

AROUND THE COFFEE POT

NEWS AND UPDATES FROM SERENITY HOUSE OF CHARLEVOIX

Our Mission: To provide an alcohol and drug free environment for 12 step recovery programs

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1. Current & Upcoming News & Events

- a. **We Have a Winner:** John O from our numbers right here at the club guessed 8:12 AM on Sunday April 10. The actual time of rock decent to the floor of Lake Charlevoix was 8:22 AM Sunday April 10. Congratulations John. John has graciously donated his \$1000 winnings to a couple of his favorite charities. Thanks to John and all who participated in this late winter diversion. Final reconciliation is yet to be completed with the unity House in BC but we do know that this was a financial success.
- b. There have been enough complaints about the practice of smoking right at the side entrance to the club that it is deemed to be newsletter worthy. If smokers could smoke away from the doors and allow persons entering to do so through clean air that would be nice. Thanks
- c. Spring chores have begun; the flower beds have been cleaned up, spring pruning is complete and fresh mulch will be going down soon. The concrete will be washed and sealed as the weather permits. That takes care of most of the outside stuff. Please set aside Sunday May 22, 2011 for the 2nd annual spring clean-a-thon following the 10:30 AM meeting. We'll get the inside shined up and be good for another year. It will take a couple of hours and the club will buy lunch. We could use some help on this.
- d. Scott is conducting a Back-to-Basics workshop on May 14, 2011. Same format as usual; Bring a sharing partner/sponsor and get a real Twelve Step workout in a few short hours. See the board for details.
- e. Anniversaries for the month of April....Jim R 11 years, Supie 19 yrs, Doug H 3 yrs, Dan H 10 yrs, Pat M 14 yrs, Barb M 6 yrs, Jamie B 4 yrs, Tom T 13 yrs, Helga 7 yrs, Barb W 8 yrs, Wally R 9 yrs; Congratulations to all of you sober people!

Monthly Financials

- a. Income for March 2011 \$1376.25
- b. Expenses for March 2011 \$1722.49 (\$346.24)

Upcoming Speakers: Speakers needed for upcoming meetings. If you would like to share your story with others please contact Celia K or Richard O

May 20, 2011: Lon K from Boyne City (Lon is bringing his guitar)

June----- **“YOUR NAME HERE”**

July 15, 2011: Paula R from Michigamme (Paula is a friend of Richard O’s and is from Michigamme near Marquette. She has been sober 32 years)

From the 12 Steps of a Sponsor:

#12 If you can accept all of this, then perhaps we can help each other to become what God meant us to be—mature adults leaving childishness forever to the little children.

From Larry the Cable Guy:

Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.

And Finally:

We are born naked, wet and hungry. Then things get worse.