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Power of Sober Thinking

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Procrastination or Fear??

It takes a fair amount of inventory to see "the exact nature" of our character defects. The fourth step is a wonderful growth opportunity for many of us. I have (over time) come to understand and appreciate exactly who and what I am. The resentment part of the 4th step made sense to me- I had strong opinions (resentments) about most people on this planet in one way or another. I was hoping to weed out only the unnecessary resentments, of course. The next part was the fears list- something that seemed completely offensive. After all, men don't have fear.... After a number of years I have found that everything that looks like "emotional twists" in my personality really comes down to two simple things-FEAR or PRIDE (or both).

The topic of procrastination comes up often. Why do we do it? What could cause an intelligent human being to freeze up like that? In my case it is almost always fear. Sometimes it's fear of being rejected, being embarrassed, or doing a task incorrectly. Often it is the fear that someone may judge me poorly. Then there is the excuse of "perfectionism"- a lame explanation to my sponsor for why a job is not worth doing unless done correctly. Fear of failure, pride hurt by not being seen as exceptional. This small issue of labeling procrastination by it's correct name (fear) also brought up something I truly wished not to address. Perhaps this procrastination is really cowardice!!

The antidote has been presented to me many times before. I've been told to "feel the fear and do it anyway" (bravery), but this is only possible if I maintain a strong spiritual connection with my Creator (to the best of my ability for that particular day). Step seven is an ongoing adventure, and God can help me with anything that I'm willing to present to Him (and quit grasping). When I'm in the midst of my fear I find that I often forget this, so I am attempting more prayer (and contemplation) throughout the day. Thankfully we have the 10th step whereupon I can make course corrections as I go through each day. After all, we are "to be of maximum service to God and our fellows". ~ Anonymous

Tradition 3

The Steps are HOW IT WORKS.
The Traditions are WHY IT WORKS.

"The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking."

Thank GOD for this tradition!! Thank GOD there wasn't a big questionnaire or committee to interview me (or interrogate me). Thank GOD there were no background checks, credit checks or need for character references (good ones at least) for me to become part of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thank GOD I wasn't asked if I WANTED to be part of this organization, or that I was faced with a lot of RULES to become part of this fellowship. All that was required of me was that I admit that I didn't want to continue drinking. Not even if I was an alcoholic. It was just a simple start - I said "I really don't want to drink TODAY" and I was given a seat. THANK GOD.

It was the first place I found in a long time that I felt safe - from everything outside of the meeting and mostly from myself. Today it is my responsibility to make sure that the new comer feels as safe to admit that they simply just have a desire not to drink, today. ~Anonymous

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Community News

Let Intergoup Carry your Group's Message in the Post, starting the first week in March. This is how it will work, starting immediately.

First your Group must prepare the Event in JPEG or PDF, prepare event in quarter page, portrait size and email information to the **post@northcentralflaa.org**. Events will be taken as a first come, first serve due to limited space.

Event must be submitted by e-mail no *later than the 15th of each month* Birthday's, Articles, District Reports, Intergroup Reports, Minutes and any all other submissions now must be in the 15th of each month along with a contact person either e-mail or phone number.

The Editor's and many involved in preparing the Post feel this change is important not only to streamline a process, but to make sure the Post can be distributed in a timely fashion. The Post will no longer delay in waiting for submissions. The Post now will be expanded and not include any inserts. This change which will take place in the March 2018 edition. These much needed changes will not only be cost effective but beneficial to the rapidly growing A.A. community in District 14 and surrounding Districts

This new process was brought before the Intergroup Representatives on 1/28/18. It was voted upon to place Events/Flyers in the Post at no cost to your Group and will be financially monitored for 6 months. We are here to help, so if you have any questions please send them to post@northcentralflaa.org.

The November 2018 Gratitude is right around the comer. There will be a Committee Meeting at Intergroup; March 5th at 6:30 pm at the Intergroup Office. We are looking for numerous volunteers to help out with Intergroup's biggest Event of the Year. Coffee, Donuts, Soda and Water on tap. Hope to see you there!

One Man's Story

Looking back on my behavior during my drinking career, it was riddled with lies and half-truths that became so exaggerated that over time I actually believed these falsehoods as real.

Out of fear of being discovered, I continued drinking, often at great expense. This went on for some time. How long, I do not know. Recollection is blurred at best and time has a way of distorting memories. In time I met some people that showed me a possible remedy to this malady. Through the gentle guidance and perseverance of my sponsor and others, I began to see reality: I WAS A DRUNK. I realized that I wanted what they had. All of their efforts were without malice of forethought and freely given. I began to sense something better in my life.



With their help, I began to forgive myself and stop living in fear of the past. I could move on and help others. The gift I was given was a degree of peace of mind and the desire to pass it on.

Many thanks to Alcoholics Anonymous and the people who helped me.

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Congratulations!



February

Anniversaries

Alachua Tuesday Night

A.M. - 1 yr T.S. - 13 yrs S.S. - 19 yrs E.H. - 29 yrs

BYOB

B - 1 vr

Eyeopener

L.P. – 29 yrs J.D. – 23 yrs E – 3 yrs

Downtown

K.H - 15 yrs

Fourth Dimension

K,L - 5 yrs T.R - 16 yrs

Free To Be

C.E. - 1 yr L – 21 yrs

Gratitude Group

M.O. - 5 yrs

Hawthorne

G.F. - 31 yrs L.M. - 36 yrs

Saturday Morning 10th & 11th

K.L. – 5 yrs J.S. – 27 yrs M.O. - 2 yrs M.L. - 11 yrs S.C. - 9 yrs D.W. - 9 yrs W.M. - 10 yrs

Tuesday Night Step Study

J.D. - 23 yrs T.R. - 16 yrs D.H. – 5 yrs C.F. - 2 yrs

Women's Serenity Seekers

C.C. – 1 yr K.W. – 2 yrs



March Birthdays?

Send them by March 15th to: Post@NorthCentralFLAA.org

Heard In A Meeting ... Honesty gets us Sober; Course Go Go Awasity introducts us to purselves.

7th Tradition Addresses

North Central Florida Intergroup

2632 NW 43rd Street, Suite 1182 Gainesville FL 32606-7551 (Checks payable to: NCFI)

District 14

PO Box 357254 Gainesville, FL 32635-7254 (Checks payable to District 14)



North Florida Area Assembly

5703 Red Bug Lake Road, Unit 241 Winter Springs, FL 32708 (Checks payable to NFAC)

General Service Office

PO Box 459, Grand Central Station NY, NY 10163 (Checks payable to GSO)

Self-support: Where money and spirituality mix!

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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP MINUTES

28 JANUARY 2018

The meeting opened at Ipm with the Serenity Prayer. The representatives introduced themselves. In attendance – AW, BK, BB, CH, CH, DL, DE, FS (Office Mgr), GN, JM, JH, JVB (Chair), TR, MP, MR, NN, PB (Treasurer), PM (Secretary), DH, WM (Webmaster), DO (PDST), KK, JF, SR.

Minutes - The minutes from 11/28/17 were in the POST; read and approved.

Treasurer's Report – PB indicated that the report is printed on the back of the POST; it was noted that the 12/31/17 end of year totals were based on the old account prior to the charter being updated. The report, at this time, is just representative of cash assets only pending a complete inventory of the office stock. Follow up is needed on the website fees. Motion made and passed.

Phone Committee – BB was in attendance to represent the phone committee; AD is currently the Chair, but the committee is in need of new management. The Chair keeps the list updated, and coordinates the schedule. There is no schedule in the POST (see discussion in the POST section); all slots are filled with extra volunteers. Volunteers are always needed; 6 months sobriety.

POST – DO presented proposed changes to the POST - to discontinue the use of inserts/flyers; the proposal is to go to quarter page announcements at a charge of \$15 per announcement. The is introduced as a cost saving measure; in the past, individuals were taking inserts to the printer and IG was being charged, or bringing inserts to the office manager which were then inserted by hand which was very labor intensive. The deadline for submissions is the 15th, and the proposal was that the announcements would be accepted on a first come, first serve basis (once payment was received) for a set number of announcements (probably 8). WM asked about charging \$15 for a trial period then dropping if appropriate; MR asked why the need to charge and FS stated that the cost of printing inserts is approximately \$31; GN also noted that the activities are part of the function of IG/District and should be supported as such; Flyer for the phone grid would not be in the POST although would consider smaller format without names/telephone numbers. Motion made to trial the new quarter page format with no charge for a period of 6 months, then re-evaluate; motion passed. DO also reminded that the format for birthdays is first name, last initial; submissions are always needed for articles (topics are posted) and opinions, approximately 250 words.

Literature/Merchandise – FS is doing a complete inventory of the stock on hand, and will have it completed by the end of February.

Where & When — RD is in charge of the printed W&W but could not attend; FS reported that there are too many meetings for current format; they are proposing that the W&W be changed to a booklet format and updated quarterly; there was discussion about charging for the booklet as is done in some areas. WM discussed the difficulty with coordinating the printed and website versions, the number of dead meetings, and the importance of keeping it updated; Motion made to proceed with putting the W&W in booklet form and passed.

Website – WM discussed issues and complexities of maintaining the website with ideas for updating. He would like to have the form for W&W updates online; he also is working on a format for being able to better sort meeting searches with regard to several factors (day, time, type of meeting, etc); the previous webmaster e-mail has been removed and will be replaced with a link; JF commented that Dallas has such capability and might be a good resource to utilize; WH also discussed the ability to place links to activities/special events and flyers can be submitted in pdf format.

Activities – FCYPAA has Sober Love coming up on 2/17 @ 6pm at the Triangle Club, \$10 with a spaghetti dinner, speaker, and dance.

Old Business – PM stated that the IG secretary position is up for re-election as she wishes to step down; BK nominated SR (who accepted after no other nominations), motion passed; PM agreed to remain as alternate secretary. JF discussed the changes to Intergroup effective 2018; new articles of incorporation have been filed with the name now being "North Central Florida Intergroup Incorporated"; Motion was made that the outgoing Office Manager, JM, be given a \$650 thank you gratuity for his many years of service; motion passed. JF discussed the previous appointment of FS as interim office manager, and made a motion that FS be selected for the position for a six month term to end June 30 with the current rate of pay (\$650/month) retroactive to Jan 1. There was discussion about the status of the position (consultant month-to-month versus employee with contract); discussion with regard to finalizing this decision falling to the recommendations steering committee. The motion on the floor (\$650/mo from 1/1/18 to 6/30/18 for FS) was passed. A more permanent decision will need to be made by the steering committee.

New Business – JF introduced the topic of formalizing the steering committee. Reps were asked to go back to their home groups and for anyone interested in being on the steering committee to formulate new bylaws and set the direction for IG for the future be present at the February meeting. Crill H suggested that the timeline be to set the committee to be formed in February so that recommendations could be presented in March. Motion passed.

There being no further old business and no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next meeting will be on Sunday, 2/25/18 at 1pm in Schaeffer Hall.



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Step:

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"Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him."

This step seemed impossible to me. How could I turn something over to someone I didn't believe in or have a concept of. And my "life"? My "will"? How the heck does one turn that over? It just seemed to be an overwhelming task.

This is where the direction of a sponsor - my sponsor - brought it to an understandable task. First of all she said that as I was still "coming to believe" in a higher power of my own understanding, that I could simply make a decision not to handle all of my world's issues on my own.

My "life", in these terms could be thought of as my thoughts and, and my "will" as my actions. I could certainly turn my thoughts and actions over - and my sponsor let me practice doing that with her. I had to continue to pray to a God of my mis-understanding, and through these simple actions, repeated consistently every day, I found that even without much thought or effort I started turning my will (actions) and life (thoughts) over to a power greater to myself.

Life still gets overwhelming, but because I have practiced the actions of talking with my sponsor, other alcoholics and yes, talking with my Higher Power, I know I never had to do this alone every again. And for this I am sincerely grateful.



God,

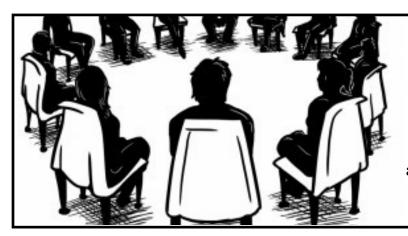
I offer myself to Thee - To build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt.

Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will.

Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help.

Of Thy Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of life. May I do Thy Will always.

Amen.



Next month's topic: "My Past as a Gift"

Get published! Entry deadline is the 15th of each month. Send your topic articles, op-eds, opinions or cartoons to:

Post@NorthCentralFLAA.org

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DISTRICT 14

Serving Alachua County

DCM Corner

Hi everyone!

Many thanks to all the GSRs, committee chairs, and visitors who attended our monthly District 14 meeting on February 14th. Once again, I am humbled by the level of commitment we have in our district.

It was with a heavy heart that we accepted the resignation of SC, our Treatment Chair, who is moving out of the area. Steve has been an outstanding trusted servant and will be greatly missed. Please help spread the word that **we are in need of a new committee chair to fill this position!**

We had representatives from the POST and Intergroup who reported on some of the changes that are going on with *Intergroup*...a new look for the *POST* and *Where* & *When*, as well as a change in the look and office hours for Intergroup.

Our annual **Conference Agenda Item Workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, April 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Triangle Club. Our Area Delegate, Joyce C, and her fabulous team will be leading the workshop. They have a real knack for making everything informative and yet entertaining! We will have light refreshments from 9 to 9:30 a.m. This is the perfect opportunity for GSRs and Alternate GSRs to learn what the delegates from all areas will be voting on at the next General Service Conference in NY in April. GSRs in attendance can take those items which are likely to arouse a "lively discussion" back to their home groups for discussion. It is also very important for our District Committee Chairs to attend so they know what hot items affecting their committee and area of service are on the agenda.

Founder's Day will be on June 9th this year and the first planning committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6th at 7pm at the *Triangle Club*. This is a wonderful annual event sponsored by our **Archives Committee** and requires a great deal of planning and a whole host of volunteers to pull it off each year. It is truly a labor of love and we have a great time putting it all together. If you've been considering getting involved in service, this is an excellent way to get your feet wet and see how fun and rewarding service can be.

Another way to learn about service it to join us at our monthly **District 14 meeting** on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church. All our welcome to attend.

In love and service,
Pati C, DCM for District 14, (352) 281-5751
gvillepati@cox.net

District 14 Service Committee Meetings

District 14 Business Meeting

2nd Wednesday, 6:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

Accessibilities

2nd Thursday, 6:00 pm Books a Million (Newberry Rd)

Archives

1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm Triangle Club

Corrections

3rd Tuesday, 6:00 pm Triangle Club

CPC/PI

1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm Triangle Club

Grapevine

3rd Monday @ 6:30 at the Triangle Club
Contact Robin G at rockin46robin@yahoo.com for more info.

Literature

2nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm Intergroup Office

Phones (NCFI Committee)

2nd Tuesday, 5:00 pm Intergroup Office

Treatment

1st Monday, 6:30 pm Triangle Club

Visit our new District 14 website @ www.AAGainesville.org for more information!

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North Central Florida Intergroup

Our office is located in

Land Title Plaza

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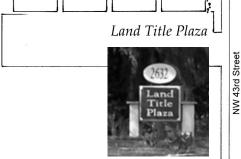
Our office hours are:

Monday - Friday: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Saturday: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

Walk around the BACK of the building nearest the street.



(Bank of

America)

NW 25th Place

Meetings Schedule

The Where & When is available at our office, and online at our website: www.NorthCentralFLAA.org/wandw.html

P.O.S.T Submissions

Send articles and anniversaries to: Post@NorthCentralFLAA.org or mail them to the NCFI office

To add, change, or delete meeting listings,

Please use "Meetings Change Form" available at our office and online at http://www.NorthCentralFLAA.org/d.mtg-change/mtg-change-form-options.html Or follow the link from the Intergroup home page: www.NorthCentralFLAA.org

Our next Intergroup meeting

will be held on the last

Sunday of the month:

February 25, 2018 @ 1:00

At Schaffer Hall (2505 NE 9th Street)

The P.O.S.T. (and more) in Cyberspace

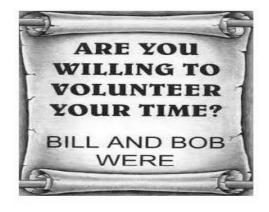
The Power of Sober Thinking can now be found online: http://www.NorthCentralFLAA/org/d.post/post.html

Our home-page, http://www.NorthCentralFLAA.org has links to the Where and When and more.

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Intergroup Treasurer's Report: January 2018

Sales	Current	Y.T.D.	Cost of Sales	Current	Y.T.D.
Chips/Medallions	280.00	280.00	Chips/Medallions	294.50	294.50
AA Literature	1,456.00	1,456.00	Literature	605.61	605.61
General merchandise	16.00	0.00	General merchandise		0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	Miscellaneous		0.00
Sub-total Sales	1,752.00	1,752.00	Sub-total Cost of Sales	900.11	900.11
Activities Revenues			Activities Expenses		
Picnic		0.00	Pianic		0.00
Gratitude Dinner		0.00	Gratitude Dinner		0.00
Sub-total Activities	0.00	0.00	Alkathon	131.43	131.43
			Phone Workshop		0.00
Group Contributions	745.74	745.74	Other Workshop contributions		0.00
			Sub-total Activities Expense	131.43	131.43
			Office/Operating Expenses		
Fund Balances			Office Manager Bonus/Salary	650.00	650.00
Checking @ 1st of mo.	7,714.32	7,714.32	Insurance		0.00
Current deposits	2,608.77	2,608.77	IRS forms preparation		0.00
Current expenditures	3,394.03	3,394.03	Sales Tax	111.03	111.03
Ending balance	, checking	6,929.06	Corporate Annual Report fee		0.00
Savings/CDs 1st of mo.	6,197.63	6,197.63	Office rent	190.00	190.00
Current deposits			Rent for monthly meeting		0.00
Current withdrawals			Telephone	172.43	172.43
Interest earned	2.16		Office supplies	130.92	130.92
Ending balance, sav	ings & CDs	6,199.79	Printing: POST	233.65	233.65
Total cash	on hand:	13,128.85	Printing: Phone volunteer packets		
General prudent reserve		5,084.74	Printing & copying, general	18.00	18.00
Reserve for Gratitude Dinner		1,115.05	Postage	82.45	82.45
Operating funds available		6,929.06	Computer software		0.00
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			Grap evine subscriptions		0.00
			Bank charges & cash discrepancy		0.00
			Sub total Overhead Expenses	1,588.48	1,588.48





Things are as they are, we suffer because we imagined different.

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Alachua Tuesday Night													0.00
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Live Oak Group												-	
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New Hope													0.00
New Life													0.00
No Name Yet Group													0.00
Old Town Saturday	-												0.00
Out to Lunch Bunch													0.00
Peace Seekers													0.00
Primary Purpose													0.00
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Reasonably Happy			-										
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Serenity Seekers													0.00
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Solutions													0.00
Step by Step													0.00
Steps to Freedom													0.00
Stuck on Sobriety													0.00
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Sunday Morning Sobriety													0.00
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District 14 Business Meeting - February 14, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6PM by PC. Minutes recorded by MR.

In attendance – *Officers*: PC. DCM, MR. Secretary, DF. Alt Secretary, EB. Treasurer; *Committee Chairs:* MT. Archives, BB. Corrections, DA. CPC/CI, RG. Grapevine, WL. Literature, SC. Treatment, *GSRs & Alt GSRs:* RB. Alachua Tues Night, PD. All Inclusive Solution, FS. Bring Your Own Book, KN. By the Book, TC. Cross Creek Live and Let Live, SC. Downtown Group, DF. Every Step We Take, DS. Eye Opener, CC. Fourth Dimension, EM. Good Morning God, SW. Gratitude, KP. Keystone Heights, LD. Lawtey Primary Purpose, SP. Micanopy, RR. Monday Night Big Book, JM. Promises, MR. and BB. The Way Out, RG. Unity, DA. YPG, LM. Women's Serenity Seekers; *Visitors:* Danny (past delegate)

DCM—PC. Moment of silence; Serenity Prayer followed by introductions.

Secretary—MR. Minutes accepted with amendment that Grapevine chair was looking for contact information for home group Grapevine representatives.

Treasurer—EB. Report accepted without amendment.

DCM—PC. Some people on roster are highlighted in green, this means you are not registered as the GSR for the group. Please fill out the group update form that is being passed around. We have list of agenda items to be discussed in New York in April. Our delegate is going to meet with us on Saturday, April 7, at 10:00 AM at the Triangle Club. GSRs or alternate GSRs need to be present. There will be light refreshments. The agenda items will also be emailed to everyone. Area assembly is moving to St. Augustine next year. There was a panel on funding GSRs to go to area assembly. It will be discussed more throughout the year.

Accessibilities—PC. KK had rotator cuff surgery. She is available by phone.

Archives—MT. Had archives meeting last week. We are cataloguing material and making sure things are better preserved. Our first Founder's Day meeting with be March 6 at 7:00 PM at the Triangle Club.

Corrections—BB. We still need both men and women to volunteer.

CPC/PI—DA. Business cards are being placed at attorney's offices and social security officers and similar locations. The blurb in the *Gainesville Sun* is still running. *The Alligator* said they would run something for us. We discussed CPC/PI items at the conference this year. Gainesville PD invited us to join in round-table discussion on community policing. We met with them to discuss other options as an alternate to just jailing alcoholics. We are a pilot city for this program, which is funded nationally.

Grapevine—RG. Having meeting on Monday, February 19 at 6:30 PM at the Triangle Club. We will be responsible for Grapevine room at the next area assembly.

Literature—WL. Did a two-hour workshop at the area assembly. Got good information. Still learning. I can order pamphlets in packages for your group. Contact by phone. Can get them at cost through intergroup. Meeting is on second Tuesday at 6:00 PM at intergroup. Check literature racks at your meetings and let me know if some need attention. Can use daytime help.

Treatment—SC. Committee meeting met last week. Schedule is full. Bridging the Gap has been big. We met with director of Meridian to bring BTG into their daily schedule. The director is no longer there, so we need to talk to new person. Working on forms for Bridging the Gap, sent to World Services to get permission to reprint, but it was denied. SC is stepping down because he is relocating at the end of the month. We need a replacement. Thank you, SC!

Intergroup—DO. Going to make changes for *The Post* and stick to a hard 15th deadline. *The Post* will no longer have inserts, everything will be stapled. If we don't receive the information by the 15th, we can't run it. FS. Where and When is going to change to a booklet form. Let us know if any meetings have closed. It will be out soon. Also, if you have a meeting change, you can do it online now. Intergroup will now be open Thursdays and Fridays from 2:00 to 6:00 PM.

Workshops—We are having a fundraiser on St. Patrick's Day breakfast at the Triangle Club on March 17 starting at 8:00 AM. The breakfast is \$5.00. The speaker will begin at 9:00 AM. The sobriety workshop will be February 19th of 2019.

Old Business—Don volunteered to be alternate secretary. No one else stood. Accepted unanimously.

D, visiting past delegate addressed the business meeting, speaking about his experiences in service and giving suggestions.2nd Tradition and 2nd Concept were read by PC. Meeting Adjourned at 6:53 PM. Next district meeting March 14th. See AAGainesville.org for more information.

District 14 Treasurer Report for January 2017 Financial Activity Fiscal Year April 2017-March 2018

Current Financial Information									
	Amount			Year to Date					
Opening Bank Balance	\$	1,944.97							
Total Income (Group Donations)		\$567.21	\$	3,929.90					
Total Expense		(\$30)	\$	(2,535.91)					
Closing Bank Balance		\$2,482.18							
Money Held in Reserve:									
Founder's Day - Reserve for 2018	\$	1,066.00							
Service Fair - Reserve for 2018	\$	8							
Prudent Reserve	\$	5,000.00							
Operating Cash (bank balance minus reserves)	\$	(3,583.82)							

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Breakdown of Current Month Expenses							
District 14	Church Rental	\$30.00					
	Total	\$	30.00				

Gratitude Committee

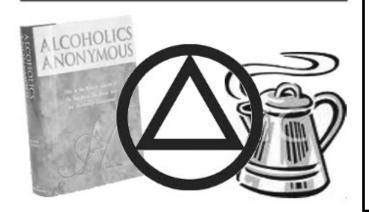
Monday March 5th @ 6:30pm Intergroup Office

It takes a LOT of people to put together the largest event for our AA community. Please come and participate to make this November's Gratitude Dinner the best ever!

Questions? Call the Intergroup office at **352-372-8091**.

Support Your Local Intergroup!

A.A. literature, sold at cost. A.A. hotline, answered 24/7. Local A.A. activities support. Chips & medallions, cards, etc.



St. Patrick's Day Breakfastl

The Triangle Club Saturday March 17, 2018 8:00 am Breakfast 9:00 am Speaker Meeting

In support of the 2019 Emotional Sobriety Conference, sponsored by the Everything or Nothing Women's Group.

Suggested
Donation
\$5.00



District 27

(Serving Dixie, Levy & Gilchrist Counties)

District 27 Business Meeting:

3rd Tuesday, 6:00 pm St. Alban Episcopal Church 7550 NW 149th Place, Chiefland

District 27 Hotline:

(352) 949-2239

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Website Address:

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