

Gratitude ~ Basking in God's Grace

How appropriate that we at the P.O.S.T. would address gratitude around Thanksgiving! We have a disease that is almost always fatal, and a small number get to survive. I have buried friends, family, business associates, and colleagues due to alcoholism- there but for the Grace of God!!! So, of the many aspects of a "good program" what would be the most important? Attitude seems to be the key to the possibility of a happy, healthy, and usefully whole sobriety. Our fellowship is riddled with pointers and tips for maintaining a positive attitude. One of my favorites is "act as if...". Act as if I'm a worthwhile human. Act as if a gracious God is taking very good care of me. Act as if my life is secure and sufficient, at least for today. Act as if my brothers and sisters in my recovery family are my resource lifeline (and vice versa). All of this breed intense gratitude- the certainty that the days of impending doom and paralyzing dread are gone, and a life of spiritual peace, prosperity, growth, and happiness has been handed to me as a Gift from God.

A good thing for me to remember is the word "yet". My ego and pride want to tell me that I really wasn't that bad. There are those out there with multiple felony convictions and far worse consequences. I often forget that I'm an "un-convicted" felon many times over (just didn't get caught). Easy to be arrogant and think I'm a better class drunk than you. That's where "yet" is really important. Our disease always gets worse- that "incomprehensible demoralization" progresses to unthinkable lows. If I'm honest I will see that bottom I hit was as bad as any, and definitely could have been worse. That desperate and destitute feeling of hopelessness, I believe, is the exact same for all of us. I sincerely hope I always can keep that memory fresh!

The thing that reminds me most of my past suffering, and also some moderate spiritual progress, will always be working with another alcoholic. Perhaps our founders realized that we alcoholics have very short memories of our past misery. Assisting another alcoholic gives me a sense of purpose, bonds us in brotherhood, and reminds me where I came from. It is indeed only the Grace of God that could have rescued my mind, body, and soul from the wretched clutches of our disease and restore me to near-perfect health. Although most alcoholics die a horrible and often prolonged death we are still here- I think it might be for a good reason. I am very grateful that, perhaps, I can be "an instrument" of His peace. It is good to realize that the grace, or a stay of execution as it were, that I've been given is only as good as the spiritual maintenance I put into it. Service to others allows me to be released from "the bondage of self"- to keep away from that morbid and morose attitude which so often makes us complacent and depressive.

I can only hope that my actions reflect my gratitude, and that a positive attitude and service work will keep me safe!

~Anonymous

**"I was always the black sheep,
then I started going to meetings
and found the rest of my herd."**

We are not Saints



Community News

- 63rd Annual Convention July 31st - August 4th, 2019 is now open for registration - See AAGainesville.org for registration forms.
- Is your group being represented at the monthly Intergroup and District 14 meetings? IF not GET involved and give your home group members a voice! Call Intergroup to find out how!
- Intergroup is looking for an Alternate Treasurer, and Volunteers for service work. We're looking to possibly extend our office hours. Come to the office Thursday's 2:00 pm-6:00 pm or call Fred 386-628-2541 with any questions.
- Tickets for Intergroup's yearly Gratitude Dinner are now available at the office, advance sales only. Tickets will not be sold at the door.
- Big shout out to Beth and Kristin for making a generous donation towards Intergroup's yearly fundraiser the Gratitude Dinner.

Tradition 11

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

“Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.”

The long form Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.

anonymity meaning: 1. the situation in which someone's name is not given or known:
2. a situation in which a person is not known by or spoken of by name:

Anonymity is paramount to the success of AA. Members must feel safe to speak freely in meetings in order to recover. One's name and one's history is private. We do not share what we hear in meetings. More importantly we do not reveal who we see in meetings. This is a sacred trust.

In any public forum, a person may say they are in recovery, but should not use the name of AA or the name of his or her home group. A person may choose to reveal something about their story. But in no way should they link themselves to Alcoholics Anonymous. AA must continue to exist for all suffering alcoholics even if a particular person relapses. It's critical to maintain the reputation of AA as a place to recovery anonymously.

Since I came to AA, I have been concerned about people revealing too much about their recovery on social media. There seems to be a tendency to share both positive and negative experiences in this way. I worry for the person who reveals too much about themselves and I worry about any connection to the recovery community. Social media is, after all, “public printing.” I know people are excited to share their anniversaries and other good news, but doesn't this break anonymity? A closed group on social media is a safe place to discuss recovery, but not on one's feed which is open to non-AA friends or the public. Obviously this is just my opinion. Certainly one should never reveal one's connection to AA on social media.

Even though I believe that I am alive today by the grace of my higher power and the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, I cannot share those feelings with the world. I cannot say “it's a wonderful place to get sober, you should join” in a public setting. Early in sobriety I wanted to shout it from the rooftops. But we are a group which “recruits” new members by attraction, not promotion.

In the end, each AA must make their own decision about anonymity, but I understand that if the GSO learns that you have broken anonymity, you will hear about it.

Congratulations!



October Anniversaries

BYOB

K.K. - 6 yrs
W.W. - 2 yrs

Downtown

C.P. - 19 yrs

Everything or Nothing

D.H. - 2 yrs
A.S. - 11 yrs

Eyeopener

D.H. - 36 yrs
S.L. - 32 yrs
A.G. - 2 yrs
P.S. - 16 yrs
R.M. - 33 yrs
B.M. - 7 yrs
C.C. - 13 yrs
C.C. - 3 yrs

Fourth Dimension

J.C. - 10 yrs
R.B. - 30 yrs

Free To Be

A.D. - 6 yrs
P.M. - 30 yrs
R.R. - 42 yrs
C.R. - 1 yr
T.S. - 11 yrs

Gratitude Group

G.M. - 6 yrs
J.M. - 7 yrs
R.K. - 9 yrs

Hampton Hole in the Wall

F.B. - 2 years (Sept)
R.M. - 32 yrs

Hawthorne

T.S. - 12 yrs

Micanopy

C.H. - 17 yrs

Monday Night Big Book Study

M.B. - 1 yr
L.S. - 32 yrs

New Freedom

D.H. - 2 yrs
A.S. - 11 yrs
T.H.M. - 16 yrs
S.C. - 17 yrs
G.G. - 28 yrs
J.G. - 37 yrs

Saturday Morning 10th/11th Step

C.C. - 13 yrs
B - 4 yrs

Tuesday Alachua meeting

D.P. - 12 yrs
K.K. - 6 yrs
K.M. - 5 yrs

Tuesday Night Step Study

D.O. - 7 yrs

Women's Serenity Seekers

L.M. - 2 yrs
T.T. - 5 yrs
M.C. - 25 yrs
T.H. - 29 yrs

Women's Step Study

H - 7 yrs (Sept)
M.S. - 9 yrs (Sept)
L.M. - 14 yrs (Sept)
A - 16 yrs (Sept)
S - 16 yrs (Sept)
R - 23 yrs (Sept)
B.B. - 25 yrs (Sept)
M.S. - 32 yrs (Sept)
G.M. - 6 yrs
G - 23 yrs
P.M. - 30 yrs

November Birthdays?
Send them by December 12th to:
POST@AAGainesville.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!

Step 11

"Sought through prayer & meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out."

How can I pray if I don't believe in GOD. This was my dilemma in early sobriety. And they told me I had to learn to be honest. It seemed like an impossible task. My sponsor informed me that believing in GOD, or a "Power Greater than myself" was not a requirement to prayer. To add insult to injury, she said that I had to pray twice a day... ON MY KNEES! But I was willing to do anything to stay sober. So I started. It took time and consistency - I received no immediate relief, in fact I felt downright silly. However, in a couple of months I felt a physical change... it went from being just words to something deep within me. I felt the beginning of a relationship with my Higher Power, who I call GOD... it was hope! And I was able to start receiving love (that had been offered all along) and genuine friendship.

Just like with prayer, I had no idea what meditation was or where to start. I found a woman's meditation meeting, however, and made it my first home group. In the beginning it was the very longest 10 minutes I have ever sat through. The "committee" in my head screamed profanities at me. They told me I couldn't do this. They told me to give up. The ladies in this group said they heard the same messages before they learned to meditate, and they taught me to "file the garbage and lies" until I controlled the chatter. Again, it took time, but with lots of practice ... most of the time, at least ... I can quiet my mind even during times of stress or chaos. That is a gift.

The 12 & 12 states that " There is a direct linkage among self-examination, meditation and prayer. Taken separately, these practices can bring much relief and benefit. But when they are logically related and interwoven, the result is an unshakable foundation for life." Why would anyone not want to build this kind of foundation in their life?

District 27

(Serving Dixie, Levy & Gilchrist Counties)

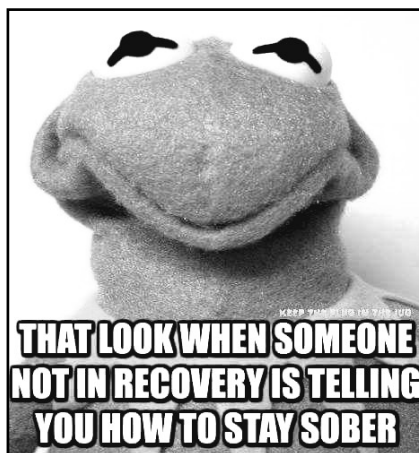
District 27 Business Meetings:

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

District 27 Hotline: (352) 959 - 2239

Website: www.District27aa.org

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



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PEACE
SERENITY
ACCEPTANCE
FREEDOM
HOPE

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Future Topics

"My Best Thinking Got Me Here" December

"All in GOD's Time" January

"Finding Hope" February

Get Published!

Entry deadline is the **12th of each month.**

Send your topic articles, op-eds, opinions or cartoons to:

Post@AAGainesville.org

DISTRICT 14*Serving Alachua County***DCM Corner**

Hello everyone,

The final **Area Assembly** for Area 14's Panel 68 was an exciting one! We elected the new Panel 69 for **Area 14**. Our new panel who will serve us for the next two years will be: **Delegate – AD; Alt Delegate – RC; Chair – RR; Alt Chair – DB; Registrar – CG; Secretary – T-LS; Parliamentarian – PC**. The first Assembly for the new Panel will be in January at the World Golf Village in St. Augustine.

We also held our **District 14** elections for Panel 69 at our October meeting and I am pleased to announce that most of the positions were filled although we do still have a few key positions available. The following officers were elected: **DCM – CM; Alt DCM – DA; Treasurer – KP**. We also had several committee chair positions filled: **Accessibilities – KK (remaining in her post); Archives – MC; Corrections – MF; Grapevine – RG (remaining in her post); Treatment – DS (remaining in her post)**. Thank you so much for stepping up so that we can continue to carry the message and congratulations to you all!

The **Secretary** position is still available and we would love to have an **Alternate Secretary** and **Alternate Treasurer**. Committee Chairs for **CPC/PI, Literature, and Website** are all still needed. We will continue hold elections until all positions are filled. If you are interested in standing for any of these positions, you may contact me directly, visit our website at <http://aagainesville.org> for more information, or come to our November meeting. Our **District 14 meetings** are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6 pm at *Westminster Presbyterian Church* and are open to all.

General Service is not for everyone but you may be one of us who love it. Come check it out for yourself. I often remind myself of Herbert Spencer's quote in Appendix ii of **Alcoholics Anonymous**: "There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all arguments and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance – that principle is contempt prior to investigation."

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
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)

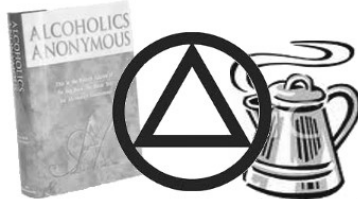
2nd Tuesday, 5:00 pm
Intergroup Office

Treatment

1st Monday, 6:30 pm
Triangle Club

Visit our combined District 14 & Intergroup website
@ www.AAGainesville.org for more information!

NCFI



North Central Florida Intergroup

Our office is located in

Land Title Plaza

2632 NW 43rd Street

Building 1000, around back to 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



POST Submissions

Send articles and anniversaries to Post@AAGainesville.org or mail them to the NCFI office no later than the 12th of each month.

Activities Submissions

Send information for all activities in the AA community to Activities@AAGainesville.org. If you want them to be announced in the POST they must be submitted by no later than the 12th of the month.

Intergroup

Questions about AA in North Central Florida or to order large quantities of literature please contact office.manager@AAGainesville.org with requests.

Our next Intergroup meeting

will be held on the last

Sunday of the month:

November 25th @ 1:00

At Schaffer Hall (2505 NE 9th Street)

Check out our new website @

www.AAGainesville.org

Important
Message

Intergroup Chairperson's Corner

Hi everyone! The Gratitude Dinner is almost here! Hope you got your tickets, they are almost gone. It's our only fundraiser for the whole year, and we really appreciate your support. Hope to see you there with a covered dish and/or dessert! It's always a great event. Dinner, cake auction, sobriety countdown, and a great speaker! And we have a 50/50 raffle this year!

On another note, I'd like to encourage **all groups** to send an intergroup rep to our monthly meetings! We had about 15 at our last meeting. That's OK, but when 15 people are making decisions for our whole district, it's kind of a limited pool. We have over 50 groups! You will not have a voice in all of our Intergroup business if you don't have a rep there. We just made a decision to remove a group from the where and when, and only 13 people were there to vote.

Thanks for allowing me to serve you!

Greg N. Intergroup Chair gregnorm5@aol.com, 352 283 2648

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP

9/30/18

ATTENDANCE – GN (Chair), BC (Alt Chair), SR (Secretary), PB (Treasurer), FS (Office Manager), JH (Activities), DO (POST), WM (Webmaster), MP, BK, JVB, DL, JM, JM, AW, PM, KK, ST, N, MR, KM.

MINUTES – August minutes on page 7 of the POST, read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Page 8 of the POST, presented by PB; group contributions are down for the quarter. The account balances represent checking, office reserve, and Gratitude Dinner reserve (which includes a transfer of \$723.84 from checking). The payment for the website was renewed for a total of 6 yrs for a 50% savings over 3 yrs.

PHONE COMMITTEE – SR gave the report; the grid is completely manned at present. The new handbooks have been printed (should be available at the workshop). Everyone was reminded about the upcoming Phone Committee Workshop on 10/13/18, 1-3pm at the First Christian Church on NW 83rd Street.

POST – DO expressed gratitude for everyone getting in the submissions on time; the new submission deadline is the 12th of the month so that the POST can be to the printer by the 15th.

LITERATURE/MERCHANDISE & WHERE & WHEN – FS stated that the office is fully stocked; soft cover Big Books just came in. The office is now able to take credit cards on Thursday/Friday. The updated W&W is at the printer with the new date on the cover; 500 will be printed; there were 8 changes.

WEBSITE – WM reiterated that the website has been paid for the next 6 yrs; the domain name “AAGainesville.com” has been purchased and links to “AAGainesville.org”. He will be putting a list of available literature on the website including costs (this will be to see what is available for purchase, but it will not allow online purchases).

ACTIVITIES – JH presented for Activities and pointed out several flyers; it was clarified that a copy of the Phone Committee Workshop flyer has been submitted for upload to the website. FS read a thank you letter from the Hawthorne Group expressing gratitude for Intergroup's support of their annual picnic which was a big success and should be even better next year.

DCM REPORT – GN noted that PC is at the Area Assembly this weekend so not present; District 14 minutes are on page 9 of the POST; there are several positions up for election, and this is a good service opportunity.

OLD BUSINESS – The next Gratitude Dinner meeting is Monday, 10/1/18, 6pm at KM's house; the dinner is on 11/9 with tickets \$10/each. The draft of the updated Bylaws was sent out and there have been no e-mail responses for any corrections; BC noted that there is an e-mail link on the website for any feedback; the deadline for feedback will be 10/12/18; and the final steering committee meeting will be on 10/14/18 at 12:30pm at the Intergroup office; BC reminded everyone that this is not an open ended process, and the Bylaws would be finalized prior to the next Intergroup meeting.

NEW BUSINESS – It was asked if the Intergroup office has purchased a cell phone, FS answered in the negative. FS passed around a little “AA Meeting in a Pocket” for consideration. MR presented a welcome/visitor's token that he had been given when visiting an out of state meeting, and made a motion that we consider purchasing such an item. The motion was made, seconded, and passed for Intergroup to investigate the cost of acquiring such tokens. AW brought up for discussion the Saturday 10:15am atheist meeting (Gainesville Freethinkers) which is listed in the W&W; it was noted that although it is registered with GSO, it is affiliated with AA Agnostica, the question was raised as to whether or not it should be listed in the W&W. The issue of it's registration with GSO is being handled by District. There was discussion with regard to someone who went to the meeting being made to feel unwelcome due to mentioning God; it was noted that the group uses a different set of 12 steps. Discussion regarding the principles and traditions, the only requirement for membership being a desire to stop drinking, the BB chapter “We Agnostics” and AA in countries which are not Judeo-Christian. There was also discussion about the need for further investigation. A motion & second was made to vote on whether or not to allow “Gainesville Freethinkers” to remain listed in the W&W as an Intergroup affiliated meeting; 8 votes to remove it from the W&W, 3 votes to allow to remain; after discussion by the dissenting voters, the motion was made to remove it at the next printing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55pm.

NEXT MEETING – SUNDAY, 10/28/18, 1PM AT SCHAEFFER HALL

Intergroup Treasurer's Report: September 2018

<i>Sales</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Y.T.D.</i>	<i>Cost of Sales</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Y.T.D.</i>
A.A. Literature	1,181.25	9,414.66	A.A. Literature	672.85	6,178.61
Chips	196.98	400.26	Chips	0.00	173.95
Medallions	154.00	2,194.63	Medallions	0.00	1,116.92
Other Merchandise	53.75	307.45	Other Merchandise	0.00	96.67
Where and Whens	21.70	303.00	Where and Whens	0.00	658.00
Total Sales	1,607.68	12,620.00	Total Cost of Sales	672.85	8,224.15
Activities Revenues			Activities Expenses		
Gratitude Dinner Tickets	900.00	1,480.00	Alkathon	0.00	131.43
Gratitude Dinner Contributions	90.00	90.00	Gratitude Dinner	185.45	1,145.76
			Hawthorne Picnic Donation	0.00	200.00
			Intergroup's Monthly Meeting	26.50	84.50
			Phone Workshop	0.00	100.00
Total Activities Revenues	990.00	1,570.00	Total Activities Expenses	211.95	1,661.69
Group Contributions			Committee Expenses		
	44.21	4,881.40	Phone Committee	0.00	7.30
 			Steering Committee	20.70	32.55
Office/Operating Expenses			The Post	0.00	0.00
Grapevine Subscriptions		0.00	Website Committee	11.99	386.52
Insurance	511.12	511.12	Total Committee Expenses	32.69	426.37
IRS 501C3 App. Fee	0.00	275.00	 		
Internet	65.63	459.41	Fund Balances		
Office Expenses	236.52	1,200.63	Checking		
Office Rent	190.00	1,710.00	Checking @ 1st of Mo.	340.95	
Office Manager Salary	650.00	5,850.00	Current Deposits	2,641.89	
Payroll Taxes	-52.65	298.34	Current Expenditures	2,903.50	
Postage	39.33	487.85	Transfer from Grat. Din. Res.	500.00	
Previous Manager's Bonus	0.00	650.00	Ending Balance, Checking		579.34
Printing: Other	0.00	18.38	 		
Printing: Phone Volunteer Packets	0.00	23.50	 		
Printing: POST	125.58	1,287.37	 		
State Sales Tax	101.02	798.92	 		
Telephone	119.46	1,180.51	 		
Total Overhead Expenses	1,986.01	14,751.03	 		
Reserves			 		
Grat. Din. Res. (Savings) 1st of Mo.	2,095.45		 		
Interest Earned	0.29		 		
Transfer to Checking	500.00		 		
Ending Balance, Grat. Din. Res.		1,595.74	 		
Office Prudent Res. (CD) 1st of Mo.	5,108.39		 		
Interest Earned	5.26		 		
Ending Balance, Off. Res.		5,113.65	 		



Contributions are credited for the month they are deposited, hence some contributions received may not be credited until next month

Thanks to the following Groups or Individuals who sent in a Donation to Intergroup in September 2018

By the Book \$26.21

Faith, Hope & Strength \$10.00

Anonymous \$8.00

\$44.21

Intergroup provides a wide range of services to the Alcoholics Anonymous groups and recovering community of North Central Florida. Those services include:

- **A-24 hour hot-line for 12th Step calls and other inquiries**
- **A comprehensive list of meetings, our Where & When, both in print and online**
- **A.A. conference-approved literature and some other materials as requested by A.A. members in our area**
- **Help with the coordination and promotion of group activities**
- **Publication of a monthly newsletter, The Post**

**Maintenance of a state-of-the-art website at;
www.aagainesville.org**

As our A.A. membership continues to grow, the demand for more and more material and services continues to expand. We continually strive to better serve our recovery community (progress, not perfection). This is only possible with your continued support and consistent contributions.



Please share your special events, news, and announcements with our online community.

Send your flyers to activities@aagainesville.org So they can be posted on our website aagainesville.org and in the Post

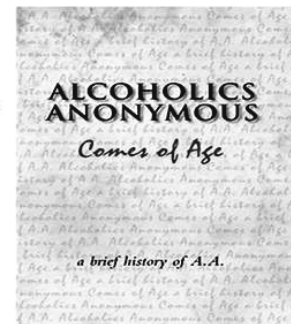


Please direct all questions and comments to activities@aagainesville.org

Welcome to Alcoholics Anonymous



Book of the Month



Pamphlet of the Month

District 14 Business Meeting – October 10, 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, KP. Treasurer; **Committee Chairs:** JW. Corrections, DA. CPC/PI, RG. Grapevine, DS. Treatment; **GSRs & Alt GSRs:** DN. Afternoon Reflections, PD. All Inclusive Solution, CC. Beginner's Mind, KN. By the Book, TC. Cross Creek Live and Let Live, MO. Downtown Group, BG. Everything or Nothing, DS. Eye Opener, CC. Fourth Dimension, EM. Good Morning God, MC. Gratitude, KP. Keystone Heights, LD. Lawty Primary Purpose, JE. New Freedom, JM. Promises, JM. Saturday Morning 10/11 Step, MR. The Way Out, MC. Tuesday Night Step Study, RG. Unity Group, DA. YPG **Others:** ST. FCYPAA, GN. Intergroup, GZ. and MF. Visitors

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

Secretary—MR. Minutes accepted without amendment.

Treasurer—KP. Report accepted as presented.

DCM—PC. Thanks to everyone who volunteered at the registration table at area assembly.

Alt DCM—CM. I helped out at the area assembly with the elections. Let me know if you need help with anything.

Accessibilities—KK. Not present due to transportation issues.

Archives—M. Set new date for reorganizing materials using acid-free boxes. We are also still doing oral histories.

Corrections—GZ. We still have openings for men and women at the local prisons and at the county jail that need to be covered. You need to do a background check. We desperately need more people to cover these.

CPC/PI—DA. Still working on the same initiatives as last month. Planning on lunch with judges and lawyers and other professionals.

Grapevine—RG. Planning to put up a tri-fold at the gratitude dinner.

Literature—WL. Was not able to attend area assembly this past month. Nothing to report.

Treatment—DS. We are using Facebook to fill meeting needs. The calendar is pretty stable through the end of the year, but we can still use support.

Website—Not present

FCYPAA—ST. We held elections for the conference. We are having a Day of the Dead event at Triangle Club, and also a chili cookoff and a business meeting this month.

Intergroup—GN. The phone workshop will be this weekend. Intergroup now accepts major credit cards on Thursdays and Fridays with a convenience fee. Gratitude dinner is coming up November 9. Tickets are going very fast, so get one. They are only \$10. We are have a planning committee meeting in two weeks. Also want to clear up that Intergroup is tax exempt when making purchases but still has to pay sales tax on items we sell. We need more groups to have intergroup representatives so that we can have better representations when we have votes.

Workshops—We will have a garage sale to raise money for the emotional sobriety conference. We won't have a date until we have more money.

New business—Elections. Votes: 22 (2/3 majority is 15). *DCM*, standing: DA. and CM., elected: CM.; *Alt-DCM*, standing: DA. and CC., elected: DA.; *Treasurer*, standing: KP., elected: KP.; *Secretary*, standing: none, elected: next month; *Archives*, standing: MC., elected: MC.; *CPC/PI*, standing: none, elected: next month; *Corrections*, standing: MF., elected: MF.; *Grapevine*, standing: RG., elected: RG.; *Literature*, standing: none, elected: next month; *Treatment*, standing: DS., elected: DS.; *Website*, standing: none, elected: next month; *Accessibilities*, standing: KK. (by proxy), elected: KK.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:03 PM. Next district meeting November 14th. **See AAGainesville.org for more information.**

I am Responsible

*Because that's how we show our gratitude
by paying it forward to the next alcoholic in need*

**Gratitude Dinner
November 9th, 2018**

**Springhill Baptist Church
120 SE Williston Road, Gainesville FL 32641**



***Fellowship starts at 6:00 pm
Join us for the Cake Auction, 50/50 Raffle
Turkey & Ham, Pot Luck Dinner, bring a side-dish & dessert
Sobriety Countdown
Speaker***

Tickets \$10.00 in Advance Only

***Intergroup's yearly
Fundraiser***