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## **Step Work Commitments**

One of the best parts of us belonging to a Fellowship of recovering addicts is that we have support while venturing into our new commitments. Other members are excited for us when we let them know we are doing some-

thing to better our lives. Nothing more-so than when we declare that we are going to work the 12 steps of recovery, whether it is for the first time or another run through them. Our commitment is to ourselves, our accountability is to ourselves, and our timeframe to apply the spiritual principles found in the steps starts from ourselves. We ask help from our sponsors and network. We do not work these steps alone. To do so would be to shortchange our benefits from their experience, strength, and hope. The perspective which has always served me the best is that the step work is my commitment to me, and not my commitment to a sponsor or to my peers. When I make this clear from the start with my sponsor, I take away the demands of staying on their schedule, and I take away their power to hold me back. I have never understood why a sponsor would want to hold someone back from the power contained within working the steps, but I hear about it all too often. I'm not advocating working the steps fast or slowly. We all work them according to our needs, abilities, and our desire to find freedom from active addiction. By committing to working the steps, we enlarge the base of all of our experience, which raises the point of freedom for us all. Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to addicts, and to practice these principles in all of our affairs. - DB

# **Happy Birthday!**

Proof that the program works!

Sean B 12/13/1998 Michael S 1/8/2020 Scott P 2/26/2008 Lauren N 2/13/2008 R J 2/3Elia A 1/6/2011 John B 1/10/0987 Jeremy K 1/12/2018 Warren S 1/15/2020 Jacque B 1/18/2012 Jim T 1/20/1985 Danny E 1/25/2018 Henry D 2/2/1982 Connie W 2/2/1990 Margo W 2/3/1996 Matthew C 2/3/2015 Tim B 2/6/2017 Enrique O 2/6/2019 Stephanie E 2/7/2010 Melissa S 2/7/2016 Ronnie G 2/7/2019 Anna W 2/15/2019 Morgan L 2/18/2017 Shawnie P 2/22/2017 Jay B 2/26/1987 Zach W 2/26/2019 Angela N 2/28/2016 Sybil M 2/28/2020 Congratulations to all who have today!!

If you have a clean date birthday of one or more years, please email it to **Newsletter@natucson.org** 

### Upcoming Events in and around AZ

# **NEXT MONTH'S TOPIC!**

Deciding how many to sponsor

#### Subcommittee Service

SEAZNA Area Service Committee
2 p.m. on 2nd Sunday of each Month
Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church
5360 E. Pima St. (west of Craycroft)
\*Check updates monthly for changes or Zoom info

Activities Subcommittee Contact activities@natucson.org

Hospitals & Institutions Subcommittee 12:30 p.m., Second Sunday of the month Streams in the Desert Lutheran Church 5360 E. Pima St. (west of Craycroft) \*Check updates monthly for changes or Zoom info

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Newsletter Subcommittee Contact newsletter@natucson.org

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Public Relations Subcommittee Meeting held on line, contact pr@natucson.org for

# AREA EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Please check the website **www.natucson.org** for updates and more information



Medallion Night and Potluck: Last Monday of the month @ First United Methodist Church (915 E. 4th street). Show up at 7 if you are getting a medallion (1 year or more) meeting starts @ 7:30pm.

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Zoom info



Monday Night Young People's Speaker Meeting: 3rd Monday each month.

Meeting Changes, Support, Service Opportunities

Want to share your Experience, Strength, and Hope? Submit your recovery related stories, poems, jokes, etc. to:

#### **RECOVERY IN ACTION**

(newsletter@natucson.org) Don't know what to submit? Ask your Sponsor for ideas!

## ~ AREA EVENTS ~

Women Growing Together Spiritual Retreat, April 23-25, 2021

SEAZNAC VI: Let's Try This Again!, Sept. 3-5, 2021 (website)

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