Power Sober

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Question of Fair

So what is it that I need to acquire to have confidence in the program, my comrades, and a Higher Power? Didn't take long to notice the "came to believe" claim in step two- that I would come to have a faith in some sort of salvation. Reading the first 2 pages of "We agnostics" I had to agree that there is a basic idea of God in all of us-many of us thought that perhaps God had completely abandoned us (most sponsors will ask "who moved?). The possibility of becoming "spiritual" seemed

far-fetched at best, although the idea of having a serene life was very appealing (as unlikely as it seemed).

Being a naturally defiant alcoholic I thought I could exempt myself from the reality that God is "large and in charge". I imagined that He was doing just fine as my personal on-demand bodyguard and also a "foxhole" Santa Claus. In reality (given my former lifestyle) I knew that I was seriously off course. I have since come to fully understand that we all have a moral compass installed by our Creator, and that guidance system has kept me alive and safe.

In my case there has been a slow, but exciting, evolution of my spiritual path. First there was hope and belief- enough incentive to keep me here long enough

for God to immerse me in the miraculous change of heart. Then came faith - the certainty that God could bring me the peace that I've seen in so many other people. The final stage is trust in God - the absolute assurance that He is actively directing my life, the complete desire to seek and follow His will, and the gratitude to share that kind of love with whomever I can (to the best of my ability).

Early on I was told to relax, that I would grow into a faith that works. That has indeed been my experience. I have come to have belief, faith, and trust in a God of my very limited understanding. What has been the pivotal point for me is that I fully accept the fact that theological abstractions are well above my pay grade - I no longer need to have God "figured out" to move forward with a happy, useful, and productive life. I get to live an abundant life if that's what I choose- it's the gift of Grace that's available to each of us. ~Anonymous

Heard In A Meeting ...

THE HARDEST THING IN LIFE IS LETTING GO OF WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS REAL.

Identity,

don't Compare.

A Grateful Alcoholic Doesn't Get Drunk!

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Community News

- Intergroup is looking for volunteers to man the office Monday thru Friday 10:00 am till 1:00 pm. Contact the office on Thursday between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm.
- The next Gratitude Dinner meeting will be held June 18th, 6:00 pm at the Intergroup Office.
- The Steering Committee is working on Intergroup's new by-laws which will published on our Website.
- We here at the Intergroup are looking to have an Open House/Yard Sale in the near future. We'll meet again June 19th at 6:00 pm.





Tradition 6

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

"An AA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

It seems hard to believe but early in our history, AA and the AA Board, now the GSO, endorsed all sorts of causes. It was initially chartered to do so. The belief was that since AA was successful in helping to get alcoholics sober, AA could apply its efforts toward many other causes such as drug addiction, education, and even social and psychological problems. Hospitals could be opened, medical and research professionals could be supported, laws might be written and AA might even lead a new spiritual movement in the country. There was really no limit to what AA might accomplish. As is often the case, idealism collided with reality and the resulting problems brought about the 6th Tradition.

I shudder at the thought of AA becoming embroiled in our current political chaos. Who hasn't had a negative personal experience in an organization which suddenly finds itself flush with money? What about a chain of AA dance clubs to provide sober entertainment? Imagine the money we could make opening our own treatment centers and endorsing doctors in ads on TV. AA would appear no better than any other commercial organizations. Closing the lid on the Pandora's Box of outside influences, the Sixth Tradition has kept AA on the straight and narrow path of our primary purpose. Over the years AA has gained respect because it sticks to the basics, helping the sick and suffering alcoholic. That task is enough and it is not finished.

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Congratulations!



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Micanopy Group

B.S. - 32 yrs

V.R. - 12 yrs

BYOB Group of High Springs

M.L. - 11 yrs

B.Mc. - 37 yrs

<u>Downtown Group</u>

M.O. - 17 yrs

Micanopy Group

J.M. - 18 yrs

D.B. - 9 yrs

Gratitude

S.G. - 5 yrs

C.G. - 5 yrs

C.B. - 13 yrs

Women's Serenity Seekers

D.N. - 4 yrs

B.G. - 5 yrs

K.A. - 7 yrs

D.B. - 10 yrs

D.B. - 28 yrs

Tuesday Night Step Study

D.O. - 29 yrs

M.R. - 28 yrs

P.B. - 3 yrs

J.H. - 2 yrs

4th Dimension

C.W. - 19 yrs

Eye Opener

C.F. – 6 yrs

T.H. – 14 yrs

D-12 yrs

Hawthorne Group

R.L. - 14 yrs

D.V. - 20 yrs

L.E. – 28 yrs

K.P. – 31 yrs

D.F. - 33 yrs

J.B. - 8 yrs (April)

Way Out Group

B.B. - 9 yrs

D.B. - 38 yrs

10th & 11th Step

R.H. - 12 yrs

F.R. - 28 yrs

C.R. - 2 yrs

D.O. - 29 yrs

Everything or Nothing

L.C. – 1 yr

K.K. - 10 yrs

Women's Step Study

C.R. - 2 yrs

D.B. - 28 yrs

N.S. - 31 yrs

Free To Be

G - 2 yrs

P-29 yrs

M.R. - 28 yrs

New Freedom

D - 30 yrs

F.R. – 28 yrs

G-14 yrs

S-11 yrs

June Birthdays?

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

7th Tradition Addresses

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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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"Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."

I heard in a meeting recently that "meeting makers make it, because it is in meetings that I learn to get a sponsor, I hear people share and an able to choose a sponsor, I learn the value of the steps, and I find new friends with like issues and goals".

I think of this and I'm so grateful that I have this perspective by the time I came to Step 6, because unlike other steps, the Big Book didn't give me clear orderly direction on how to accomplish this enormous task of removing "all of these defects of character".

This is what I've learned in the rooms in regards to this step: That Step 6 is where I learn to become responsible for my own actions; That GOD will do for us what we cannot do for ourselves, but GOD will not do for us what we can and should do for ourselves; That we can remove our defects by starving them to death by refusing to give them expression with consistent and persistence actions, one defect at a time; That by Step 6, I can have the awareness and be able to choose to behave differently; That Steps 6 and 7 are the "staying sober steps", and if we do not find the willingness to do these steps then we are doomed to drink again.

The 12 & 12 opens this step by stating "This is the Step that separates the men from the boys". Someone in the rooms I respect, with the sobriety I hope to achieve one day, changes this sentence by stating "This is the Step that separates the WILLING from the WILLFUL". That helps me understand that I must align my will to what GOD's will is for me. And that I can ACT my way into good thinking, but for this alcoholic, I cannot THINK my way into good actions. I have a thinking problem, a disease of perception. IF I want to live happy, joyous, and free, I MUST give up these old behaviors (defects). It is a life-long effort and will happen with only consistent effort.

Other books that have helped me understand this step include, or that others suggested have helped them include Drop the Rock, A New Pair of Glasses, and the Spirituality of Imperfections. ~Anonymous



Next month's topic: "Building in Balance"

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!

We had our monthly District 14 meeting, which was very well attended by our GSRs and Service Committee Chairs. If your home group doesn't already have a GSR, consider electing one so your group can have a voice in what goes on in our District and Area. We meet the second Wednesday of each month and all meetings are open for anyone who would like to come see how we conduct the business end of Alcoholics Anonymous in our District.

I am pleased to announce **Kris P**, of the **Keystone Heights** group, will be serving as our new Treasurer for the remainder of this term. We are thrilled and fortunate to have her.

The **District 14 Archives Committee** continues to work toward making this year's **Founder's Day** celebration one to remember. Our theme this year is, "**Rule 62: Don't Take Yourself Too Seriously**" and we plan to have fun with it. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 21st at 6:30 pm at the *Triangle Club* and we can still use volunteers. Tickets for the event are now on sale for \$5 (\$10 at the door) and we invite you to purchase an extra ticket or two for our local vets if you are so inclined. In order to keep our ticket price at \$5 we ask that, once again, everyone bring a side dish to share. Last year's participation was exceptional and we hope it is again this year!

Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions on how we can better serve you. Our next District meeting is on Wednesday, June 12th 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)

<u>Archives</u>

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

NW 25th Place

Our office is located in

Land Title Plaza

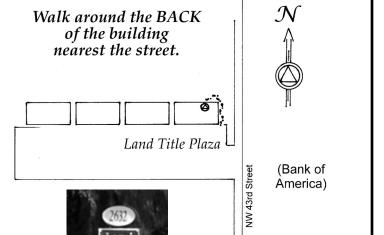
2632 NW 43rd Street, Suite 1182 Gainesville, FL 32606-7551 Telephone: 352-372-8091

Our office hours are:

Monday - Wednesday: 2:00 - 5:00 pm Thursday - Friday: 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday: Closed



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 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:

June 24th @ 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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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP

29 APRIL 2018

Meeting opened at 1pm with the Serenity Prayer. **ATTENDANCE** – GN (chair), JVB (alt chair), SR (secretary), FS (office mgr), SS (phone committee), KK, DH, MP, BK, JS, DL, JM, JF, CH, AW, PM, BH, ST, KM.

MINUTES – The minutes were read & approved. TREASURER'S REPORT – Treasurer absent/excused; report noted by FS; see pages 8/9 of POST. Approved. PHONE COMMITTEE - SS reported that there is currently an open slot on Thursday from 11a-2p which will be filled the end of June, but currently looking for volunteers; other phone line volunteers are currently covering. Noted that a copy of the Phone Committee responsibilities has been forwarded to the Steering Committee as requested. POST – no representative from the POST; available for viewing. LITERATURE/MERCHANDISE – FS stated that inventory is currently completely stocked; further comment deferred to New Business. WHERE & WHEN - FS deferred to New Business. It was announced that there is a new Spanish language meeting starting on Thursday, 5/3/18 at 7pm at the Triangle Club; the Sunday morning Cross Creek meeting will no longer be meeting at the fire station (no longer made available), next meeting on Sunday, 10am will be at the park across the street from the fire station with plans to look for a new meeting space. WEBSITE - WM absent/excused but has been in contact w/office manager; per FS, the website has been completely revamped and WM is doing a great job. There is now only one form (online) for meeting updates. SS noted that the hotline and meetings are at the beginning of the website and are easily accessed. ACTIVITIES - see Community News in the POST (page 2); Memorial Day celebration at the Triangle Club on 5/28/18 (flyer available); Founder's Day meeting at the Triangle Club on 5/1/18 at 7pm; the Tuesday Step Study at Gethsemane Lutheran will have a 44th Anniversary eating meeting on Tuesday, 5/8/18 with dinner at 6pm followed by the 8pm meeting; YPG will have a Traditions Workshop at 7pm on 5/12/18, after the 6pm meeting; Everything or Nothing will be having a garage/yard sale on 5/19/18 at Westminster Presbyterian to raise funds for the Emotional Sobriety Workshop, items may be dropped off at the church on Friday from 6-8pm. OLD BUSINESS - The Steering Committee met on 4/22/18 and is making progress on updating the bylaws; next meeting will be 5/13/18 (changed from 5/20 due to the Memorial Day holiday); once the bylaws are updated, a draft will be given to Intergroup reps to take back to their groups for review and discussion. CH made a motion that the proposed bylaws be put on the IG website for review, seconded by AW; FS will discuss with the webmaster. The Intergroup office inventory is in the process of being entered into Quickbooks; a "friend" of AA has volunteered to enter the data into Quickbooks (a very time consuming process), and then all updates can be entered in "real" time; the actual count for the inventory is being done by the office manager. **NEW BUSINESS** – (1) FS: proposed that Intergroup have an open house & yard sale to clear out old unsold inventory; there will be a meeting on Monday, 5/14/18 at 6:30pm at the IG office to discuss; (2) There is currently an announcement regarding the need for someone who is good at graphic design or Publisher to assist the Activities Chairperson with receiving activities announcements and formatting them for publish in the POST (see flyer). (3) It is hoped that committee chairs (or their alternates) would attend the monthly Intergroup meetings. (4) Exploring the possibility of extending the IG office hours (see flyer); the added hours would be from 10am-1:30pm; these hours would not impact the phone schedule but only man the office; this is in the exploratory stage as volunteers would be needed; current office hours are 2p-5p (2p-6p on Thurs/Fri); FS there are currently about 90 groups, and more representation to Intergroup is needed; Current sobriety requirements are 2 yrs to work the IG office, and 6 months to man the phones. SS asked about someone from Intergroup visiting different groups to raise awareness, and GN encouraged everyone to announce at all the meetings they attend. (5) FS: the new format for the Where & When has been well received; there were some mistakes in the first run due to the difficulty with integrating the different versions of the W&W; however, the W&W position has been eliminated, and now the IG office manager, the webmaster, and the printer are working closely to eliminate mistakes and have consistency. Both versions on the website are being updated constantly with the new process, and can be printed out. The next printing will be in June. Discussion charging for the W&W as is done in many areas; it was suggested that there be a charge of \$0.35 per copy (cost is \$0.32 per); groups could then place orders for the number they require (\$3.50/10 copies). KM suggested that it might be advisable to put a notice on the website. FS stated that newcomers coming by the office would be given a copy gratis. TR noted that previous discussions with groups about charging had raised some hackles. FS made the motion to charge \$0.35, TR seconded; 5 for/7 against. JF made a motion to take the proposal to charge back to the groups for discussion and revisit at the next meeting, KK seconded; motion passed. ST asked that the new W&W be sure to be dated. (6) JF reminded everyone that a decision needed to be made by June in regard to extending the tenure of the office manager, and the new Chair/Alt Chair were up for election in June. (7) KK offered to fill the alternate secretary position; JF made a motion, seconded by MP, passed.

The next meeting would normally be on the last Sunday, 5/27/18 but since that is the Memorial Day holiday weekend, JF made a motion to meet a week early, KK seconded, and the motion was passed to meet a week early 5/20/18. The meeting closed at 2:05pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

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Intergroup Treasurer's Report: April 2018

Sales	Current	Y.T.D.	Cost of Sales	Current	Y.T.D.
Chips/Medallions	281.50	1,149.50	Chips/Medallions	246.97	941.78
AA Literature	532.06	3,417.80	Literature	761.55	2,958.66
General merchandise	41.00	119.00	General merchandise	0.00	96.67
Miscellaneous		0.00	Miscellaneous		0.00
Sub-total Sales	854.56	4,686.30	Sub-total Cost of Sales	1,008.52	3,997.11
Activities Revenues			Activities Expenses		
Picnic		0.00	Picnic		0.00
Gratitude Dinner		0.00	Gratitude Dinner	17.85	30.36
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			Phone Workshop		0.00
Group Contributions	1.362.65	2,786.93	Other Workshop contributions		0.00
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Fund Balances			Office Manager Bonus/Salary	650.00	3,250.00
Checking @ 1st of mo.	3,362.92		Insurance		0.00
Current deposits	2,217.21		IRS 501C3 App. Fee		275.00
Current expenditures	2,607.87		Sales Tax	54.16	296.99
Ending balance	, checking	2,972.26	Corporate Annual Report fee		0.00
Savings/CDs 1st of mo	6,204.00		Office rent	190.00	760.00
Current deposits			Rent for monthly meeting		0.00
Current withdrawals			Telephone	94.64	594.73
Interest earned	2.10		Office supplies	151.71	612.23
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Reserve for Gratitude I	Dinner	1,115.13	Postage	45.94	272.63
Operating funds	available	2,972.26	Internet	65.63	131.26
			Computer: Website		0.00
			Grapevine subscriptions		0.00
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District 14 Business Meeting - May 9, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by PC. Minutes recorded by MR.

In attendance – *Officers*: PC. DCM, CM. Alt DCM, MR. Secretary, DF. Alt Secretary KP. Treasurer; *Committee Chairs:* JW. and BB. Corrections, DA. CPC/PI, RG. Grapevine, DS. Treatment, RC. Web Site, JM. FCYPAA *GSRs & Alt GSRs:* DN. Afternoon Reflections, PD. All Inclusive Solution, CC. Beginners Mind, FS. Bring Your Own Book, SO. By the Book, TC. Cross Creek Live and Let Live, DF. Every Step We Take, BG. and JP. Everything or Nothing, DS. Eye Opener, CC. Fourth Dimension, EM. Good Morning God, SW. Gratitude, KP. Keystone Heights, RL. LIT, SP. Micanopy, JE. New Freedom, JM. Promises, MR. and BB. The Way Out, MJ. Tilis Men's Group, DA. YPG

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

Secretary—MR. and PC. made amends for calling for a vote on removing our previous treasurer when she should have just accepted his resignation. There was discussion on how this fits in with the Twelve Concepts. *Motion: We accept the new minutes as written. Seconded. 15 in favor, 3 opposed. Minority opinion: we should consider that the minutes are a historical record and will be missing information about how future meetings should act. <i>Motion still carries.* BB asked for editorial change to corrections section. Rest of minutes accepted unanimously as amended.

Treasurer—PC. Cleaning up the books, the reports weren't making sense. The opening balance does not match the closing amount from last month because of these inconsistencies. Report accepted without amendment.

DCM—PC. We are still looking for a new treasurer. I sent out an email with the results from the GSC as well as contributions to GSO.

Alt DCM—CM. Attended Area Assembly, helped GSRs get oriented and registered. We have a new Spanish-speaking meeting locally.

Accessibilities—PC. KK is still recovering. She hopes to be here next month. Nothing new to report.

Archives—PC. Focusing on Founder's Day event.

Corrections—BB. We have had people step down, so we need new people who can pass the DOC process at Lake Butler, particularly Thursday at 7:00. BB. asked whether people are familiar with the pink can. There was some discussion about how it works and how it might benefit the district.

CPC/PI—DA. Safety Council presentations need new volunteers on Saturdays and Sundays. Give us your email address if you are interested. Spoke to former delegate about the newspaper issue. He said that we don't have control over where they put PSAs. We aren't paying for it, so we can't tell them where to put it. Just be happy that it is being seen.

Grapevine—RG. Took care of the Grapevine room at Area Assembly. We set a record for the sale of raffles and books. Thank you to everyone who helped. Please have your Grapevine people get more active because we need more help and new ideas.

Literature—not present.

Treatment—DS. Thank FCYPAA for donating ten Big Books to detox. There was some discussion about getting some Bridging the Gap guidelines. We have openings at multiple treatment centers for volunteers.

Website—RC. Working with Intergroup on some big things. Still having monthly committee meetings.

FCYPAA—JM. This Saturday we are having a traditions workshop after YPG meeting to help promote our bid. We are taking eight meetings into treatment and we are helping with Founder's Day.

Intergroup—FS. There are two meeting lists on the web site—PDF and HTML. Please check over your meeting to make sure it is current.

Workshops—Founder's Day: we have flyers and tickets to distribute to the GSRs to help sell them.

Old Business—KP. stood for the district treasurer position. No one else stood. Accepted unanimously. 2018-2019 budget: all committees took the same amount as last year except Treatment wanted \$1500, which is an increase from \$1300. Motion to accept this budget. Accepted unanimously.

New Business—not applicable

5th Tradition and 5th Concept were read by MR. and PC. respectively.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:59 PM. Next district meeting June 13th. See *AAGainesville.org* for more information.

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Treasurer Report for May 2018 Meeting

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April Financial Information									
		Amount	Year to Date						
Opening Bank Balance	\$	8,556.31							
Total Income (Group Donations) (March & April)	\$	591.04							
Miscellaneous Income	\$	3,660.49							
Total Expense	\$	(116.00)							
Closing Bank Balance	\$	12,691.84							
Money Held in Reserve:									
Founder's Day - Reserve for 2018	\$	1,066.00							
Service Fair - Reserve for 2018	\$	=							
Prudent Reserve	\$	5,000.00							
Operating Cash (bank balance minus reserves)	\$	6,625.84							

Group	Apr 18	May 18	June 18	July 18	Aug 18	Sept 18	0ct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	-	Y-T-D
10th & 11th Step (Saturday morning)	\$ 80.00												\$	80.00
Afternoon Reflections		0											\$	-
Alachua Tuesday Night	\$ 100.00												\$	100.00
All Inclusive Solutions													\$	
Big Book Basics													\$	
Bring Your Own Book		W											\$	
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Cross Creek Group													\$	3
Campus Group	3												\$	* 1
Design For Living													\$	8
Downtown Group													\$	
Every Step We Take													\$	-
Everything or Nothing													\$	
Eye Opener	\$ 16.88												\$	16.88
Faith, Hope, & Strength (Ft White)	2 25.00												\$	-
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Fourth Dimension	1	7											\$	
Free To Be	\$ 85.77												\$	85.77
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Totals	\$ 332.65	s -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	S -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	332.65

Breako	lown of Current Month Expenses	
District 14	Church Rental for District Meeting	\$ (36.00)
District 14	Refreshments for Delegate Workshop	\$ (80.00)
Total Expenditures		\$ (116.00)





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

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