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"Personal Recovery depends on SAA Unity" —[First Tradition]

There are several items relating to SAA Unity in this issue which are of concern to all of us. And also,

This is the last issue of the PBR before the Convention. Make your reservations now and prepare for a great recovery experience over the Memorial Day week-end. Remember, you save money by registering early!!

CAN - WILL - YOU HELP ????

You may [or may not] know that many Board and LitCom members donate a portion of their travel back to the ISO. **ALSO** - You probably know that there are other trusted servants on these two entities who just could NOT serve by attending the convention unless all their travel was fully funded. **MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEND A CONTRIBUTION TO THE ISO OFFICE FOR THE TRAVEL OF THE TRUSTED SERVANTS IN THEIR REGION. TAKE UP A COLLECTION IN YOUR GROUP AS WELL.**

You will find some interesting history and current use of the SAA Logo and the words, "Sex Addict Anonymous" on pages 3 and 4. You'll get an appreciation for the work of your trusted servants, and their work over the years. See also the announcement on page 12 !!

Board actions at their March 25th meeting are on page 10. Among other items is an update on the progress of the "SAA Basic Text." [formerly the "Large Book"]. Take a look at all of it; so you'll know of the Board's work when the time comes for you to throw your hat in the ring for service work at the

WE HAVE
LOST A DEAR
AND
LOVING
FRIEND

Jeff F. was the North Central Region Prison Outreach Chair. He was found dead in his home in mid-February.

To know exactly what happened, and why, would be assuming powers none of us possess. Perhaps it is best left to whatever power we believe might affect our lives, as individuals, and as a recovering Fellowship.

Jeff was an energetic man in his mid-thirties, and was active in different SAA groups in the Twin Cities.

One of his close friends sent the following:

"He was active in prison outreach for a long time, and was a past delegate to SAA conventions. His death leaves a large number of friends in the Fellowship and outside it, immensely sad. His energy and infectious happiness are a loss that can never be expressed by words. His difficulties in life were huge, his struggles heroic and admirable.

[See: "We Lost a Friend" page 2...]

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