

TSW FORMAT
for
INFORMATION GATHERING
"Ideas that Work"

Type of Project: Newcomers

Project Name: Newcomer Welcome Coin

Project Goal: To provide newcomers with a recovery keepsake from the meeting

Organizing Service Body: Maui Friends of Recovery Intergroup

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Resources Needed (budget, volunteers, materials, etc.): Any recovery coin with the Serenity Prayer on one side.

Implementation Process (including length of time for planning and implementation): Purchase coins; print inscription (see below) on slips of paper; cut paper and fold to make a 'pocket' for the coin; slip the coin in the pocket or 'wrap' the coin with the paper; seal with "removable" clear tape.

Additional Comments (including things of which to be mindful): This inscription was taken from a quote by AG, speaker at a regional OA conference.

Results: Newcomers have a keepsake to remind them about OA and they also see that we "are not a glum lot".

Printed Inscription on Slips of Paper:

If you are feeling tense,
Reach into your pocket or purse
and FEEL your chip ...

If that doesn't work,
Feel the side that has the
SERENITY PRAYER on it ...

If that doesn't work, take it out
and READ IT!

If that doesn't work,
Put it under your tongue,
And as soon as it melts,
You can eat!"