This motion is only in effect while we are doing telephone conferencing. In the past 3 of 5 ASC meetings we have not been able to conduct business because the required quorum of 10 GSRs was

not met. As a result, we could not conduct business which required the GSRs vote. We discussed the motion and some members were against changing the quorum because it will give permission to 7 GSRs to make decisions for the 38 groups in Area LEGS. We voted and the conscious of the members was to add 21b to read: That as long as we are on the phone line for the Area LEGS meeting, the quorum needed to start the Area meeting will be seven GSRs and that the conscious can not continue if the quorum of GSRs drops below five. This guideline per the motion, is only in effect while the Area meeting is being held on conference call

We discussed reviewing and updating the guidelines for the Position of Webmaster (for the AREA website) so the position can be added to the Area Guidelines and Area Minutes

Policy Overview: Rochelle L. – Learning Days

Ruby K

Walt Mc

Gerald P

Thurman B

Tracey S

Shelly F

Jacqueline J

Michelle F

Tony E

Tony W

Rochelle L

Beverly M

Humbly submitted



Merchandise Subcommittee Report

AREA LE. G. S.-Lake Erie General Service

Merchandise Subcommittee Report:

Information Report on Men'N' Black T-shirts sale only!
We received a total of 42 T-shirts from Walt Me.
on August 17, 2020. Rochelle D. Dekturned \$100.00 to
Area's treasurer. On Sept. 6, 2020 turned in \$100.00
more to the treasurer.

A total of 23T-shirts has been sold at this time. Merchandise turned in a total of \$37500 (4370.00 for t-shirts and a \$500 donation.) We have On hand now: 19T-shirts available.

9-short sleeves (3-extra larges; 5-2extra lgs. + 1-4extra lg.)
10-long sleeves (1-small; 2mediums; 5-Larges; 2-2extra larges)

MERCHANDISE INVENTORY CONTROL/STOCK

ON HAND Short sleeve Long sleeve	QTY.	Price LIST #15 #20	VALUE \$135.00 \$200.00 335.00
START AMT. Short sleeve Long sleeve	27	#15 \$20	\$405.00 \$300.00 \ 705.00
SOLD AMT. Short sleeve Long sleeve	18	#15 #20	\$ 270.00 \ 370.00 \$ 100.00 \ 370.00

Submitted by Rochelle D.L. Date: Sept. 20, 2020



ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE 9/15/20

MEETING OPENED WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOLLOWED BY THE SERENITY PRAYER. GUIDELINES AND PURPOSE READ BY JACQUELINE J. MINUTES READ AND ACCEPTED.

DISCUSSION REGARDING PRETTY IN PINK SPEAKER JAM. A DATE WAS SELECTED...11/28/20. DISCUSSION ON START AND FINISH TIME.

SUGGESTIONS FROM 12-7, ALSO FROM 1-6. TIME IS FROM 1-6.

WE WILL HAVE THE SAME FORMAT AS MEN IN BLACK SPEAKER JAM. WE WILL USE THE AREA LEGS TELECONFERENCE CALL NUMBER. WE SELECTED SOME TOPICS WITH MEMBERS TO COME BACK NEXT MEETING WITH TOPICS AND POTENTIAL SPEAKERS.

TOPICS: GROWING PAINS ---LIFELONG PROCESS OF SURRENDER...BEING OF SERVICE...CONNECTION TO OURSELVES....A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY...WHY WE STAY...AGING IN RECOVERY...WE FIND THAT SURRENDER IS NOT WHAT WE THOUGHT IT WAS...STAYING CLEAN AT ALL COST---STAYING CLEAN MUST COME FIRST...WHAT WE WANT MOST IS TO FEEL GOOD ABOUT OURSELVES...WOMEN GROWING TOGETHER IN RECOVERY...WHO IS AN ADDICT...WHAT CAN I DO...H.O.W HONESTY OPENMINDEDNESS AND WILLINGNESS...WE DO RECOVER...WHAT IS THE NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS PROGRAM.

MEETING CLOSED WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOLLOWED BY THE SERENITY PRAYER.....GRATEFUL TO SERVE ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE*



Literature Subcommittee Report

9/20/20

Hello Family

Literature is doing well. There is still literature available for the fellowship if anyone needs it. We placed a order last month and sense there had been a need for medallions we ordered more of them. I'm turning in 649.98. We're not asking for any money this month. There is a inventory sheet included in the minutes and the invoice. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Tracy S Chair 216-2407538

Thurman B Vice chair 216258-1928

Literature Subcommittee Report

LAKE ERIE GENERAL SERVICE (LEGS)

LITERATURE INVENTORY

DATE: August/ September

								Cash
		Beginning	NAWS	Monthly	Ending	Unit	Cash	Amount
	Informational Pamplet	balance	order	sales	balance	Price	Value	Sold
1	Who, What, How & Why				0	0.27	0	0
2	The Group				0	0.36	0	0
5	Another Look				0	0.27	0	0
6	Recovery & Relapse				0	0.27	0	0
7	Am I An Addict?				0	0.27	0	0
8	Just For Today				0	0.27	0	0
9	Living The Program				0	0.27	0	0
11	Sponsorship				0	0.27	0	0
12	Triangle of Self-Obsession				0	0.27	0	0
13	By Young Addicts				0	0.36	0	0
14	One Addict's Experience				0	0.27	0	0
15	PI And The NA Member				0	0.27	0	0
16	For the Newcomer				0	0.27	0	0
17	For Those In Treatment				0	0.36	0	0
19	Self-Acceptance				0	0.27	0	0
20	H & I and the NA Member				0	0.27	0	0
21	The Loner - Staying Clean				0	0.36	0	0
22	Welcome to Narcotics Anonymo	ous			0	0.27	0	0
23	Staying Clean on the Outside				0	0.27	0	0
24	Hey! What's the Basket For?				0	0.61	0	0
24	Money Matters				0	0.61	0	0
25	Self-Support				0	0.61	0	0
26	Accessibility				0	0.27	0	0
27	Parents/Guardians young peop	le			0	0.36	0	0
28	Funding NA Services				0	0.4	0	0
29	An Intro to NA Meetings				0	0.27	0	0
					0			0
	Booklets/Handbooks				0			0
	PR Handbook				0	11	0	0
	Guide to Public Relations Handl	oook			0	11.5	0	0
	Guide to Phonelines Service				0	4.18	0	0
	Out Reach Resource Info				0	3.19	0	0
	Hospitals & Instiitutions w/Audi	io Tape			0	11	0	0
	A Guide to Local Service in NA				0	8	0	0
	A Guide to World Service				0	4.95		0
	Convention Guidelines				0	4	0	0
	Additional Needs				0			
	Literature Committee				0	3.1	0	0
	Literature Rack				0	24.45	0	0

Group Treasurer's Book				0	2.45	0	0
Treasurer's Handbook				0	2.45		0
An Introductory Guide to NA				0	2.3	0	0
Twelve Concepts for NA Service				0	2.25	0	0
NA White Booklet, Newly Revised				0	0.9	0	0
The Group Booklet				0	1.1	0	0
Working Step Four in NA				0	0.9	0	0
Behind the Walls				0	1.1	0	0
In Times of Illness				0	3.6	0	0
GROUP BUSINESS MEETING							
IPs				0			
Disruptive Behavior				0	0.27	0	0
NA GRPS & MEDS				0	0.36	0	0
Roles and Responsibilities				0			
Principles and Leadership				0			
Group Business Meeting				0			
Social Media & Principles				0	0.36	0	0
Na A Resource				0	0.45	0	0
Key Tags				0			
Welcome				0	0.6	0	0
Thirty Days				0	0.6	0	0
Sixty Days				0	0.6	0	0
Ninety Days				0	0.6	0	0
Six Months				0	0.6	0	0
Nine Months				0	0.6	0	0
One Year				0	0.6	0	0
Eighteen Months				0	0.6	0	0
Multiple Years				0	0.6	0	0
Medallions				0			
Bronze				0	3.6	0	0
Bi-plated				0	17.6	0	0
Tripple-plated				0	26.85	0	0
				0			
				0			
				0			
Other Items Special Orders				0			
Set of Group Readings				0	7.3	0	0
Basic Text Book Cover				0	5.25	0	0
JFT Journal				0	15.25	0	0
Medallion Holder				0	9	0	0
Serenity Prayer Talking Key Chain				0	10.5	0	0
				0			
NA Meeting Schedules				0	0.3	0	0
NA Basic Text	32	3	13	22	13.35	293.7	173.55
It Works - How & Why	0	10	2	8	10	80	20
Pocket size It Works				0			
Just For Today - Daily Meditaiton				0	10	0	0
The NA Step Working Guide	0	10	2	8	10	80	20
Living Clean				0	10.75	0	0

Guiding Principles			0	12.25	0	0
Sponsorship Book			0	9.25	0	0
Special Order Items			0		0	0
Book Cover			0	15	0	0
Miracles Happen			0	33.5	0	0
Gift Edition Just For Today			0	19	0	0
Gift Edition Basic Text			0	30	0	0
Grand Total						213.55
	SCHEDULES SOLD	0		CHECKS TO	AREA	649.98



A Simple Way

Group Report

September 19, 2020

A Simple Way meets every Thursday at 10 am on teleconference number 712-451-0735 and access code 334934#.

We have been averaging about 12 people weekly. We do not have a donation to Area at this time. We would like to thank the trusted servants who have helped to keep our phone line open, and our secretary, Nate M., for his continued service.

Thanks to all the members who help carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

Submitted by Ruth F-W, GSR



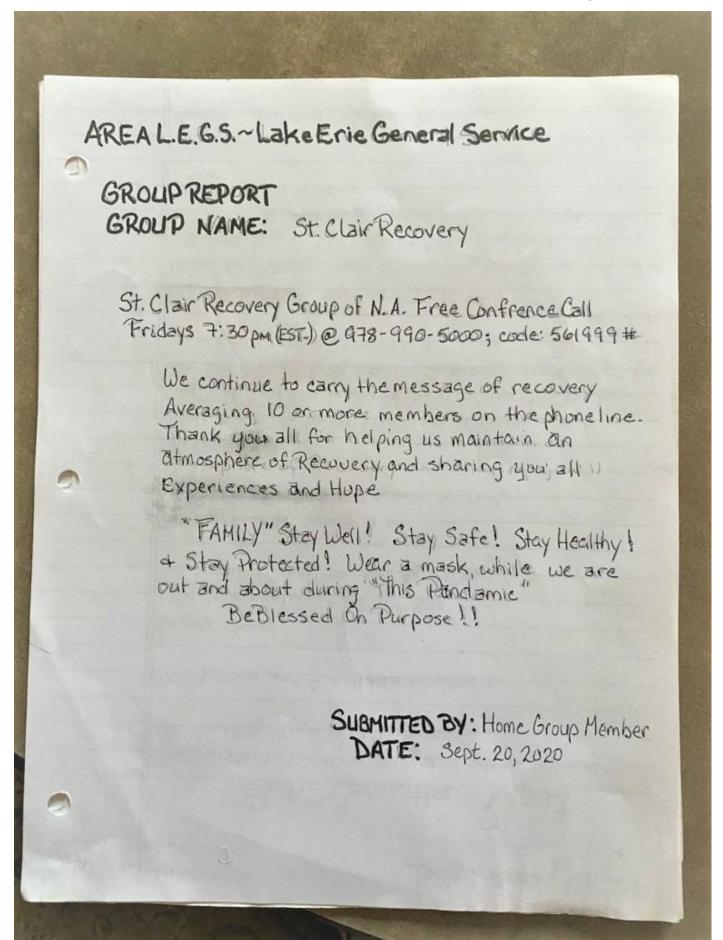
PEACE IN THE VALLEY GROUP REPORT SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

We are happy to report we are alive and well. We resumed Face to Face meetings, on September Fifth. Our average attendance, so far, has been 15 to 20 addicts.

For now we are still maintaining our Phone Conference Line, for those who are unable or unwilling to attend our Face to Face meetings.

Respectfully submitted

ALI, A





NAME: WAKE UP AND LIVE
- WE At WAKE UP AN LIVE THAT MEET
EVERY FRIDAY AT 10:30AM WAS MEETING
the parking lot if the weather person Hod
US too And the phone LINE AS WELL. ON
9/35/20 WE PlAN to RE-ENTER OUR MEETING
PLACE BUT STILL HAVE PHONE LINE ACCESS.
The Number 15 (717) 275-8940 With (AC) 9237397# NEASE TOWN US IN ASISTON
9237397#, P/EASE JOIN US IN DERSON
OR by phoNE. If you Attend pleASE
WEAR FACE MASK. FOR MORE SAFETY
bring your own BEFRESHMENT, AS WELL
AS YOUR LITERATURE, HOPE YOU come DUT
AND JOIN the 12 plus Addict that bEEN
Attending Regular - Also WERE LOOKING FOR
TRUSTED SERVANT. GSR AlteRNATE IS NEED.
Submitted By: Tony W. GSR
Date: 9-18-20



T.G.I.F.

Group Report

Hello family, we at T.G.I.F. would like to thank you for your continued support.

We recently changed our meeting information and are currently conducting our meetings on the Zoom format Fridays at 6:30 p.m. EST. Anyone interested in joining in on our meetings of recovery, the number is:

Zoom Meeting ID 7862200871 Password: A3Yfst

By Phone: 646-558-8656 Password: 690600

Grateful to serve,

Tony E. GSR.



Happy Joyous and Free

Group Report

Happy Joyous and Free continues to meet every Sunday on Zoom.

The meeting ID is 875 360 4129 and the password is "Family".

Dial In: 646 558 8656

Pass Code: 495853

We've been averaging about 8-10 people weekly. We'd like to thank the trusted servants who help keep our virtual doors open: Bennie W. as the chairperson for the month of September, and the out of town speakers who have come to carry the message. Thank you to all members who log-on or call in to help support our group.