

## Area 6B – Intergroup – Announcements – June 17, 2021

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all members and their families who have been battling any type of illness.

Next Intergroup Meeting: Saturday August 14, 2021 – Location or ZOOM information to follow once determined

Area 6B Website address: [www.ga-fl-westcoast.com](http://www.ga-fl-westcoast.com)

Check this site for information about room openings/closures and news from Area 6B

**NEWS:** A beloved member of our fellowship, Fred P., passed away June 16. Details about a memorial service will be communicated as soon as we hear from the family

Tuesday – Lakeland meeting will resume in person on June 15, 2021 at 7:00pm

Monday – St. Petersburg meeting is closed permanently

Monday – Brandon meeting will meet at 130 N. Knights Ave., Brandon, FL 33510 in conference room on June 21 and July 5. All other meetings will remain at Moon Avenue location

If you or your room has a donation for Intergroup please send to John G., 1908 Rambling Way, Brandon, FL 33510. Make any checks payable to West Coast Intergroup

Rooms currently offering in person meetings listed below. Check Area 6B Website for exact locations of in person meetings, and a list of ZOOM/Virtual meetings. Updates are highlighted below.

Monday	Brandon	7:15-8:30pm
	Holiday	7:30-9:15pm
Tuesday	N. Ft. Myers	6:15-7:45pm
	Lakeland	7:00-9:00pm
Wednesday	Sarasota	7:00-8:30pm
	Clearwater	7:00-8:00pm – Freedom Lake Park – shelter #1
Thursday	Ft. Myers	7:30-9:00pm
	Venice	7:00-8:30pm
	St. Petersburg	Noon-1:00pm – Same location as Tuesday St. Pete – starting May 13
Friday	Bradenton/LW Ranch	9:30-11:00am – outside church
	Spring Hill	7:00-9:00pm – inside church
Saturday	Tampa	10:00am-12:00pm
	Clearwater	6:00-7:30pm – Freedom Lake Park – shelter #1
Sunday	Tampa**	5:00-6:30pm – beginning 3/7/21

\*\* - this room will meet at the same location as the Saturday, Tampa meeting

Effective immediately any person attending a face to face meeting GA meeting (indoor or outdoor) in Area 6B will be REQUIRED to wear a mask/face covering while in the meeting. If someone is not interested in wearing a mask/face covering they should not be allowed admittance and we suggest a ZOOM meeting to attend. This is for the protection of every GA member.

G.A. Hotline: 855-222-5542 GAISO Website: [www.gamblersanonymous.org](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org)

ANONYMITY of each member is a prized possession, which he/she alone has control. No other member should break any other member's anonymity, mentioning to any other person outside the meeting room, that they met that person at a G.A. meeting.

Sponsorship is an important part of the G.A. program. A sponsor is someone whom you find comfortable with and whom you respect. A sponsor is someone who can help you through the program and someone you can call when you are struggling through your everyday, non-gambling life. A sponsor is not a marriage counselor or lending institution. A sponsor should always be honest with you when speaking to you, even when it may hurt. If you do not have a sponsor, please ask someone. It's an honor to be a Sponsor.

Anniversary Dates will be sent in a separate document. If you have anniversaries that are not on the list or need to be corrected, or any local website updates, please contact Steve P. at [splumme@gmail.com](mailto:splumme@gmail.com) with updates.

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