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Barrie & Area Intergroup Meeting
Friday, December 14th, 2007 at 7:00 pm
*[Central United Church](#)
54 Ross Street, Barrie

Georgian Bay South - District 8 District Committee Meeting
Sunday, December 9th, 2007 at 1:30 pm
*[St. George's Church](#)
Burton & Granville Street, Barrie

It is with deep sorrow and sadness that we announce the passing of Joe McQuany. For over 40 years, Joe has devoted himself to helping others discover the joy of recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction.

In Memory of Joe McQuany
November 16, 1928 - October 25, 2007



I know how much he impacted my life from listening to he and Charlie over, and over and over again. He will most definitely be missed but we are blessed that God sent him to us.
RIP Joe

My Name Is Gossip. I have no respect for justice I maim without killing I break hearts and ruin lives I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age.

The more I am quoted the more I am believed I flourish at every level of society. My victims are helpless They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face To track me down is impossible The harder you try, the more elusive I become I am nobody's friend.

Once I tarnish a reputation it is never the same. I topple governments. ruin marriages. I end ministries set up by God. I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights I cause heartache and indigestion I spawn suspicion and generate grief.

I make innocent people cry in their pillows. Even my name hisses I AM CALLED GOSSIP Church gossip Office gossip Shop gossip. Party gossip Telephone gossip Online gossip Before You Repeat A Story, Ask Yourself Is It True? Is It Fair? Is It Necessary? Would I Want It Said About Me?



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 2007

Name	Anniversary	Sober Date	To Be Celebrated	Meeting
Linda R-P.	13 Years	4 November	Happy Birthday	Thursday Young Peoples
Marie M.	13 Years	10 November	Happy Birthday	Thursday Young Peoples
Elena N.	29 Years	11 November	Happy Birthday	Wasaga Beach Friday Night
Edward B.	18 Years	11 November	Happy Birthday	Tuesday Victory Group
John W.	7 Years	11 November	Happy Birthday	Tuesday Victory Group
Jim McD.	39 Years	13 November	Happy Birthday	Alcona Serenity Group, Stroud
Jim B.	4 Years	15 November	Happy Birthday	Wednesday Fellowship Group
Lois B.	2 Years	17 November	Happy Birthday	Alcona Serenity Group, Stroud
Tim M.	2 Years	20 November	Happy Birthday	Thursday Young Peoples
Jimmy R.	10 Years	24 November	TBA	Thursday Young Peoples
Randy M.	4 Years	26 November	Happy Birthday	Alcona Serenity Group, Stroud
Yvonne G.	35 Years	27 November	30 November	Back to Basics
Wes W.	2 Years	30 November	Happy Birthday	Alcona Serenity Group, Stroud

December 2007

Name	Anniversary	Sober Date	To Be Celebrated	Meeting
Jim K.	2 Years	6 December	Happy Birthday	Wasaga Beach Friday Night
Robert L.	29 Years	12 December	Happy Birthday	Wasaga Beach Friday Night
Cathy B.	5 Years	16 December	28 December	Wasaga Beach Friday Night
John B.	4 Years	23 December	Happy Birthday	Alcona Serenity Group, Stroud
Harry G.	18 Years	24 December	Happy Birthday	Alcona Serenity Group, Stroud
Fred H.	8 Years	26 December	Happy Birthday	Wasaga Beach Friday Night
Carol T.	14 Years	27 December	Happy Birthday	Alcona Serenity Group, Stroud



Happy Birthday to those celebrating milestones of sobriety...those 24hrs add up!



Tradition ELEVEN

11.) Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us

Keep Coming Back!