# P.O.S.T.

Power of Sober Thinking

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## Being at Peace with the Past

Perhaps the most valuable part of my current (quite peaceful and enjoyable) life is my sordid and sorrowful past, with all its mistakes and nightmares. "We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it". When the 9th step promises included that statement I was initially horrified! I spent decades trying to drink away the regret, embarrassment, and shame, as more came flooding into my life. I remember very clearly what that felt like! There was no way out-I could not bear to live and I feared that the grim reaper was closing in. Those 1st step recollections are so vivid in my memory as to

keep me vigilant and active in recovery, but also to perhaps make me useful to the often haggard new guys who currently feel that way- just one alcoholic talking to another. It is very hard for a newcomer to believe that they ever will come to terms with their demons, but believing that WE actually did so gives hope!

The inventory process in steps 4 and 5 have given me a more accurate assessment of who I am and who I am not. The guilt and shame of bad behavior and debauchery while drinking has subsided, but the events are still part of my memory. Steps 6 and 7 give me a cleaner, clearer version of the person that God (and my mom) intended me to besomeone I can look in the eye with respect! With steps 8 and 9 it is easy to look any person in the eye. More importantly, it is much easier to be loving, considerate, and helpful to even the most difficult people. We have all fought our battles in life, and many people are still in the midst of their struggles. The last three steps lock me in as a matter of active gratitude- "To whom much is given, much shall be expected".

I am very grateful for the gift of my past- all of it! The cumulative conglomeration of unusual life experiences that gave me a mangled psyche also led me to the Grace of God and the loving compassion of the fellowship, the cleansing of a haunted soul, a true relationship with the God of my understanding, and a peaceful mind. This is much more that I could have imagined possible. Had I been an "occasional" problem drinker I might have remained in a state of painfully morbid mediocrity for the rest of my short miserable life. Instead, I am handed a completely new life! My past might be my best asset because, if I forget where I came from, it is likely that I'll repeat it. I have heard that MOST of us will die drunk. Apparently we forget, but with the gift of our past we can indeed "comprehend serenity and know peace". Thank God that we all have an opportunity to be at peace with, but not forget, our past! ~Anonymous



### Heard In A Meeting ...

The Big Book is like a cook book, I can read all day long and still starve -- unless I take ACTIONI

A good idea NEVER enters the brain through an OPEN mouth!

Alcoholism may be genetic but recovery isn't.

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# Community News

What a wonderful sober community we have! Here is some important information for you :

- New meeting! **Kanapaha Open Discussion** at Kanapaha Presbyterian Church 6221 SW 75th Format OD (open discussion) Sunday 6:00pm.
- **Telephone committee** will meet at a different time in April. Please join them April 14th at 5:00 at the Intergroup office. Copies of the phone volunteer grid are

available at the Intergroup office.

- Founders Day and Gratitude Dinner are both being planned now it takes a lot of volunteer hours to put these events together so please contact the intergroup office if you need more information on when the next planning meeting will be and how you can be part of these amazing events.
- Let the Post carry your message by advertising your event in the post. Format is 1/4 page (8"x11") jpeg.
  IF you need help putting something together send an email to post@northcentralflaa.org. We are here to help.
- We are always looking for contributions writing articles or opinion pieces (250 words or less), artwork
  or cartoons all related to recovery. All submissions for the POST are no later than the 15th of each
  month.

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

"Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole."

As explained by Bill W:

Tradition Four is yet another confident declaration of mutual trust and love as it flows from each AA group to the other. We give each group full autonomy, the undisturbed right to manage its own affairs. To make this condition doubly permanent and secure, we have guaranteed to all AA groups that they will never be subjected to any centralized government or authority. In turn each group agrees that it will never take any action that could injure us all. Rarely indeed has any AA group ever forgotten that precious trust.

"We had discovered that there was perfect safety in the process of trial and error. So confident of this had we become that the original statement of AA tradition carried this significant sentence: Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an AA Group provided that as a group they have no other affiliation. This meant, of course that we had been given the courage to declare each AA group an individual entity, strictly reliant on its own conscience as a guide to act...Every group has THE RIGHT to be wrong."

"...let us look more closely at Tradition Four. The first sentence guarantees each AA group local autonomy. With respect to it's own affairs, the group may make any decisions, adopt any attitudes that it likes. No overall or Intergroup authority should challenge this primary privilege. We feel this ought to be so, even though the group might sometimes act with complete indifference to our Tradition."

Bill continues for emphasis, to describe a most extreme, outrageous example of departure from typical behaviour: "For example, an AA Group, if it wished, may hire a paid preacher and support him out of proceeds of a group nightclub. Though such an absurd action would be miles outside of our Tradition, the group's 'right to be wrong' would be held inviolate. We are sure that each group can be granted, and safely granted, these most extreme privileges...hence we say to each group, you should be responsible to no other authority than your own conscience."

Bill Wilson was often criticized for this laissez-faire attitude. Immaturity, lack of responsibility, promoting anarchy with a resultant dilution of our program were some criticisms. His answers to such criticisms were consistently simple: "...almost anarchistic...a structure that actually invites deviation, knowing in advance it will fail, because we have the coercives of continuous drunkenness, insanity and death...because the penalty for enough deviation is drunkenness, and the penalty for drunkenness is insanity or death, we think that this is sufficient. We don't have to supplement God's work of correction."

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# Congratulations!



### March

### Anniversaries

### **Tuesday Alachua Group**

M.S. - 13 yrs B.M. - 2 yrs

V.B. - 1 yr

J - 1 vr

C.D. - 1 yr

### **All Inclusive**

S.O-P. - 1 yr

W.M. - 3 yrs

C.H. - 5 yrs

### **BYOB**

V - 1 yr

C.D. - 1 yr

B.M. - 2 yrs

### **Eyeopener**

J.K. - 1 yr

R.B. - 1 yr

### **Everything or Nothing**

J.P. - 1 yr

K.B. - 2 yrs

N.J. - 8 yrs

### **Hawthorne Group**

M.B. - 7 yrs

### **New Freedom**

M.L. - 28 yrs

M.M. - 1 yr

R.B. - 1 yr

C.D. - 1 yr

S - 35 yrs

### Saturday 10/11 Step

A.D. - 5 yrs

S - 10 yrs

### **Women's Serenity Seekers**

C.W. - 27 yrs

### **Tuesday Night Step Study**

J.W. - 35 yrs

L.K. - 8 yrs

### Free to Be

RS. - 1 yr

GW - 4 vrs

C.E. - 1 yr (Feb)

L - 27 yrs (Feb)

S - 37 yrs (Feb)

### **Women's Step Study**

E.W. - 4 yrs



### April Birthdays?

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

### 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

**25 FEBRUARY 2018** 

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. The representatives introduced themselves.In attendance – JVB (chair), SR (secretary), PB (treasurer), FS (office manager), WM (webmaster), SS (phone committee), KK, GN, DH, MP, BK, JS, DL, SC, JF, CrH, PM, JM, KM. (Please note...not everyone signed in so this may be incorrect.)

MINUTES – The minutes from 1/28/18 were in the POST; read and approved. TREASURER'S REPORT – Updated treasurer's report in the POST; motion to accept by MP, seconded by BK; motion passed. PHONE COMMITTEE - SS is the new phone committee chair, and was introduced; last meeting was on 2/10/18 and next meeting will be on 3/10/18 @ 2pm in the Intergroup Office; currently all slots filled but volunteers always accepted to cover gaps; ATT changed the pin number to transfer the hotline; all members were notified and the booklets were updated. POST - FS reviewed the POST, noting that there are now no inserts and the events (quarter page format) are on the back; determination of the number of events allowed is currently a work in progress. LITERATURE/MERCHANDISE – FS is working on completing the office inventory update and entering it into Quickbooks; currently, the office is fully stocked. WHERE & WHEN - SS announced that the Church of the Nazarene (corner of 23rd Blvd and 51st Ave) is closing. All meetings at that location are having to move: Mon/Wed Everything or Nothing Women's Meeting is moving to Spirit of Truth, Thurs morning Women's Step Study is moving to Westminster Presbyterian. The new format for the W&W will be a booklet format (about the size of pamphlets) which will allow more legible meetings and space for telephone numbers; RD is working with ZeroGraphics on development; Please DO NOT contact RD to submit meeting changes; this should be done on the appropriate form. There is a form of the W&W on the District website. WM is working on the link so that meetings are more easily filtered. FS has been working with the District webmaster to make sure the W&W is correct; if anyone is aware defunct meetings, please update appropriately. MP noted that the Mon a.m. meeting at the Primary Purpose club is incorrect. WM handed out a pink half page announcement regarding "Beta Testers Needed" for making changes/corrections online; he asked MP to try using it to make the correction; it is still possible to submit hard copies to the IG office. WEBSITE - As mentioned, WM is working on making the website more interactive to include a "contact the webmaster" link, this is ongoing; he is looking at moving the events link to "above the fold" so that they are more accessible; the Intergroup meeting announcement and other major meetings will be more easily located. Events can be submitted in PDF format or with a link; SS stated that she didn't think the events should overshadow the link to meetings. ACTIVITIES – The first Gratitude Dinner meeting will be on Mon, 3/5/18 @ 6:30pm at the Intergroup office; the Founder's Day meeting will be on Tues, 3/6/18 @ 7pm at the Triangle Club, it is being co-sponsored by the District 14 Archives Committee and will be on June 9; Everything or Nothing is having a St Patrick's Day Breakfast fundraiser (for the 2019 Emotional Sobriety workshop) at the Triangle Club and KM will be the speaker (announcement on the back of the POST).

OLD BUSINESS – GN brought up the previous discussion about the bylaws and selection of the office manager; he made a motion for FS to be made permanent office manager; during discussion, FS reiterated his previous proposal that the office manager be a three (3) year term; JF pointed out that the office manager is an employee of Intergroup and therefore, has no "term" but serves at the discretion of Intergroup; currently, FS has been selected for a six month period in order to assess the position going forward; CH stated that no changes should be made until the bylaws were updated. The decision was made to suspend this topic until final decisions could be made by the steering committee. With regard to the topic of a Steering Committee, GN suggested that the committee be composed of the officers of the corporation, the office manager, and BC; JF felt that the steering committee should consist of about eight (8) members, should meet separately, and discuss formulating new bylaws including assessment of positions and commitments. After discussion, GN, BC, SR, KM, FS, KK, Donna L, and BK agreed to be on the steering committee; JF made a motion to accept and BK seconded. The members planned to meet briefly after the IG meeting to set up their first meeting. NEW BUSINESS - GN presented his willingness to stand for the position of Chairman of Intergroup until elections in June, 2018; JVB wishes to step back to alternate chair; JF made a motion to make GN chair until June, and JVB seconded; motion passed. FS stated that the Intergroup office hours would be changing to 2p-6p on Thursdays and Fridays. He also updated Intergroup on updating the Intergroup telephone service; AT&T bills were reviewed, previously averaging \$50/month and IG now has a new long distance plan for \$10/month. The IG office also now has internet with Cox. PB, treasurer asked for permission to purchase a virus protection plan, stated that he had temporarily been using AVG (free); JF pointed out that the new computer system comes with Windows Defender which is free through Microsoft.

JF made a suggestion that the table configuration for future Intergroup meetings be changed to a square so that people are sitting closer and facing each other to facilitate discussion.

GN made a motion to adjourn, seconded by DH; the meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

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### "Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."

The word "resentment" means to re-feel. I used to love getting resentments because they justified more drinking.

When someone ignored me or didn't like me, it threated my pride and self-esteem instincts. When someone dumped me, it threatened my emotional and sex instincts. When someone was promoted over me, it threatened my ambitions. When someone made more money than me, or stole from me, it threatened my financial security.

However, something like this didn't become resentment until I started up my resentment replay recorder, which was on perpetual loan from the committee in my head. I'd turn it on and re-play the pain, anger or fear I felt in whatever situation threatened me. I replay it once, then twice, then again and again. After each playback I'd hear a slightly meaner story as my magic magnifying mind embellished and distorted the truth of my original injury. Now I had serious resentments worth drinking over. They all added up too because I never got rid of any.

Whenever there was nothing bad to record, instead of recording what someone did to me, I'd record what someone might have been thinking about me. Then I'd replay that magic tape and after a while, I'd end up with resentment against myself for allowing bad things to happen to me all the time. Self-resentment soon turned into self-pity – the absolute very best reason to go out and get drunk.

When I did my Fourth Step, I wanted to put myself down" as my biggest resentment. My sponsor said, "No way." He explained that putting myself on the list was just another example of my selfishness and self-centeredness. The Big Book instructions say to "list people, institutions or principles with whom we were angry." He'd say, "People means other people, not you". When I did as instructed I was amazed how many resentments had piled up over the years. I had resentments going back to age six about schoolmates that had humiliated me, and family who were suffocating me.

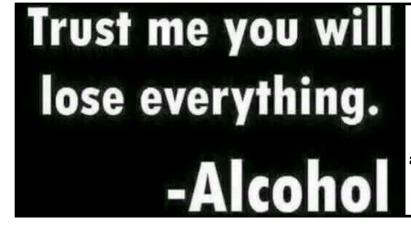
Looking at my part in my resentments, including the justifiable ones, all led to the same conclusion: selfishness and self-centeredness was my role in everything. When someone didn't do what I wanted, I began a new grudge which I beat myself up with until I could stop the pain by drinking. I discovered that my part in my resentments over abuses I endured as a child was that I was still carrying those justifiable resentments today, rather than letting them go by forgiving those involved so I could live in this day rather than staying stuck in yesterday.

In looking at my role in my resentments, I was able to lay the groundwork for addressing the harms I had done others, despite the harms they had done to me, during my Ninth Step amends.

I've been unable to destroy my resentment replay recorder, but I have been able to return it to the committee in my head. During my sober years I've rarely had to borrow it back for very long, and as long as I perform daily maintenance on my spiritual condition I'll never need to use it.

—Alex M., Louisville, Ky

Reprinted from February 2016 Grapevine Online Exclusive: "Replay Resentments"



## Next month's topic: "Accepting our Humanness"

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 March District 14 meeting.

Our annual **Pre-Conference Agenda Item Workshop** is scheduled for Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Triangle Club. We will have light refreshments 9:30 to 10:00 for those who wish to arrive early and socialize. Our Area Delegate, JC, and her fabulous team will tell us all about what the delegates will be voting on at the annual General Service Conference in NY in April. GSRs are encouraged to attend so they can inform to their home groups and get their feedback on how we want our delegate to vote. District Committee Chairs should also attend so they know what hot items on the agenda will be affecting their committee. And, as always, it is open to all who care to learn more about how our fellowship conducts business from the home group on up.

**Area Assembly** is also right around the corner beginning on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and ending on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>. All service workshops are held on Saturday so please come join us if you are looking for a way to give back for all you have been given.

**Founder's Day** will be on June 9<sup>th</sup> this year and the planning committee has already met once. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at the *Triangle Club*. This wonderful annual event is 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. We still need plenty of help so please join us!

As always, our monthly **District 14 meeting** is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church and 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 (except in April, meeting April 14th) 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**

2632 NW 43rd Street, Suite 1182 Gainesville, FL 32606-7551 Telephone: 352-372-8091

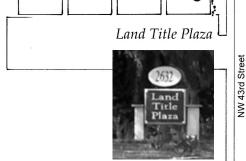
Our office hours are:

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.



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(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:

<u>Post@NorthCentralFLAA.org</u>

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 <a href="http://www.NorthCentralFLAA.org/d.mtg-change/mtg-change-form-options.html">http://www.NorthCentralFLAA.org/d.mtg-change/mtg-change-form-options.html</a>
Or follow the link from the Intergroup home page: <a href="https://www.NorthCentralFLAA.org">www.NorthCentralFLAA.org</a>

### **Our next Intergroup meeting**

will be held on the last

Sunday of the month:

April 29th @ 1:00

At Schaffer Hall (2505 NE 9<sup>th</sup> Street)

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

The Power of Sober Thinking can now be found online: <a href="http://www.NorthCentralFLAA/org/d.post/post.html">http://www.NorthCentralFLAA/org/d.post/post.html</a>

Our home-page, <a href="http://www.NorthCentralFLAA.org">http://www.NorthCentralFLAA.org</a>
has links to the Where and When and more.

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### **Intergroup Treasurer's Report: February 2018**

Sales	Current	Y.T.D.	Cost of Sales	Current	Y.T.D.
Chips/Medallions	285.25	565.25	Chips/Medallions	120.81	415.31
AA Literature	638.15	2,094.15	Literature	510.90	1,116.51
General merchandise	26.00	42.00	General merchandise		0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	Miscellaneous		0.00
Sub-total Sales	949.40	2,701.40	Sub-total Cost of Sales	631.71	1,531.82
Activities Revenues			Activities Expenses		
Picnic		0.00	Picnic		0.00
Gratitude Dinner		0.00	Gratitude Dinner		0.00
Sub-total Activities	0.00	0.00	Alkathon		131.43
			Phone Workshop		0.00
Group Contributions	130.91	876.65	Other Workshop contributions		0.00
			Sub-total Activities Expense	0.00	131.43
			Office/Operating Expenses		
Fund Balances			Office Manager Bonus/Salary	1,300.00	1,950.00
Checking @ 1st of mo.	6,929.06		Insurance		0.00
Current deposits	1,080.31		IRS forms preparation		0.00
Current expenditures	2,704.42		Sales Tax	60.17	171.20
Ending balanc	e, checking	5,304.95	Corporate Annual Report fee		0.00
Savings/CDs 1st of mo.	6,199.79		Office rent	190.00	380.00
Current deposits			Rent for monthly meeting		0.00
Current withdrawals			Telephone	170.93	343.36
Interest earned	1.96		Office supplies	74.05	204.97
Ending balance, say	vings & CDs	6,201.75	Printing: POST	156.00	389.65
Total cas	h on hand:	11,506.70	Printing: Phone volunteer packets	21.50	21.50
General prudent reserve		5,086.70	Printing & copying, general		18.00
Reserve for Gratitude Dir	nner	1,115.05	Postage	100.06	182.51
Operating fund	s available	5,304.95	Computer software		0.00
			Computer: Website		0.00
			Grapevine subscriptions		0.00
			Bank charges & cash discrepancy		0.00

Trust God Clean House Help Others



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Sub-total Overhead Expenses

"Nothing can so much bias our judgment as the negative emotions of suspicion, jealousy, or anger": As Bill Sees It

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A Vision for You										1			0.00
Afternoon Reflections												4	0.00
Alachua AA Thursday Group										,			0.00
Alachua Tuesday Night													0.00
All-Inclusive Solution													0.00
Beginner's Mind													0.00
Bell Serenity Group													0.00
Beyond Sobriety													0.00
Big Book Basics													0.00
Bring Your Own Book (BYOB)													0.00
Bronson Believers										7			0.00
By the Book Campus Group												4	0.00
Celebrations!													0.00
Chiefland's Reflections													0.00
Courage to Change													0.00
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Daily Reflections													0.00
Design for Living													0.00
Downtown Group													0.00
Every Step We Take													0.00
Everything or Nothing													0.00
Experience, Strength & Hope													0.00
Eye Opener	21.00												21.00
Faith, Hope, & Strength		10.00											10.00
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Free to Be	54.92												54.92
Friends of Bill W													0.00
The Geezers (Men's)	30.00												30.00
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Gratitude Group													0.00
H.A.L.T.	40.00												40.00
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Happy Hour Group / Starke												Į.	0.00
Hawthorne Group	81.50	103.93											185.43
Hole in the Wall	78.32												78.32
In Black and White													0.00
Individuals (Anonymous)	Ú	6.98											6.98
It's About Time													0.00
Kanapaha Step													0.00
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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
Promises													0.00
Reasonably Happy													0.00
Saturday Night										,			0.00
Serenity Seekers													0.00
Sober on The Suwanee													0.00
Solutions													0.00
Step by Step													0.00
Steps to Freedom													0.00
Stuck on Sobriety													0.00
Suit Up & Show Up													0.00
Sunday Evening Beginners'													0.00
Sunday Morning Sobriety													0.00
Surrender To Win													0.00
Tell It Like It Is													0.00
The Loft													0.00
The Main Object													0.00
The Way Out Grp.													0.00
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### District 14 Business Meeting - March 14, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM by PC. Minutes recorded by MR.

In attendance – *Officers*: PC. DCM, MR. Secretary, EB. Treasurer; *Committee Chairs:* JW. and BB. Corrections, RG. Grapevine, WL. Literature, RC. Website *GSRs & Alt GSRs:* RB. Alachua Tues Night, PD. All Inclusive Solution, CC. Beginners Mind, FS. Bring Your Own Book, KN. By the Book, CC. Fourth Dimension, SW. Gratitude, KP. and TG. Keystone Heights, RL. LIT, LD. Lawtey Primary Purpose, SP. Micanopy, RR. Monday Night Big Book, JE. New Freedom, JM. Promises, MD. Student Group, MR. and BB. The Way Out, M. Tillis Men's Group, DP. Tuesday Night Step Study, RG. Unity Group, LM. Women's Serenity Seekers *Visitors:* GZ. Corrections

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

Secretary—MR. Minutes accepted without amendment.

**Treasurer**—EB. Report accepted without amendment.

**DCM**—PC. Some GSRs need to fill out an update form to be current the area. Budgets for service committees need to be submitted in writing ASAP. These will be voted on at next month's meeting. Our delegate is coming April 7<sup>th</sup> for a preconference workshop. It will be at the Triangle Club, between 10AM and 12:30 PM. GSRs need to attend to bring information back to their groups so that they can have a voice at the General Service Conference. The following weekend is the area assembly.

Alt DCM—CM. Not present

**Accessibilities**—PC. KK still out for medical reasons. Written report: if anyone knows or needs someone in need, please have them contact me. She will take phone calls and emails.

**Archives**—MT. Not present; written report: discussing Founder's Day event, we are meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Triangle Club. We still need volunteers to help give the event. Pati C. The price will be \$5 for admission. We are still sorting out the actual archives. We are purchasing archive boxes to keep the materials safe.

**Corrections**—JW. We can always use help. We are discussing trying out Bridging the Gap with the jails.

CPC/PI—DA. Not present.

**Grapevine**—RG. Six people attended the last meeting. Our next is March 19 at the Triangle Club at 6:45 PM. We will need people to help us man the Grapevine table at the next area assembly.

**Literature—**WL. Nothing new to report. Still learning about the position.

**Treatment**—SW. Two people stepped up to co-chair, but neither are here. DS. and Jenny. SG is willing to go any home group's business meeting to discuss Bridging the Gap.

**Website**—RC. We made updates to the web site based on group contact through email. The desktop and mobile versions have sidebars with the live updates on events and committee meetings.

FCYPAA—JM. Not present.

**Intergroup**—FS. Gratitude committee meeting is 6:00 PM Monday, April 9 at Intergroup.

Workshops—Fundraiser for emotional sobriety workshop next year on St. Patrick's Day at 8:00 AM at the Triangle Club.

Old Business—Not applicable.

**New Business**—Motion: that we allot \$75 for the upcoming conference workshop. Accepted

3<sup>nd</sup> Tradition and 3<sup>nd</sup> Concept were read by MR. and PC. respectively.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:49 PM. Next district meeting April 11th.

See AAGainesville.org for more information.

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Telephone Committee Meeting April 7th @ 2:00pm Intergroup

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(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:**

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### **Contributions Address:**

District 27 AA PO Box 1257 Bronson, FL 32621

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