



# InterGroup News

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The monthly newsletter for the Alcoholics Anonymous InterGroup Association of Fairfield County.

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## Contact Us:

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If your group would like to contribute to InterGroup, please send checks to the mailing address.

## Phone Orientation:

First Monday of every month. Come in between 7pm – 10pm.

Individuals & groups welcome! Please contact Heath:

[officesecretary@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org](mailto:officesecretary@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org) with any questions.

Phone Shifts: If you or your group would like to take a phone shift please contact [schedules@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org](mailto:schedules@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org).



**We can't keep it unless we give it away!**

## Help Wanted

If you are interested in carrying the message, looking for a commitment or just want to get some more information about what we do, come visit our monthly meeting which meets the first Wednesday every month at The Star Facility located at: 182 Wolfpit Avenue, Norwalk CT

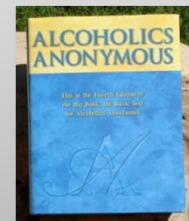
## Position Available:

Business Manager: 2 years of sobriety required. For more information please come to our next meeting, Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> or July 6<sup>th</sup>

## Need Literature?

Contact Literature Chair: Meghan B. at [literature@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org](mailto:literature@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org).

InterGroup has A.A. conference approved literature & pamphlets.



## Speaker Exchange:

1st Wednesday of August and November at 8:15 p.m., Star Facility at 182 Wolfpit Avenue, Norwalk, immediately following the InterGroup Rep meeting.

Happy Anniversary June Celebrants!!

### **Alive Again**

Jim K. 1 yr., Brent H. 3 yrs., Keith C. 9 yrs.,  
and Lois H. 14 yrs.



### **Common Solution**

Tara L. 1 yr., Steve A. 2 yrs., Rachael L. 3 yrs.,  
and Bob R. 21 yrs.

### **Primary Purpose**

Michael K. 3 yrs., Jeff M. 18 yrs.

### **Steps to Recovery**

Mary S. 1 yr., Stacey T. 14 yrs.

### **Touchstone**

Lisa B. 1 yr., Craig V. 4 yrs., Kristen H. 4 yrs., Steve G. 6 yrs.,  
Lorraine K. 19 yrs., and Jim B. 22 yrs.

Have your group anniversary listed in the newsletter! Please send your group member anniversary list by the 15th of each month to [newsletter@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org](mailto:newsletter@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org).

## **Upcoming Events in our Area**

- **Soberfest 2011:** June 3-5, 2011, Odetah Campgrounds Bozrah, CT
- **53rd Area 11 AA Convention:** September 9-11, 2011 Crowne Plaza, 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT

For a complete list of details on these upcoming events please visit [www.ct-aa.org](http://www.ct-aa.org).

## 12<sup>th</sup> STEP

"Our Twelfth Step - carrying the message - is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our **principal aim** and the **main reason for our existence**. Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. **We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die.**" -Bill W. "A.A.s Legacy of Service"

### **We want to hear from you!**

We're looking for submissions... Specifically about AA member's experience with the 12 Steps. If you would like to submit or have a question about submitting a story please email it to: [newsletter@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org](mailto:newsletter@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org)

#### Submission Guidelines:

- Please limit your story to only one of the 12 steps.
- 500-600 words max (1/2 - 1 typed page).
- Submissions may be edited slightly for length but we'd rather not, if possible.
- File formats: Word doc or PDF

## *Practicing These Principles...*

"A.A.'s far-flung Twelfth Step activities, carrying the message to the next sufferer, are the very lifeblood of our A.A. adventure. Without this vital activity, we would soon become anemic; we would literally wither and die.

"Now where do A.A.'s services-worldwide, area, local-fit into our scheme of things? Why should we provide these functions with money? The answer is simple enough. Every single A.A. service is designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, whether it be a group meeting place, a central or intergroup office to arrange hospitalization and sponsorship, or the world service Headquarters [now the General Service Office] to maintain unity and effectiveness all over the globe.

"Though not costly, these service agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion-to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength-and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill."

**Bill W., October 1967 Grapevine**

## DISTRICT 6 April 2011 PHONE PERCENTAGES

Group	Total Shifts Assigned	Shifts Made	Shifts Missed	Completion %	Previous Month's %	% Change	Dates Missed
Recovery Unlimited	18	13	5	72.2%	87.0%	-14.8%	2,8,15,18,25
Early Birds	14	13	1	92.9%	76.5%	16.4%	29
Living Sober	4	2	2	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	4,23
Touchstones	13	5	8	38.5%	46.7%	-8.2%	2,3,5,11,17,22,24,25
Common Solution	8	3	5	37.5%	100.0%	-62.5%	12,17,19,26,30
New Life	10	4	6	40.0%	54.5%	-14.5%	2,6,10,16,26,30
Sober Sunrise	2	2	0	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0
Alive Again	8	8	0	100.0%	75.0%	25.0%	0
Safe Harbor	2	0	2	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%	11,28
Steps to Recovery	2	0	2	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%	10,16
Daily Reprieve	3	0	3	0.0%	66.7%	-66.7%	1,4,8
Primary Purpose	3	2	1	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	17
Unity Group	4	2	2	50.0%	100.0%	-50.0%	14,30
Back to Basics	2	1	1	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	13
Sunday Night Stables	2	0	2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7,15
Stables Tue Morning	2	2	0	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0
Sunday Night St.Peters	3	1	2	33.3%	66.7%	-33.4%	7,19
St. Anthony's Thur Morn	1	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22
New Fairfield Unity	1	0	1	0.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	27
Saturday Morning Beginners	1	1	0	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0
Our Lady of Peace-Stratford	4	4	0	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0
Individual Shifts	12	8	4	66.7%	55.6%	11.1%	5,10,22,29
Orientation	1	1	0	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>	

If you would like to receive an Anniversary Card in the mail from Intergroup, please email [anniversaryclub@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org](mailto:anniversaryclub@fairfieldcountyintergroup.org).