



**5th Tradition, A New Way, Breaking the Cycle, But Do It, Clean & Serene,  
Just For Today, Living Clean, No Matter What, Spiritual Principles, Straightline,  
Stray Katz, Survivors, Traditional Recovery, Under Grace, We Do Recover**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WE DO RECOVER

36TH ANNUAL BIRTHDAY BASH  
SATURDAY MARCH 29TH  
2:00-7:00PM  
829 S. MAIN JOPLIN, MO

### SERENITY CLUB

OZARKS NA SPEAKER JAM  
SUNDAY APRIL 13, 11AM-5PM  
180 CLAREMONT BRANSON, MO

### FREEDOM FLOAT 2025

APRIL 25, 26TH & 27TH  
JB TRADING CO COMPO AR

### OZARK AREA BIRTHDAY

MAY 4TH 1-5 PM  
PARR HILL PARK SHELTER 1  
18TH & KANSAS JOPLIN, MO

### SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES

RECOVERY BY THE CREEK CAMPOUT  
MAY 31ST-JUNE 1ST  
RIVERS BEND CAMPGROUND

### POSITIVE GROWTH PIG ROAST

JUNE 6TH-8TH, 2025  
ORLEANS TRAIL CAMPGROUND  
STOCKTON LAKE

### RECOVERYFEST

JUNE 6, 7, 8, 2025  
ELK CITY STATE PARK  
INDEPENDANCE, KANSAS



## MARCH



### ***CLEAN TIME BIRTHDAYS***

**AERIEL L. 18 MONTHS**

**MELINDA C 2 YEARS**

**CHASTITY P 3 YEARS**

**BEAREK F 4 YEARS**

**KASIA H 7 YEARS**

**DAVID W 10 YEARS**

**ALI C 17 YEARS**

**BRUCE A 24 YEARS**

**POPPY W 28 YEARS**

**MO K 38 YEARS**

**SHELLY W 40 YEARS**

Please send group news,  
poetry, artwork, cartoons  
and clean time birthdays to:  
[ozarkarea@gmail.com](mailto:ozarkarea@gmail.com)

# “MARCH TOPIC... HUMILITY”

Humility is not having to have all the answers that's why we lean on the God of our understanding the narcotics anonymous program and the fellowship humility is something that we don't even know we have.

## **Jeff B.**

Humility?! I'm humble as fuuuuu\*\*! ?????? Ok, Ok, just kidding. We heard someone say that in a meeting once and burst out laughing. Everyone else turned to us, staring, and we then realized the guy was being serious.... oooooops! Still funny to this day though and I think of that moment every time I hear the word. It's a good reminder that I don't ever want to be "that guy". I think we either come in the rooms one of two ways; either broken down so far that we have no choice but to be humble or we are still trying to be all puff chested about what a bad ass we were in the streets and quickly get put in our places by an "old timer" which both cause humility to come pretty easy in the beginning. However, once you've been around for a few minutes it gets more difficult. You start killing some step work, learning some things, get a few sponsees that are on fire to work some steps, start being off service and filling all these roles that make you feel important before you realize you have no idea what you signed up for and all of a sudden you turn around and realize you might be thinking you are "somebody". Then a bright eyed shiny newcomer comes in the door and looks at you like you hung the moon, and you start instilling all your infinite wisdom on them at once, and you stop dead in your tracks cause you know you have done lost sight of where you should be and be doing. That's the moment I have realized I don't know anything. I have put in some work to heal and grow but at the end of the day, it could all change tomorrow if I'm not careful. Maintaining the state of newcomer in my mind is how I stay humble. I don't ever want to know it all and I sure as hell don't want to ever THINK that I do. Tomorrow someone could explain to me their thoughts on God and completely turn what I believe upside down and that's so amazing! If I'm never learning then I'm not growing, and if I'm not growing, I'm dying. So, I'm gonna stay over here, just a tiny piece of sand on this great big beach connected to the NA ocean and I'm gonna do my part to hold us together. #humbleasfu\*\* ??

## **-G-Unit (Ginette G.)**

I remember someone sharing in a meeting that Humility is not thinking less of myself... it is thinking of myself less. That resonated with me because all I ever did was think of myself... What I looked like... what I was wearing... what others thought of me.... It was always all about ME, ME, ME! Today it's a little different... Humility is just being me. No more. No less. It's not about flashy cars or designer jeans. My recovery is pretty much between myself and my higher power. And on regular occasion I call my sponsor to make sure I am on good spiritual footing. Regular meeting attendance, stepwork, service and all of the other suggestions that keep me moving in a Good Orderly Direction.

## **Rufus P.**