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# Pursuit of Balance

Power

of

Sober

Thinking

Life is difficult, at least up to the point when we can accept that fact and get on with it. So what is all of this talk about "balance"? If sobriety is working, we find that life gets fast, big, and rich.... then we are faced with "management problems". Life is about to become unmanageable yet again! Keeping balance between the many components of sober life seems like a cosmic existential game of whack-a-mole! Thank God we have sponsors and peers to help us sort it out.

I have come to find out that it really comes down to the practice (and art) of cultivating discipline. That's the good news!. That's also the bad news! Coming from a rather Germanic (alcoholic) family I would have told you that I have fantastic discipline. Various inventories show me that my favorite positive attribute just isn't so.... It turns out that I have the inherent discipline of a pre-adolescent teenager, that my willful whims and quirky feelings push me in all kinds of self-centered directions throughout each day. Sure gets in the way of anything that looks like discipline!



As fate would have it, we have a textbook that helps us master ourselves. Specifically, it's chapter 6 "Into Action"- 16 fast-paced pages that cover steps five through eleven. The "promises" on pages 83-84 (accurately) guarantee the results I can expect from following the spiritual path outlined in the book, and then the description of steps 10 and 11 tell me how to handle everyday life as a disciplined sober person. It emphasizes asking for God's help, often saying "thy will be done" throughout the day. The chapter ends by saying that "we alcoholics are undisciplined" an understatement) and that we should allow God to work on that.

At first, it looked hopeless. As the years go by I find that life is smoother, more consistent,

less chaotic, and more disciplined (but not rigid). It has required ongoing inventories, good sponsorship, prayer and meditation, and lots of patience. Furthermore, it's practicing steps 3, 7, and 11 that brings me in harmony with my loving Creator. Just can't wait to see how I turn out when I grow up! ~Anonymous

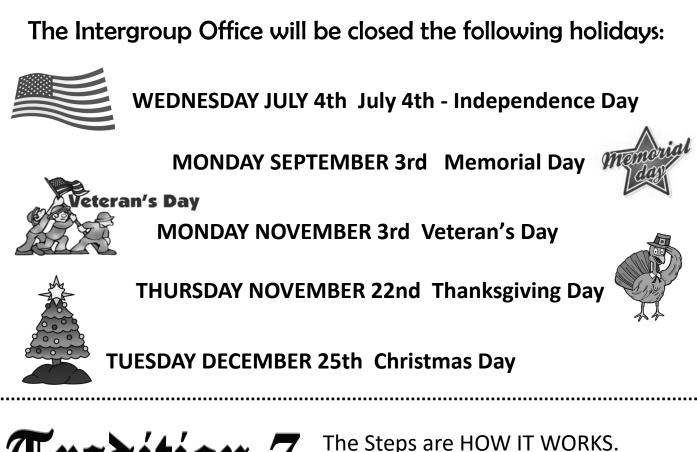
Heard In A Meeting .... Being an Idiot is a Choice! Humility: Steps 6 & 7 the Not thinking less of myself; but thinking of myself less often. "Staying Sober Steps!"





• NEW SPANISH SPEAKING MEETING: !EI Grupo AA en Espanol, "Renacer" se reune cada Jueves 7:00-8:00 pm. Triangle Club

• Service Opportunity- The Corrections committee is looking for a few men to step up and carry an AA meeting in to the Lake Butler Medical Facility; does require a background check. Details-Contact: Bill B. 619-410-3797, <u>bill020650@gmail.com</u>.



## **The Steps are HOW IT WORKS.** The Traditions are <u>WHY IT WORKS</u>. *"Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."*

There were many instances in the early years of AA when the founders hoped to make money or be gifted a substantial amount of money in order to ease the financial strain under which AA struggled. Fortunately, none of those windfalls came to pass. A small \$5000.00 donation was the final amount that John D Rockefeller and his wealthy friends agreed to give. Rockefeller was concerned that the brilliant successful effort to keep drunks sober might be corrupted by having too much money. Since that time, it has been the contributions of the sober drunks which supports all of AA's worldwide efforts. When the basket comes around, I try to remember my big "shotism" when I was still drinking. Then I give as though I wanted to impress the crowd at the bar. AA needs and deserves our strong support.

# Congratulations!

**Tuesday Alachua Group** DB. - 38 yrs (May)

#### BYOB

PS - 31 yrs R - 3 yrs P - 5 yrs

#### **Everything or Nothing**

JW. – 7yrs KW. – 6yrs (May)

#### Eyeopener

JH. - 21 yrs SW. - 17 yrs ST. – 8 yrs DS. – 3 yrs

#### **Fourth Dimension**

CG. - 48 yrs

#### Hawthorne

JD. - 10 yrs JL. - 6 yrs BP. - 22 yrs (May)



Free To Be KM. – 5 yrs KK. – 5 yrs MM. – 11 yrs

#### **Gratitude Group**

SM. – 1 yr JJ. – 25 yrs RD. – 29 yrs EM. – 45 yrs

#### Micanopy

SP. 3 yrs

#### New Freedom

TM. - 1 yr PS. - 31 yrs JV. - 37 yrs KK. - 5 yrs

Women's Step Study CS. – 11 yrs

Way Out Group DB. - 38 yrs (May)

### June

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#### Saturday Morning 10th/11th Step

EH. - 27 yrs SMc. - 25 yrs CS. - 11 yrs BH. – 3yrs

#### **Tuesday Night Step Study**

JH.- 34 yrs BP. - 9 yrs JK. - 5 yrs BH. - 3 yrs

#### Women's Serenity Seekers

KP. – 1 yr MS. – 4 yrs LA. – 10 yrs BS. – 30 yrs

#### Eye Opener

JH. - 21 yrs SW. - 17 yrs ST. - 8 yrs DS. - 3 yrs

# July Birthdays?

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

# **7th Tradition Addresses**

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#### <u>General Service Office</u> PO Box 459, Grand Central Station NY, NY 10163

(Checks payable to GSO)

Self-support: Where money and spirituality mix!

# **Step 7** *"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."*

I considered myself a somewhat intelligent before I came into AA - but something about getting sober made me realize how much I didn't know or understand (don't think detoxing helped). By the time I came to Step 6 & 7 I had over a year and was beginning to open my mind to the idea of a "Power Greater than Myself", but what I had a difficult time was to figure out how "GOD" was suppose to remove these shortcomings.

The Big Book doesn't give much direction on this step. Which made me believe (remember I was new) that this was a simple step that took little effort.

My sponsor at suggested early on that I make a step study meeting a weekly tool in my recovery. It at this meeting where my mind started to comprehend this concept. Then my sponsor in her weekly sponsee meeting had us read and study "Drop the Rock". This was the game changer!

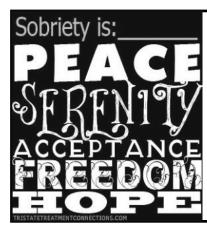
I've heard my entire life "GOD does for us what we cannot do for ourselves". Okay. Something took away my obsession and cravings for alcohol, so I can accept that. I couldn't do it, and HE could. I'm very grateful.

Previous steps helped me identify what my character defects and shortcomings are, so now I can figure out the opposite of those. Here is where my familiar saying took a shift "GOD does for ME what I cannot do for MYSELF ... BUT HE WILL NOT DO FOR ME WHAT I COULD AND SHOULD DO FOR MYSELF". Mind blown!

So it is MY responsibility to work towards the opposite of my defects, and with consistent effort I will be relieved of those behaviors and beliefs that no longer suit my lifestyle. GOD will not just simply grant my wish (or prayers) and wipe me clean of my glaring issues.

Finally I had a concept and a plan of action. With less confusion I found the willingness to take the first step, and I can tell you that it has been only a few years of consistent effort - and the old defects have been lessened. It was not magic, it was hard work. The more I put an effort forth, the easier it became. Consistency has been the key. I have become a more tolerant person, less quickly to anger and less judgemental. I still have these attributes, but when they raise their ugly head I feel uncomfortable with them and I am able to self correct more quickly. It isn't about perfections, after all!

It has been my experience that the more effort I put into my sobriety and following these simple steps the larger my happiness and serenity. ~Grateful for my Sobriety!



#### Future topics:

"When All Else Fails - Follow Directions!" August "Easy Does It, But DO IT!" September "Recovery Is a Journey, Not a Destination!" October

Get Published! Entry deadline is the 15th of each month. Send your topic articles, op-eds, opinions or cartoons to: <u>Post@NorthCentralFLAA.org</u>

# DISTRICT 14

Serving Alachua County

#### DCM Corner

Hello everyone,

This year's *Founder's Day* celebration was a truly enjoyable event. Our theme was "Rule 62: Don't Take Yourself So Damn Seriously" and the addition of a photo booth, complete with outrageous props, was in keeping with the theme and a big hit! Harold I. had a wonderfully entertaining story and Bill C. did an excellent job as our history speaker. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who came together and invested their time and talents to make it such a memorable event. And a very special thank you to all the home groups whose contributions helped sponsor the event: *All Inclusive Solutions, By the Book, Downtown, Everything or Nothing, Eye Opener, 4th Dimension, Gratitude, New Freedom, Promises, TILIS Men's Group, Tuesday Night Step Study, and Women's Serenity Seekers*. Your support is very much appreciated!

We have been so fortunate to have had **Area Assembly** here for the past three and a half years. Next year, it will be moving to St. Augustine but we still have two more Assemblies here. Our next one will be held at the Wyndham Hotel on July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup> and all are welcome to attend. This is a terrific opportunity to come together with about 400 fellow AA members from throughout North and Central Florida and learn more about service and how Alcoholics Anonymous works from the home group on up! All the service committees have workshops where you can learn more about what they do and help you find where you might like to serve.

Our **District 14 meetings** are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church on the corner of NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue. All committee chairs attend and are happy to answer your questions and welcome all who care to volunteer to serve on a committee. As always, please feel free to contact me with any suggestions of how we can better serve our fellowship.

In love and service, Pati C, DCM for District 14, (352) 281-5751

# **District 14 Service Committee Meetings**

District 14 Business Meeting

2nd Wednesday, 6:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

<u>Accessibilities</u> 2nd Thursday, 6:00 pm

Books a Million (Newberry Rd)

<u>Archives</u> 1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm Triangle Club

<u>Corrections</u> 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 pm Triangle Club

<u>CPC/PI</u> 1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm Triangle Club

#### **Grapevine**

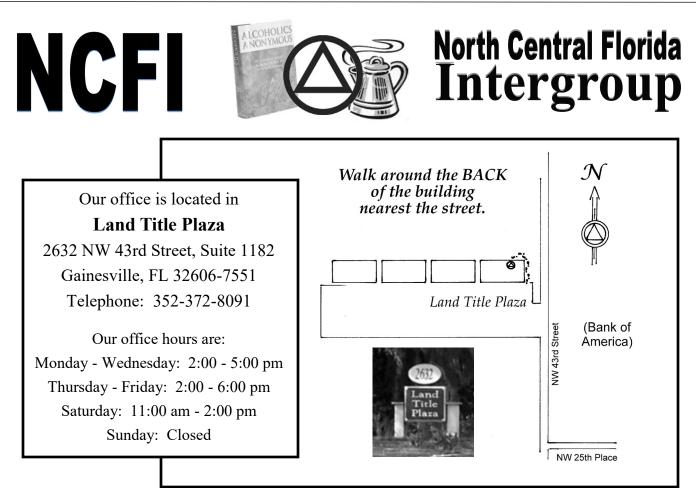
3rd Monday @ 6:30 at the Triangle Club Contact Robin G at <u>rockin46robin@yahoo.com</u>for more info.

<u>Literature</u> 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm Intergroup Office

Phones (NCFI Committee) 2nd Tuesday, 5:00 pm Intergroup Office

<u>Treatment</u> 1st Monday, 6:30 pm Triangle Club

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



## **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 <u>http://www.NorthCentralFLAA.org/d.mtg-change/mtg-change-form-options.html</u> 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:

July 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: http://www.NorthCentralFLAA/org/d.post/post.html

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

#### NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP

20 MAY 2018

**ATTENDANCE** – GN (chair), JVB (alt chair), SR (secretary), FS (office mgr), DO (POST), WM (webmaster), TR, KK, MP, TC, M, BK, RM, E, JS, JM, CH, AW, MB, PM, MR, NL, JS, BM (please note, IG reps present for BYOB and Keystone but signatures were illegible).

**MINUTES** – April minutes are on page 7 of the POST; read & approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – FS presented the report (for PB), on page 8 of the POST; JM questioned the \$612 ytd for office supplies and was told that he could get a breakdown from the IG office if desired; approved.

PHONE COMMITTEE – SR presented (for SS), Stated currently no vacancies.

**POST** – DO presented, stated that she has someone interested in being Activities chair who will also do that section of the POST (to be presented formally next month); the POST still needs more writers.

**LITERATURE/MERCHANDISE** – FS stated that the office is fully stocked; a detailed inventory is currently in progress. **WHERE & WHEN** – JM circulated a format that he proposes for use, states that it is less expensive than the booklet format under consideration (he did not have the actual cost), and that it has room for updates. The W/W on the website is up-to-date, and Fred S has a hard copy from the printer to proof. Further discussion deferred to Old Business.

**WEBSITE** – WM gave an update on the website; the online meeting schedule is up-to-date; changes can be submitted on-line or a form can be downloaded to submit a hard copy to the IG office. There is not an easily printable format available online; the old PDF format is about 5 pages. Notices and the change form are at the top of the webpage. Events that are posted drop off when they have expired.

**ACTIVITIES** – As previously stated, DO has a possible Activities chair to be presented next month; she will be suggesting that the Activities chair and the POST representative be combined. Founder's Day is on 6/9 at Trinity United Methodist Church, tickets are \$5 and it is requested that you bring a covered dish. The next organizational meetings are 5/29 and 6/5, 7pm at the Triangle Club.

OLD BUSINESS – GN clarified who could vote, only Intergroup reps or their alternates. (1) GN stated that the Steering Committee did not meet in May, but should be able to issue an update on their work in June. A draft of the new bylaws would be presented when complete. (2) Elections in June for Chair and Alternate Chair (pending updated bylaws, recommend 2 yrs of sobriety and previous IG experience), and he asked the reps to consider this important service position. (3) Discussion was opened regarding charging for the Where & When; issues were clarification that groups would pay the office for an order of W&W (eg \$0.35 each/\$3.50 for ten copies). Pros - many other places pay for the W&W, groups could make the purchase and then decide how they wanted to proceed (ie charge or give our for free), the  $7^{th}$  Tradition with regarding to being self-supporting and since IG is an "outside" entity we should be paying, the more attractive format, people would value them more if paying and not just grab copies to discard, the increase in the number of meetings over the past years and the need for a larger list, and that access is available for free via the website. Cons – other less expensive options like the one proposed by Jay M should be further considered, the W&W should not be used to generate income, not everyone has access to the internet. Rebuttal – this is not an income generating proposition but paying for a service per the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. Some attendees who had not previously been in attendance or had not had the opportunity to discuss with their groups requested postponing the vote, but it was noted that this had been an ongoing discussion. The motion to charge \$0.35 per W&W was reintroduced, seconded and passed (19 for, 3 opposed). WM reiterated that he is continuing to work on a format that is more easily viewable on a smart phone as well as a more easily printable format from the website. The procedure for groups to order the Where & When is in person at the IG office or by e-mail (gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com) by 6/1 so that they can be ordered from the printer; copies will be available for purchase at the Intergroup meeting and newcomers will be provided a copy at the IG office if they can't afford to pay.

**NEW BUSINESS** – (1) WM put forth RC as the alternate webmaster; RC introduced himself and gave his qualifications (sobriety date 10/24/07, webmaster for District); motion passed. (2) FS stated that the Gratitude Dinner will be at 6pm on Friday, 11/9/18 in a new venue; more information will be forthcoming.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2 PM. NEXT MEETING – SUNDAY 6/24/18 - 1PM AT SCHAEFFER HALL.

Sales	Current	Y.T.D.	Cost of Sales	Current	Y.T.D.
Chips/Medallions	324.75	1,474.25	Chips/Medallions		941.78
AA Literature	1,326.30	4,744.10	Literature	528.10	3,486.76
General merchandise	18.20	137.20	General merchandise		96.67
Miscellaneous		0.00	Miscellaneous		0.00
Sub-total Sales	1,669.25	6,355.55	Sub-total Cost of Sales	528.10	4,525.21
Activities Revenues			Activities Expenses		
Picnic		0.00	Picnic		0.00
Gratitude Dinner		0.00	Gratitude Dinner	300.00	330.36
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Fund Balances			Office Manager Bonus/Salary	650.00	3,900.00
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Current deposits	2,231.83		IRS 501C3 App. Fee		275.00
Current expenditures	2,247.38		Sales Tax	105.79	402.78
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Current deposits	1,500.00		Telephone	107.83	702.56
Current withdrawals			Office supplies	136.47	748.70
Interest earned	2.17		Printing: POST	124.00	761.25
Ending balance, savings & CDs 7,708.27			Printing: Phone volunteer packets		23.50
Total cash on hand: 9,164.98			Printing & copying, general, W&W		338.00
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Reserve for Gratitude Dinner 2,615.13			Internet	65.63	196.89
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"I simply had to believe in a Spirit of the Universe, who knew neither time nor limitation". Page 10, Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

#### Page 10

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A Daily Reprieve													0.00
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Afternoon Reflections													0.00
Alachua AA Thursday Group													0.00
Alachua Tuesday Night				100.00									100.00
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Beginner's Mind													0.00
Bell Serenity Group													0.00
Beyond Sobriety Big Book Basics													0.00
Bring Your Own Book (BYOB)			40.00										40.00
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Happy Hour Group / Starke			290.00										290.00
Hawthorne Group	81.50	103.93											185.43
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Individuals (Anonymous)		6.98	10.57	10.39	7.58							-	35.52
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#### District 14 Business Meeting – June 13, 2018

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

In attendance – Officers: PC. DCM, CM. Alt DCM, DF. Alt Secretary, KP. Treasurer; Committee Chairs: JW. Corrections, WL. Literature, RC. Web Site GSRs & Alt GSRs: AH. Afternoon Reflections, CC. Beginners Mind, KN. By the Book, SO. By the Book, MO. Downtown Group, DF. Every Step We Take, JP. Everything or Nothing, CC. Fourth Dimension, EM. Good Morning God, KP. Keystone Heights, LD. Lawty Primary Purpose, RR. Monday Night Big Book, JE. New Freedom, JM. Promises, AS. Student Group, MJ. Tilis Men's Group, DP. Tuesday Night Step Study, RG. Unity Group, LM. Women's Serenity Seekers Visitors: WM. Intergroup Webmaster, DF. Past Delegate Area 59, Panel 54

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

Secretary—DF. Minutes accepted without amendment.

**Treasurer**—KP. PC reported corrected checking account amounts. Presented Treasurers report and explained corrections. KP will give complete summary with Founder's Day included next month. Report accepted as presented.

**DCM**—PC. Thank you for Founders Day assistance to GSRs and groups. District's financial assistance will not be needed due to donations from groups. Next Area assembly coming July 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Next District meeting is July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Alt DCM—CM. Nothing to report.

Accessibilities—KK. Not present.

Archives—MT. MO reported and mentioned Archives Tree at Founders day; obtaining proper boxes for storage of archives.

Corrections—JW & BB. KN reported the coordinator for the jail is coming to the correction meeting next week.

**CPC/PI**—DA. Not present but reported to DCM there was no meeting last month so nothing new to report.

Grapevine—RG. Not present.

Literature-WL. Meeting at WL's house, since she is the only member of the committee; had a table at Founder's Day event

**Treatment**—DS. SO reported Treatment is buying 300 Where and When's. JA is stepping down as backup – SO is stepping in for now.

**Website**—RC. Updated front page events on website. Asked for support in promoting website in meetings. His home group passed a motion for the chairperson to mention the website in the meeting format. RC asked GSRs to ask their groups about doing the same.

**FCYPAA**—JM. CM. reported an event this Saturday in St Augustine. Seats available for a beach brunch with a hoe down throw down – for more details get with CM. Next business meeting is Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Looking for letter of support from District to in effort to bring annual meeting to Gainesville. Group is taking a lot of meetings to treatment centers and active.

Intergroup—FS. Not present.

Workshops— Emotional Sobriety conference - met with hotel and counter-offered the hotel's bid. Will present offer to committee.

**New Business**—Motion to merge District 14 web site with the local intergroup web site. Discussion: the district established its own web site two years ago because the area web site linked to intergroup instead of district, however, we are wasting money on two separate web sites that have the same information, and groups have to update their info with both. There were concerns about who would have control over the web site and who would own the domain. Vote: 16 in favor, 3 opposed. Minority opinion: DP was concerned that the motion is vague and should include costs. Vote did not change. Resolved: to merge District 14 web site with intergroup web site. RC and/or WM will present written document at next meeting outlining how it will work and include costs.

6th Tradition and 6th Concept were read by KP. and PC. respectively.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 PM. Next district meeting July 11<sup>th</sup>. See AAGainesville.org for more information.

# District 14 Treasurer Report - June 2018 Meeting

May Financial Activity										
		Amount	Year to Date							
Opening Bank Balance	\$	12,691.84								
Group Donations	\$	597.60	\$	930.25						
Miscellaneous Income										
Total Expense	\$	(811.39)								
Closing Bank Balance	\$	12,478.05								
Money Held in Reserve:										
Founder's Day - Reserve for 2018 (\$966-\$128.35)	\$	837.65								
Service Fair - Reserve for 2018	\$									
Prudent Reserve	\$	5,000.00								
Operating Cash (bank balance minus reserves)	\$	6,640.40								

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10th & 11th Step (Saturday morning)	\$ 80.00												\$	80.00
Afternoon Reflections													\$	
Alachua Tuesday Night	\$ 100.00					C							\$	100.00
All Inclusive Solutions		\$ 150.00											\$	150.00
Big Book Basics													\$	
Bring Your Own Book													\$	1.00
By The Book													\$	272
Cross Creek Group													\$	1922
Campus Group													\$	(4)
Design For Living													\$	1.61
Downtown Group													\$	-
Every Step We Take				-		2							\$	-
Everything or Nothing		\$ 60.00											\$	60.00
Eye Opener	\$ 16.88												\$	16.88
Faith, Hope, & Strength (Ft White)	10.00	\$ 10.00									· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$	10.00
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Free To Be	\$ 85.77												\$	85.77
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Gift of Sobriety						C							\$	-
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Hawthorne Group	-	\$ 12.60											\$	12.60
Hampton Hole in the Wall														761
Into Action	-	-		-					-		-		\$	100
Keep it Simple													\$	-7-
Keystone Heights	-					₽2							\$	
Lawtey Primary Purpose						-							\$	543
Micanopy Group	-												\$	120
New Freedom	-								-		-		\$	-
No Name Yet Group	-	\$ 25.00											\$	25.00
Out To Lunch Bunch	-												\$	
Promises		\$ 100.00												100.00
Suit up & Show up													\$	(2)
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Thurs Night Alachua Group													\$	3.55
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Vision For You, A													\$	- 75
Way Out Group													\$	
Wholesale Miracle	\$ 30.00												\$	30.00
Women's Serenity Seekers		\$ 90.00		-					-				\$	90.00
Westminter Group													\$	( <del>.</del> .)
Women's Step Study (Thursday morning)													\$	375
YPG (Young People's)													\$	5 <u>1</u> 25
Miscellaneous					1								\$	795
Totals	\$ 332.65	\$ 597.60	s -	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ -	s -	<b>\$</b> -	s -	\$-	s -	\$-	\$ 9	30.25

# Lawtey Primary Purpose Group 11th Annual Spaghetti Dinner 11th Step "No Longer Running the Show" Special Guest Speaker: Sandy H. from Port Charlotte, FL Saturday, August 4th, 2018 Doors Open at 4:00 pm \*NEW LOCATION! Bradford County Fairgrounds\* 2300 North Temple Avenue (US Hwy 301), Starke FL 32091 For more information, tickets & questions, please call Johnny T @ (386) 623-2564 Tickets are sold (In Advance) and a Sold Rafie Back to Basics



# 12:30 Speaker Meeting 2pm Lunch & 50/50 Raffle

Brought to you by the New Life, Eyeopener, Gratitude, Unity and Downtown groups @

#### The Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Avenue

\*Please bring a side dish to share\*



(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

Contributions Address: District 27 AA PO Box 1257 Bronson, FL 32621

Website Address: www.District27aa.org



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### "Here are the steps we took ....."

In four 1-hour Sessions:

- Session #1 Overview and Step 1 Sat. 8/4
- Session #2 -Steps 2, 3, and 4 Sat. 8/11
- Session #3 Steps 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Sat. 8/18
- Session #4 Steps 10, 11 and 12 Sat. 8/25

All sessions start at 8:30 am at the Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Avenue, Gainesville FL

Costs? We will past the basket!

Need Sponsors willing to help take participants through the steps!

RSVP & More information contact Thomaskh1950@gmail.com