

# All in God's Time

Alcoholism led me down a dark and depressing road, to the point that I was sure that there could not possibly be a God who could snatch me back from that grizzly despair. Certainly, a Creator that would allow that kind of suffering had completely abandoned His creation! It was me against the cruel world, and that familiar voice of impending doom was a constant nagging demon- one of many. My childhood included a faith in God but He was nowhere to be seen. When I finally got to recovery I was asked about my relationship with my Higher Power and I was asked "who moved?". The gracious and patient people around me suggested that God was with me the whole time and that maybe I survived those many years of savage suffering so that I may be of service somehow. Sounded like impossibly twisted thinking to me...

It has been said that God works in mysterious ways. I believe that those of us who have been on this spiritual path for awhile can surely attest to this. My former mediocre life had to crash and burn for me to be teachable, and to reach and receive the blessings of recovery. This journey has been slow and painful, but despite my persistent impatience it has been a wonderful collection of priceless gifts. The 12 & 12 says the pain is the touchstone of all spiritual progress. How true! How skillfully God times those lessons.... On hindsight I can see that many of my "lessons" have been missed, ignored, or altogether mishandled. It helps me to accept the fact that I will indeed fall short in my lessons every day, and the awareness gives me a sharper focus. It certainly makes sense that God would put our best resources right in front of us!

The key to life, it has been said, is simply to pay attention (all else will follow). I noticed that the people who had faith and trust in their Higher Power stand out in AA. They are at peace with themselves and their surroundings, they seem to fit in wherever they go, and they have the ability to be useful in service to others. They are happy, content, and peacefully satisfied with life. It has been my experience that if I simply pay attention that God provides every single thing I need, when I need it. This requires complete trust and, most importantly, absolute surrender to His will (and His grace). Not an easy task for a willful person like me. Progress began for me the moment I could finally admit that all "God arguments" were permanently "above my pay grade". My ability to become "attuned" to my Creator is directly proportional to how much I can quiet my mind (and will) and open my heart. I suspect that this will take a lifetime (I'm grateful that I still have one). Perhaps prayer and meditation practices were incorporated into our program for this purpose.

I have been reminded a number of times that "patience is its own reward". I'm starting to see the wisdom in that! Most of my current challenges have come from not paying attention, and also from "outrunning" God. I am learning to be still and pay attention: Perhaps, I can grow spiritually as God directs my path. It still comes down to surrendering my will again and again.... steps 3, 7, and 11 again and again. We will all spiritually evolve, all in God's time.

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## Step 1 *"We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable."*

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The principle is Honesty. I didn't know much about what that meant when I arrived. They said it wasn't a casual type, either - it was RIGOROUSLY HONESTY. The type with no loop holes, no "little", or "white" options. I had to take a good hard look at where my life choices and behaviors had led me. I came to truly believe in my heart and soul that I was, in fact, powerless over alcohol, and my life was not only unmanageable, it was UNBEARABLE. In this place of incomprehensible demoralization I found the gift of desperation where I became willing to try a different way of living. I had nothing to lose of any value. And what I have gained, starting that day, is beyond words. It started with becoming honest with myself ...



# Community News

- 15 Groups in District 14 submitted the willingness to participate in this year's Alkathon. The 9 spots were assigned by random drawing as follows: **New Year's Eve** 2:00pm **Tuesday Night Step Study**; 4:00pm **10th & 11th Step Study Group**; 10:30pm **Everything or Nothing**; **New Year's Day** 12:30am **Good Morning God**; 2:00am **Free to Be**; 3:30am **The Geezers**; 5:30am **Afternoon Reflections**; 8:30am **The Way Out Group**; and finally 10:30am **The Melrose Happy Hour Group**.

- The Book Drive to help those affected by Hurricane Michael was greatly appreciated by District 15, a big thanks to all who contributed.
- Looking to do service ? Intergroup is always looking for volunteers. Call Fred 386-628-2541
- Suggestions to improve Intergroup are always welcome send e-mail to : [office.manager@aagainesville.org](mailto:office.manager@aagainesville.org)
- Intergroup Office and our AA Hotline received 46 calls in November.
- Intergroup Office will be closed December 31st 2018 and January 1st 2019. Wishing everyone a safe and sober celebration.

## Tradition 1

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

*"Our common welfare should come first;  
personal recovery depends upon AA unity."*

Protecting the fellowship is of the utmost importance. The founding member knew this program needed to last the test of time. This first tradition is stating this - because without AA, millions of us would never find a life worth living and even more would suffer horrible deaths.

So this is the rallying call for all of the other traditions - and it states that as members of Alcoholics Anonymous, we ALL are charged with shepherding the welfare of the organization. An interesting request of a bunch of drunks - to put the welfare of the fellowship before our own. This means that we have open discussions where everyone has a voice, but more importantly where the majority opinion is accepted by all.

Using this tradition in our family lives can be empowering!

Now can you imagine if we had this tradition in the work place or in local and national politics?

## District 27

*(Serving Dixie, Levy & Gilchrist Counties)*

### District 27 Business Meeting:

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

### District 27 Hotline:

(352) 949-2239

### Contributions Address:

District 27 AA  
PO Box 1257  
Bronson, FL 32621

### Website Address:

[www.District27aa.org](http://www.District27aa.org)



# Congratulations!



## December Anniversaries

### Everything or Nothing

CT - 1 yr

### Eyeopener

LK - 6 yrs  
JW - 14 yrs  
LM - 11 yrs  
DB - 7 yrs  
AB - 1 yr

### Fourth Dimension

DA - 12 yrs  
LP - 5 yrs  
TD - 25 yrs

### Free To Be

DN - 12 yrs

### Gratitude Group

DH - 36 yrs

### Hawthorne

CaA - 37 yrs  
JW - 6 yrs  
RM - 4 yrs  
SI - 35 yrs

### Micanopy

LS - 3 yrs  
SM - 12 yrs (November)

### New Freedom

W - 21 yrs

### Saturday Morning

#### 10th/11th Step Group

TM - 3 yrs  
DC - 6 yrs

### Tuesday Night Step Study

PG - 1 yr

### Women's Serenity Seekers

RG - 2 yrs  
KW - 2 yrs  
AR - 4 yrs

### Women's Step Study

DC - 6 yrs  
SS - 38 yrs

**January Birthdays?**  
Send them by February 12th to:  
[POST@AAGainesville.org](mailto:POST@AAGainesville.org)



Staying sober is **EASIER**  
than **GETTING** sober!



# 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!**

# 2018 Gratitude Dinner Results

	Cost	Location/Vendor		
Hall Rental (Paid in full 10/17/18)	\$1,150.00	Springhill Baptist Church	May: Loan from Business Checking	\$ 1,500.00
Ticket Cost	\$15.95	Xerographics	TicketSales	\$ 3,280.00
Flyers	\$13.95	Xerographics	Grp/Ind Donations	\$ 185.00
Name Tags/Printing	\$77.70	Amazon /Xerographics	50/50 Raffle	\$ 483.00
Sharpies (5)	\$4.75	Walmart	Cake Auction	\$ 3,783.00
50/50 Tickets		In Stock		
Speaker= Frame/Pic, Coffee/Mug & Card	\$116.28	Gift Card /Assorted	Totals	\$ 9,231.00
Turkeys and Hams	\$350.00	TMCU/Greg	Expenditures (Deduct)	\$ 2,735.18
Gravy	\$34.44	Fl. Food Services		
Food Prep Material (Chaf Pans, Etc. )	\$89.28	Sams/Family\$/STree	Total	\$ 6,495.82
Butter	\$29.20	Fl. Food Services	Repay Business Checking (Deduct)	\$ 1,500.00
Dinner Rolls	\$35.82	Flowers Baking		\$ 4,995.82
Table Decorations	\$306.97	\$Gen/Fam\$/STree	Increase Prudent Reserve By (ded)	\$ 2,384.87
Fruit	\$68.25	Rainbow Produce		
Napkins 1200 ct	\$10.98	Sam Club	Total after Deductions	\$ 2,610.95
Church Hall & Table Donations	\$175.00	Donations		
Sterno ( 37 2hr )	\$40.47	\$Tree/Family\$		
Folgers Coffee (2)	\$19.96	Sams Club		
Sryup Sweet Tea	\$17.00	Amazon	2018's Prudent Reserve	\$ 1,115.13
Ice	Donated	Ed Mc.	Add to Gratitude Dinner Reserve	\$ 2,384.87
Coffe Cups 10oz 300ct	\$24.95	Sams Club	2019's Reserve	\$ 3,500.00
16 oz Beverage Cups (3 @132 10.54)	\$31.62	Sams Club		
Chinet 10oz Paper Plates 165@17.38 (3)	\$52.14	Sams Club	Profit Added to Business Checking	\$ 2,610.95
6 7/8 Dessert Plate (330) (2@11.98)	\$23.96	Sams Club		
Fork & Knife Cutlery	\$21.96	Sams Club		
Dessert Forks (300)	\$10.48	Sams Club		
Coffee Stirs	\$9.99	Amazon		
Moo Moo Creamers/Coffee Mate	\$14.11	Sams Club		
Sugar Cannister (8pk)	\$9.92	Sams Club		
Splenda	\$19.98	Sams Club		
Paper Towels	\$18.24	Sams Club		
Salt / Pepper Packets	\$6.94	Amazon		
Disposable Gloves (2000 ct)	\$10.78	Sams Club		
Cleanup Materials (Bags 33gal. 90ct)	\$15.88	Sams Club		
Planning Committee Costs	\$97.95			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,735.18</b>			



**DON'T  
GO BACK TO  
SOMETHING  
GOD  
HAS ALREADY  
RESCUED  
YOU FROM.**

## Future Topics

“Finding Hope” February

“In Search of Faith that Works” March

“Becoming Willing” April

*Get Published!*

Entry deadline is the 12th of each month.

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

[Post@AAGainesville.org](mailto:Post@AAGainesville.org)

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

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone's holidays were filled with love and joy and that you have a great New Year ahead!

We had our final monthly District meeting for this panel on December 12<sup>th</sup> and we now have all but one of our Service Committee Chair positions filled. Congratulations to *Diana N* who was elected to be our new **Grapevine Chair** and to *Susan D* who was elected as our new **Literature Chair**. All we need now is a new **Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information (CPC/PI) Chair**. This is a very active and exciting committee that has accomplished a great deal over the past four years. I do hope someone will step up and continue the work that has been started, as there are still several exciting projects in the works. For more information, *David A*, our outgoing committee chair, would be happy to talk to you about it. You can contact him through our website, <http://aagainesville.org/>. We will continue to hold elections until all positions are filled. We would also love to have an **Alternate Secretary** and **Alternate Treasurer**. If you are interested in standing for any of these positions, visit our website for more information, or attend our January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at 6 pm at *Westminster Presbyterian Church*, 1521 NW 34<sup>th</sup> Street. If your home group does not currently have a **GSR**, please consider electing one so your group has a vote in matters concerning our District and Area.

The next big event is the **Area Assembly** on January 4-6<sup>th</sup> at the World Golf Village in St. Augustine. Friday night is a speaker meeting, Saturday consist of service committee workshops with another meeting in the evening, and Sunday morning is the business meeting.

The December meeting was my last meeting as DCM for District 14. It has been such an honor to serve as your DCM for these past two years, and especially to serve with a truly amazing group of dedicated GSRs, Committee Chairs and Officers. We all owe them a great deal of thanks for all they have done. On a personal level, I have learned and grown and will be eternally grateful for this part of my journey.

*Thank you for allowing me to serve,  
Pati C, DCM for District 14, (352) 281-5751  
[gvillepati@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto:rockin46robin@yahoo.com) for more info.

### Literature

2nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm  
Intergroup Office

### Phones (NCFI Committee)

2nd Tuesday, 5:00 pm  
Intergroup Office

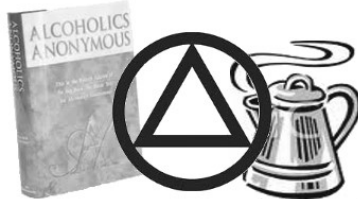
### Treatment

1st Monday, 6:30 pm  
Triangle Club

Visit our combined District 14 & Intergroup website  
@ [www.AAGainesville.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office.manager@AAGainesville.org) with requests.

### Our next Intergroup meeting

will be held on the last

Sunday of the month:

**January 27th @ 1:00**

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

Check out our new website @

# www.AAGainesville.org

Important  
Message

## Intergroup Chairperson's Corner

Hi everyone!

It's a pleasure to serve you all as the Intergroup Chairperson. After a very successful Gratitude Dinner, we now have the Alkathon coming up quick! 12:00 pm New Year's Eve until 12:00 pm New Year's Day. We will have meetings around the clock at the Triangle Club! There's a schedule on the website, and hard copies at the club and various other meetings. Come join us and help ring in the New Year sober! It's always a big turnout and a great time. Thanks to all the groups who volunteered to help cover all the time slots. We had more than enough groups volunteer!

Hope to see your Intergroup representative at our next monthly meeting (Sunday, 1/27/19, 1:00 pm). If you don't have a rep, your group doesn't have a voice!

Thanks for allowing me to serve you,

Greg N. [gregnorm5@aol.com](mailto:gregnorm5@aol.com) 352 283 2648

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP  
25 NOVEMBER 2018**

**ATTENDANCE** – GN (Chair), BC (Alt Chair), SR (Secretary), KK (Alt Secretary), PB (Treasurer), FS (Office Mgr), WM (Webmaster), DO (POST), PC (District 14 DCM), C (Trustee), TR, MP, BK, JVB, AT, J S, DL, TC, JM, JF, CH, MR, PM, ST, NI, JH, MS.

**MINUTES** – October minutes on Page 7 of the POST, read and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – PB presented the report (page 10 of the POST), read and approved. PB noted that the next POST would include a detailed breakdown of the status of accounts following the Gratitude Dinner; \$1500 advance was refunded to the Intergroup checking account; net profit was \$4732; consideration to increase the prudent reserve; to be discussed further next month when breakdown is available.

**PHONE COMMITTEE** – SR (for SS) currently only vacancy on the grid is Monday, 7am; the new phone manuals are in and can be picked up at the IG office.

**POST** – DO reminded everyone of the deadline of the 12<sup>th</sup> for the submissions to the POST; this will be especially critical this month due the Christmas holiday (and will be in February due to a short month); she also requests that birthday submissions include first name and last initial.

**LITERATURE/MERCHANDISE/WHERE & WHEN** – FS noted that the IG office is fully stocked, recently sold a case of hard cover Big Books; the holiday Grapevine is in; he and WM are working on getting prices on the website. 400 new W/W (November) are in, 35 cents each.

**WEBSITE** – WM handed out proposed guidelines for listing events (see new business); he has now put links in the online W/W meeting schedule for maps to meeting addresses.

**ACTIVITIES** – Annual Alkathon (see new business) at the Triangle Club; see back page of the POST.

**DCM REPORT** – PC presented (page 9 of the POST); the secretary for District 14 has been filled; still needed are alternate secretary, alternate treasurer, CPCPI, Grapevine, and Literature chairs.

**OLD BUSINESS** – 1) FS – Hurricane Michael donations are now closed; over 135 books have already been delivered, and there are more pending delivery along with other literature and supplies. 2) PB put forth the nomination of MR for Alternate Treasurer; MR introduced himself and reviewed his qualifications (sobriety date 4/20/98, extensive service experience); the motion was made and passed to accept MR as Alt Treasurer. 3) NI from Freethinkers opened the discussion regarding resubmitting their meeting into the W/W (previous vote 8/3 to disallow); she requested that WM speak for the group. WM presented an extensive argument as to why they should be allowed including the argument that they do not have an outside affiliation and that their literature embodies the principles of recovery; MS also provided a handout with history felt to support their group. A motion was made and seconded to allow Freethinkers to be included in the W/W; after further discussion, a vote was taken (vote was 8/8 and the previous vote to disallow Freethinkers into the W/W stands due to their alteration of the wording of the Twelve Steps).

**NEW BUSINESS** – 1) WM gave a handout of proposed guidelines for including activities on the website and include the guidelines as an appendix to the Bylaws; after discussion, it was decided that groups take the handout back to their groups for review and discussion at the next meeting. 2) The Alkathon will be from noon on 12/31/18 until 12 noon on 1/1/19; the names of groups who had volunteered to host a meeting were submitted and drawn for the vacancies. 3) JF advised that his term as Trustee for Intergroup will be up at the end of the year; C will become 1 yr Trustee, PB will become 2 yr Trustee, and a 3yr Trustee is needed.

**NEXT MEETING – SUNDAY, 12/30/18, 1PM AT SCHAEFFER HALL**

## Thanks to the following groups and individuals who sent in a donation to Intergroup in November 2018:

Beginner's Mind \$40.00	Micanopy \$20.00
Bring Your Own Book (BYOB) \$92.00	Eye Opener \$86.50
Faith, Hope & Strength \$10.00	Free to Be \$35.55
The Geezers \$30.00	Steps to Freedom \$70.00
Suit Up & Show Up \$67.00	Anonymous \$5.00
Williston Winners \$50.00	

\$506.05

Intergroup provides a wide range of services to the Alcoholic Anonymous groups and recovering community of North Central Florida.

- A 24-hour hot line for 12th Step calls and other inquiries
- A comprehensive list of meetings, our Where & When, both in print and on-line
- AA conference approved literature and other materials as requested by AA members
- Help with the coordination and promotion of group activities
- Publication of a monthly newsletter, The Post
- Maintenance of a state-of-the-art website [www.AAGainesville.org](http://www.AAGainesville.org)

***As our AA membership continues to grow, the demands 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.***

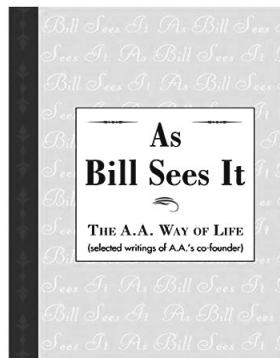
### Welcome to Alcoholics Anonymous



***Pamphlet of the month***



***Book of the month***





## Intergroup Treasurer's Report: November 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	1,206.20	11,754.61	A.A. Literature	1,211.66	7,920.74
Chips	93.24	577.50	Chips	173.95	347.90
Medallions	64.00	2,430.63	Medallions	17.12	1,185.48
Other Merchandise	127.50	441.70	Other Merchandise	0.00	96.67
Where and Whens	55.20	449.10	Where and Whens	79.60	872.00
<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>1,546.14</b>	<b>15,653.54</b>	<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>1,482.33</b>	<b>10,422.79</b>

### *Activities Revenues*

Gratitude Dinner Tickets	110.00	3,280.00
Gratitude Dinner Contributions	0.00	185.00
Gratitude Dinner Cake Auction	3,783.00	3,783.00
Gratitude Dinner 50/50 Raffle	483.00	483.00
<b>Total Activities Revenues</b>	<b>4,376.00</b>	<b>7,731.00</b>

### *Group Contributions*

**506.05      6,957.26**

### *Office/Operating Expenses*

Insurance	0.00	511.12
IRS 501C3 App. Fee	0.00	275.00
Internet	65.63	590.67
Office Expenses	20.23	1,340.08
Office Rent	190.00	2,090.00
Office Manager Salary	650.00	7,150.00
Payroll Taxes	0.00	447.48
Postage	31.65	568.26
Previous Manager's Bonus	0.00	650.00
Printing: Other	2.52	37.10
Printing: Phone Volunteer Packets	0.00	23.50
Printing: POST	120.26	1,531.49
Rent for monthly meeting	0.00	350.00
State Sales Tax	97.99	991.17
Telephone	119.91	1,419.88
<b>Total Overhead Expenses</b>	<b>1,298.19</b>	<b>17,975.75</b>

### *Reserves*

Grat. Din. Res. (Savings) 1st of Mo.	1,319.58	
Interest Earned	0.00	
Transfer from Checking	2,180.42	
<b>Ending Balance, Grat. Din. Res.</b>		<b>3,500.00</b>
Office Prudent Res. (CD) 1st of Mo.	5,119.09	
Interest Earned	5.27	
<b>Ending Balance, Off. Res.</b>		<b>5,124.36</b>

### *Activities Expenses*

Alkathon	0.00	131.43
Gratitude Dinner	975.44	2,735.38
Hawthorne Picnic Donation	0.00	200.00
Intergroup's Monthly Meeting	21.00	126.50
Phone Workshop	0.00	223.69
<b>Total Activities Expenses</b>	<b>996.44</b>	<b>3,417.00</b>

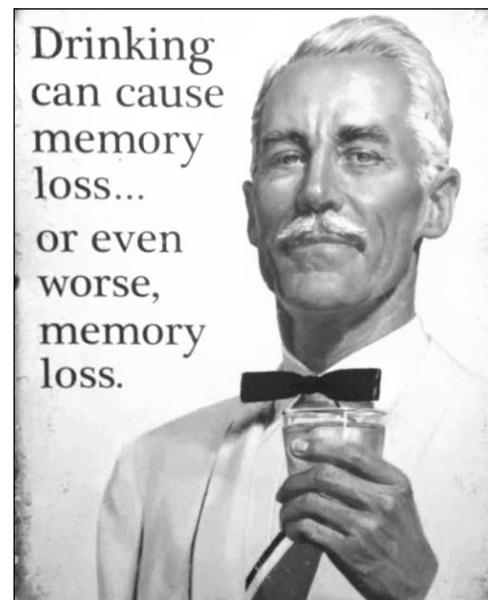
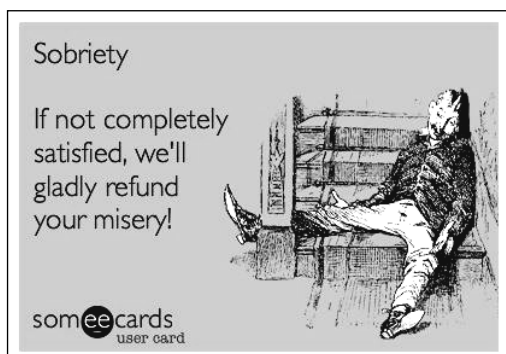
### *Committee Expenses*

Phone Committee	0.00	106.65
Steering Committee	0.00	35.54
The Post	0.00	0.00
Website Committee	0.00	386.52
<b>Total Committee Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>528.71</b>

### *Fund Balances*

#### *Checking*

Checking @ 1st of Mo.	2,193.66	
Current Deposits	6,428.19	
Current Expenditures	3,776.96	
Transfer to Grat. Din. Res.	2,180.42	
<b>Ending Balance, Checking</b>		<b>2,664.47</b>



## District 14 Business Meeting – December 12, 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; **Committee Chairs:** JiW. and BB. Corrections, DN. Grapevine, SD. Literature, DS. Treatment, HP. Web Site; **GSRs & Alt GSRs:** CC. Beginner's Mind, Fred S. Bring Your Own Book, KN. By the Book, TC. Cross Creek Live and Let Live, MO. Downtown Group, JP. Everything or Nothing, DS. Eye Opener, CC. Fourth Dimension, EM. Good Morning God, BA. Gratitude, RR. Monday Night Big Book, JE. New Freedom, JM. Promises, JM. Saturday Morning 10/11 Step, MR. and BB. The Way Out, MM. TILIS Men's Group, DP. Tuesday Night Step Study, RR. Unity **Others:** GZ. Corrections, GN. Intergroup

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

**Secretary—MR.** Thank you to DF. for taking minutes in November. Minutes accepted without amendment.

**Treasurer—PC.** Report, including revised report from November, accepted as presented.

**DCM—PC.** We still need people to stand for the three committee chairperson positions, alternate secretary, and alternate treasurer. We have reserved hotel rooms for the upcoming Area Assembly in St. Augustine for those who cannot otherwise afford to attend.

**Alt DCM—CM.** If you are a new GSR and need to get registered or have questions about Area Assembly, let me know.

**Accessibilities—KK.** Not present due to transportation issues. Still available for all questions and concerns.

**Archives—M.** Looking for oral histories; spending budget on archival storage materials

**Corrections—JW. and BB.** We are excited to welcome our new committee chair, M who is very enthusiastic. We still need men to participate in the corrections correspondence program. Women can also participate.

**CPC/PI—DA.** (text) There was no CPC/PI meeting this month due to lack of participation. We need someone to take over as chair for the new panel.

**Grapevine—No Grapevine chair.**

**Literature—No Literature chair.**

**Treatment—DS.** We are trying to get the fifth Tuesday and fifth Wednesday of the month covered for January. We also want to get a women's meeting into FRC on Monday's at 7:00 PM.

**Website—HP.** Learning about what the position entails and how to work with the Intergroup webmaster

**FCYPAA—ST.** Poppin Tags is coming up this Saturday. There will be an exclusive special announcement; perhaps the date for FCYPAA 2019. The New Years' Eve event will be at Gethsemane Lutheran Church at 8:00 PM. There will be a guest speaker from 3-2-1.

**Intergroup—GN.** The Alcothon is coming up on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. It will be 24 hours of meetings from noon to noon. There will not be a dance. The Intergroup will have copies of The God Word pamphlet very soon. The Freethinkers Group came with a new motion at the Intergroup meeting that failed on the floor. The Gratitude Dinner report will be in the next Post. There were only 16 Intergroup representatives at the last meeting. We would like to see more.

**Workshops—JP.** The web site is up and running for the emotional sobriety conference, which will take place June 21-23 at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Gainesville. Early registration is \$30. It will be \$35 at the door. Visit [emotionalsobrietygainesville.wordpress.com](http://emotionalsobrietygainesville.wordpress.com)

**Old business—Elections** Grapevine Chair: DN stood and was elected; Literature Chair: SD. stood and was elected

**New business—JM** brought copies of The God Word pamphlet for GSRs to take back to their groups. Thank you to PC. for serving as DCM for the last two years.

12<sup>th</sup> Tradition and 12<sup>th</sup> Concept were read by CM. and PC. respectively.

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:52 PM. Next district meeting January 9<sup>th</sup>. See [AAGainesville.org](http://AAGainesville.org) for more information.**

## District 14 Treasurer Report - December 2018 Meeting

November Financial Activity		
Fiscal Year April 2018-March 2019		
Opening Bank Balance	\$ 11,595.48	
Group Donations	\$ 739.97	\$ 2,794.45
Miscellaneous Income ( <i>reimbursement for PO box late fee</i> )		
Adjustment to balance account		
Total Expense	\$ (27.00)	\$ (2,691.10)
Closing Bank Balance	\$ 12,308.45	
Money Held in Reserve:		
<i>Founder's Day - Reserve for 2018 (\$4,859-\$3,889)</i>	\$ 970.00	
<i>Service Fair - Reserve for 2018</i>	\$ -	
<i>Prudent Reserve</i>	\$ 5,000.00	
<b>Operating Cash (bank balance minus reserves)</b>	<b>\$ 6,338.45</b>	

### Group Donations 2018 - 2019

Group	Apr 18	May 18	June 18	July 18	Aug 18	Sept 18	Oct 18	Nov 18	Dec 18	Jan 19	Feb 19	Mar 19	Y-T-D
10th & 11th Step (Saturday morning)	\$ 80.00			\$ 70.00			\$ 50.00						\$ 200.00
Afternoon Reflections													\$ -
Alachua Tuesday Night	\$ 100.00												\$ 100.00
All Inclusive Solutions		\$ 150.00											\$ 150.00
Beginner's Mind			\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00					\$ 80.00
Big Book Basics													\$ -
Bring Your Own Book			\$ 50.00					\$ 36.80					\$ 86.80
By The Book													\$ -
Cross Creek Group					\$ 75.00								\$ 75.00
Campus Group													\$ -
Design For Living													\$ -
Downtown Group													\$ -
Every Step We Take													\$ -
Everything or Nothing		\$ 60.00					\$ 50.00						\$ 110.00
Eye Opener	\$ 16.88			\$ 11.00				\$ 26.62					\$ 54.50
Path, Hope, & Strength (R-White)		\$ 10.00			\$ 8.00								\$ 18.00
PCYPPA								\$ 35.55					\$ 35.55
Fourth Dimension													\$ -
Free To Be	\$ 65.77			\$ 97.57									\$ 183.34
Geezer's Group (Thursday Night)			\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00			\$ 30.00					\$ 90.00
Gift of Sobriety													\$ -
Good Morning God		\$ 50.00											\$ 50.00
Gratitude Group							\$ 116.00						\$ 116.00
H.A.L.T. Group													\$ -
Hawthorne Group		\$ 12.60						\$ 28.00					\$ 40.60
Hampton Hole in the Wall							\$ 12.44						\$ 12.44
Into Action													\$ -
Keep it Simple													\$ -
Keystone Heights													\$ -
Lawtey Primary Purpose								\$ 500.00					\$ 500.00
Micanopy Group			\$ 20.00										\$ 20.00
New Freedom						\$ 180.00							\$ 180.00
No Name Yet Group		\$ 25.00						\$ 10.00					\$ 35.00
Out To Lunch Bunch													\$ -
Promises		\$ 100.00											\$ 100.00
Suit up & Show up								\$ 33.00					\$ 33.00
Starke Happy Hour													\$ -
Tues Night Step Study		\$ 100.00											\$ 100.00
Thurs Night Alachua Group						\$ 20.00							\$ 20.00
TILIS Men's Group													\$ -
The Loft	\$ 20.00				\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00						\$ 60.00
Vision For You, A													\$ -
Way Out Group													\$ -
Wholesale Miracle	\$ 30.00						\$ 38.00						\$ 68.00
Women's Serenity Seekers		\$ 90.00					\$ 120.00						\$ 210.00
Westminster Group													\$ -
Women's Step Study (Thursday morning)				\$ 66.22									\$ 66.22
YPG (Young People's)													\$ -
Miscellaneous													\$ -
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 332.65</b>	<b>\$ 597.60</b>	<b>\$ 140.00</b>	<b>\$ 244.79</b>	<b>\$ 133.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 406.44</b>	<b>\$ 739.97</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,794.45</b>

# Ring in 2019 Sober!

## 2018-2019 Annual Alkathon

Begins Monday 12/31/2018 at Noon

Ends Tuesday 01/01/2019 at Noon

Location: The Triangle Club

2003 SE 4th Avenue, Gainesville FL 32601

# 24 hours of continuous meetings

*\*Includes regularly scheduled meetings*



### New Year's Eve

2:00pm Tuesday Night Step Study

4:00pm 10th & 11th Step Study

10:30pm Everything or Nothing



### New Year's Day

12:30am Good Morning God

2:00am Free to Be

3:30am The Geezers

5:30am Afternoon Reflections

8:30am The Way Out Group

10:30am Melrose Happy Hour