# **P.O.S.T.**

### Power of Sober Thinking

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By A.H.

A few months into sobriety, I participated in a women's step study. One of our early assignments was to come up with the God dots in our life and recovery. These were coincidences that were clear indicators of the presence of God in our lives. As a newcomer who was struggling to find my higher power . . . ANY higher power, I found this to be a difficult exercise. So, I just began to think of the coincidences in my life that had brought me into recovery. Even after completing the exercise, I wasn't convinced that it was a god thing.

Not long after the exercise, I attempted to relapse. By that, I mean that I sat in 4<sup>th</sup> dimension and a craving hit me hard. Instead of speaking out, I began to think about how I was going to go straight to the liquor store after the meeting. Then, I would drive the five minutes home and bury myself in the bottle. My husband had left for a work obligation before I left for the meeting. So, it would be perfect!

I got home and eagerly walked inside to find my husband who glanced down at the bottle of liquor in my hand and began screaming. "Shouldn't you call your freakin' sponsor?!" Ultimately, I relented and called my sponsor in tears unsure of whether I would get off the phone with her and get wasted anyway. (I did not).

I still don't know why my husband came home from work that night other than a feeling of dread that had compelled him to return home . . . well . . . that and the "God" thing.

So, when people ask me about coincidences in AA, I return to the old standard response:

"There is no such thing as a coincidence".



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"Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs."

My first Fifth Step was as gentle as my sponsor could make it for me. I trusted her, that wasn't the problem. It was that I had spent my life trying to impress others, she was no exception. I didn't want her to think less of me after sharing my deepest darkest secrets. I avoided doing my fifth step with her for months. When I finally sat down with her, it was so comfortable. We worked through it together and I felt relief. It was not the most perfect Fifth Step, but it was what I could do that day. I have since done more thorough ones since I find there are many times in life when working the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> steps is necessary in order to clear my conscience and make amends to those I have wronged.

As a sponsor, I regard hearing a Fifth Step as a solemn responsibility. My job is to help my sponsee look at her past behavior, find patterns of character defects and people she has harmed by her behavior. I try to provide a quiet space and plenty of time to work through this process. In the end it is spiritual for both of us, we are both following the 12 Steps of AA to improve our conscious contact with our higher power.

"By revealing our secrets and thereby ridding ourselves of guilt we can actually change our thinking and by altering our thinking we can change ourselves. What we will be tomorrow is determined by what we think today."

"What We Will Be Tomorrow," Brentwood, New York, May 1991, AA Grapevine

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## Community News

- Intergroup Office and the AA Hotline received 41 calls in March.
- The address for making contributions for Area Assembly Conference has changed. Please use the address listed at the bottom of page 3 of this POST.

• FOUNDERS' DAY FLORIDA STYLE The Three Legacies: Recovery – Unity - Service June 7, 8 & 9, 2019 Tallahassee Automobile Museum. For more information or to register online visit our website at: <a href="http://www.foundersdayflorida.org">http://www.foundersdayflorida.org</a>.

- The Intergroup Office will be closed Monday May 27 for Memorial Day.
- The Spanish Meeting "Amigos en AA", held at the PPC has been closed.
- If anyone knows of any meeting closures or changes please go to our website <u>aagainesville.org</u> and fill out meeting change form or come to the Intergroup office and fill one out.
- Have any suggestions for Intergroup e-mail them to <u>office.manager@gainesville.org</u>.

First we stayed sober

Because we have to, then

We stay sober because we

Are willing to, finally we

Stay sober because we

WANT TO.

ONCE I GOT SOBER
I FINALLY HAD A LIFE THAT
I NO LONGER WANTED
TO ESCAPE FROM.



Intergroup will meet the 3rd
Sunday - MAY 19th - at the
Triangle Club @ 1:00. Also due
to the earlier meeting the POST
deadline for ALL SUBMISSIONS
will also be moved to May 9th.

Please have all notices, birthdays and writings to the POST@AAGainesville.com.

# Congratulations!



### April Anniversaries

### 10th & 11th Step

JC - 18 vrs

DB - 12 yrs

JH - 2 yrs

TE - 6 yrs

JS - 32 yrs

LH - 6 yrs

TS - 6 yrs

### **Monday Night Book Study**

MG - 18 yrs

CH - 2 yrs

### Tuesday Night Step Study

JM - 10 yrs

### BYOB group of High Springs

RB - 5 yrs

### The Hawthorne Group

JB - 9 yrs

### **Downtown Group**

GN - 18 yrs

### **Eye Opener**

JR - 2 yrs

JB - 9 yrs

CW - 20 yrs

GH - 31 yrs

JM - 5 yrs

### **Micanopy Group**

VR - 13 yrs

### **New Freedom**

RF - 1 yr

L - 1 yr

TE - 6 yrs

JM - 5 yrs

### 4th Dimension

HA - 10 yrs

### Gratitude

BK - 11 yrs

DG - 21 yrs

MG - 4 yrs

MM - 25 vrs

PC - 14 vrs

### Women's Serenity Seekers

EW - 6 yrs

JP - 32 yrs

PC - 14 yrs

RT - 7 yrs

### Women's Step Study

CJ - 6 yrs

LH - 6 yrs

JS - 32 yrs

### May Birthdays?

Send them by

June 12th to

POST@AAGainesville.org



In a heart full of gratitude there is no room for a first drink.

### 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**

PO Box 10094

Jacksonville, FL 32247

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

"Each Group has but one primary purpose -To carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

Tradition Five is not just our primary purpose, *it is our sole purpose*. The Alcoholic Anonymous tradition of one drunk carrying the message to another is the secret to our success. The first drunk shares his/her experience strength and hope with another. The second drunk listens and decides for himself whether he is willing to follow this path. Not all do, but many, for the first time, have been able to stay sober this way. Thus far, AA's 12 Steps and 12 Traditions have been helped more people stay sober than any other method.

AA must stay focused and united on this purpose, avoiding the distractions of trying to solve the myriad of other problems of drunks let alone the rest of humanity. AA is not a Credit Union, nor a hospital, it is not licensed to provide counseling on marital or parental issues. We can only share our personal experience strength and hope regarding alcoholism. We do this to keep ourselves sober. We cannot keep it without giving it away.



Recently I was reminded of this Tradition as I sat in a meeting where one person was complaining about a litany of personal problems. The person was giving no thought to potential solutions by using the Steps. While we were sympathetic, it was uncomfortable for many in the room. Luckily the meeting chair, a person with many years in the program, gently but firmly guided the person sharing to think about the situation using the AA tools. I believe everyone in the room benefitted from this experience. Meetings are where we share our experience, but we are also carrying a message of strength and hope.











You are always
Responsible for
How you ACT,
No matter how
You FEEL.
Remember that.

### **Future Topics**

"Powerlessness is My Greatest Asset" June "Listening for the Whisper of Humilty" July "Acting My Way into Right Thinking" August

Get Published!

Entry deadline is the **12th of each month**. Send your topic articles, op-eds, opinions or cartoons to:

Post@AAGainesville.org

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## **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: 12:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

### Our next Intergroup meeting

will be held on the last the 3rd

Sunday of the month:

May 19th @ 1:00

At the Triangle Club (1005 SE 4th Ave)

### Check out our new website @

### www.AAGainesville.org



### **POST Submissions**

Send articles and anniversaries to <u>Post@AAGainesville.org</u> 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 <u>Activities@AAGainesville.org</u>. 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**(a)AAGainesville.org with requests.

### Intergroup Chairperson's Corner

Hi everyone!

Hope all is well with you. We had a great turnout again at the last monthly Intergroup meeting! Thanks to all who attended and gave your group a voice in Intergroup business. We have raised almost \$1000 with our Faithful Fiver and Faithful Tenner donations! That helps our prudent reserve, which I mentioned earlier was too low. Please consider being a monthly donor as an individual. See Fred S at the Intergroup office or contact me if you're interested or want more info! Group donations are important too. Hopefully your group is helping us carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Thanks to all groups who help out!

With that being said, our building at the Land Title Plaza has been sold. As of now, we don't know if we will still be able to rent from the new landlord. If not, we will surely be paying at least twice as much as the \$200/month that we do now. If anyone has ideas on affordable office space possibilities please contact me or Fred S. We'd really appreciate any ideas!

Thanks for your service! Greg N, gregnorm5@aol.com, 352 283-2648

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### NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP 31 MARCH 2019

ATTENDANCE – GN (Chairman), BC (Alt Chair), SR (Secretary), PC (Alt Sec), PB (Treasurer), MR (Alt Treas), FS (Office Mgr), JH (Activities), WM (Webmaster), CM (District 14 DCM), TR, SL, BB, AM, MR, WL, MN, JVB, AT, DL, TC, JH, JM, JF, CH, AW, AO, ST, NL, AH, S, SGW.

**MINUTES** – February 2019 minutes on page 6 of the POST; read and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – PB presented the Treasurer's Report from page 7 of the POST. Fund balances (expenditures greater than deposits); discussion about pie chart with recommended portions of contributions (WM noted that our IG performs services usually covered by other agencies). Approved.

**PHONE COMMITTEE** – SR presented; currently no vacancies on the phone grid.

**POST –** JH reported; no new updates.

**LITERATURE & MERCHANDISE/WHERE & WHEN** – FS reported that new W&W with date on front (4/19), new Grapevines are in. New volunteers working at the IG office and he invited people to come down and introduce yourselves; MR pointed out page 8 of the POST tells a little about IG and what it provides.

**WEBSITE** – WM noted that the website is up to date; there are a few future events which have been submitted that will be posted in a timely manner. He is still working on links to addresses. JF asked about "The Meeting Guide" app which he had previously used while out of town, but it is not now working in Gainesville; WM stated that the app links to a database, not our website, and he does not know why it is not now working; GN noted that the app is not yet conference approved.

**ACTIVITIES** – JH noted Easter activities at both the Primary Purpose Club (on 4/20) and the Triangle Club (on 4/21). SR said that the Meditation Workshop on 3/30 was well attended and well received. WL mentioned the Emotional Sobriety Workshop for 6/21/19 and had 1/4 page flyers for distribution; there should also be a link on the website and you can register online; if you wish to participate, the workshop committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7:15pm at the Spirit of Truth Church.

**DCM** – CM reported; DCM Corner on page 9 of the POST; District 14 minutes from 3/13/19 are on page 10 of the POST. Budgets have been approved. Area Assembly will be on 4/5/19 at the World Golf Village in St Augustine; there was a preconference workshop with major topics being safety (calling 911 if necessary), and discussion about a 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Big Book.

**FCYPAA** – ST announced that FCYPAA and the Emotional Sobriety Workshop would be cohosting an ice cream social and silent art auction fundraiser at Gethsemane Lutheran Church on 4/27/19, flyer pending; donations of all art forms accepted.

**OLD BUSINESS** – No outstanding old business.

**NEW BUSINESS** – FS announced that the Land Title Plaza where the Intergroup Office is located has been sold, but the future of our lease is uncertain at this time. Page 8 of the POST shows contributions to Intergroup by Faithful Fivers. WL requested a \$200 contribution from Intergroup for the Emotional Sobriety Workshop; WL expects this conference to make a profit and be an annual event; the money would go toward deposits at the hotel and travel expenses for speakers. After discussion regarding the current status of IG finances (needing to raise the prudent reserve and not knowing the status of our lease), the motion was tabled until next month.

There being no further business, motion was made and passed to adjourn

**NEXT MEETING – SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1PM AT TRIANGLE CLUB** 

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### Intergroup Treasurer's Report: March 2019

Sales	Current	Y.T.D.	Cost of Sales	Current	Y.T.D.
A.A. Literature	865.45	2,165.56	A.A. Literature	167.21	802.29
Chips	128.25	298.22	Chips	229.95	229.95
Medallions	176.00	584.94	Medallions	0.00	0.00
Other Merchandise	29.40	124.19	Other Merchandise	0.00	0.00
Where and Whens	85.40	117.41	Where and Whens	104.00	174.00
Total Sales	1,284.50	3,290.32	Total Cost of	Sales 501.16	1,206.24
Activities Revenues			Activities Expenses		
Gratitude Dinner Tickets	0.00	0.00	Alkathon	0.00	0.00
Gratitude Dinner Contributions	0.00	0.00	Gratitude Dinner	0.00	350.00
Gratitude Dinner Cake Auction	0.00	0.00	Hawthorne Picnic Donation	0.00	0.00
Gratitude Dinner 50/50 Raffle	0.00	0.00	Intergroup's Monthly Meeting	21.01	63.03
			Phone Workshop	0.00	0.00
Total Activities Revenues	0.00	0.00	Total Activities Expe	nses 21.01	413.03
Contributions			Committee Expenses		
Group Contributions	483.50	2,129.59	Phone Committee	0.00	0.00
Faithful Fivers and Tenners	780.00	870.00	Steering Committee	0.00	0.00
Total Contributions	1,263.50	2,999.59	The Post	0.00	0.00
			Website Committee	30.87	30.87
Office/Operating Expenses			Total Committee Expens	es 30.87	30.87
Annual Corp Filing Fee	0.00	61.25			
Insurance	0.00	0.00	Fund Balances		
Internet	65.68	196.99	Checking		
Office Expenses	77.90	138.53	Checking @ 1st of Mo.	1,100.26	
Office Rent	190.00	570.00	Current Deposits	2,548.00	
Office Manager Salary	650.00	1,950.00	Current Expenditures	1,916.44	
Payroll Taxes	0.00	0.00	Transfer FF & T to Office Res	erve	870.00
Postage	20.75	123.34	Ending Balance, Che	cking	861.82
Printing: Other	8.00	17.91			
Printing: Phone Volunteer Packets	0.00	0.00			
Printing: POST	121.00	376.72	January's Total income	\$2,336.29	
Rent for monthly meeting	20.00	40.00	200	394	
State Sales Tax	87.33	224.23	Total Expenditures	<u>- \$1,818.89</u>	
Telephone	122.74	367.09	Net profit	\$517.40	
Total Overhead Expenses	1,363.40	4,066.06			
Reserves			February's Total income	\$1,335.52 (\$70.00 dedu	cted 5ver's & 10er's)
			Total Expenditures	- \$1,980.87	
Ending Balance, Grat. Din. Res.		3,151.00	Net loss	\$645.35	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Contributions are credited for the month they are deposited, hence some contributions received during this month may not be credited until next month.

Ending Balance, Office Res.

### r's) March's Total income (\$780.00 deducted 5vers' & 10er's ) \$1,768.00 **Total Expenditures** - **\$1,916.00 Net Loss** \$148.44

### We're operating this year to date 2019 at a loss of \$276.39

### Faithful \$5ers & \$10ers

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Faithful Fiver's													YTD
	\$ 5.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$ 460.00
Faithful Tannaula													
Faithful Tenner's													
	\$30.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$ 410.00
											Year to		
											Date		\$ 870.00

6,016.00

### Thanks to the following 7 Groups and Individuals who sent in a donation to Intergroup in March 2019:

- ► Live Oak Group \$25.00
- ► Free Thinkers \$25.00
- ► Melrose Happy Hour Group \$75.00
- ► Geezers \$30.00
- ► Language of the Heart Group \$50.00
- ► Anonymous \$108.50

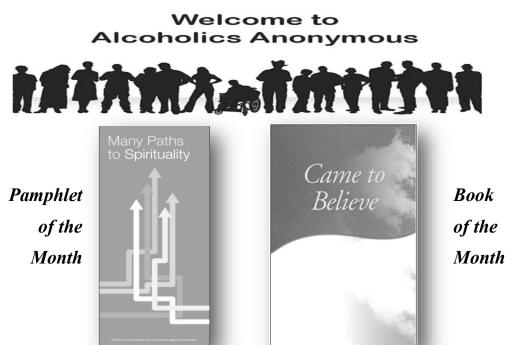
- ► The Loft \$120.00
- ▶ Out to Lunch Bunch \$50.00

## 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 & other inquires
- A comprehensive list of meetings, our Where & When, both in print and online
- A.A. conference approved literature and other materials as requested by A.A. 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: <u>www.AAGainesville.org</u>

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.



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### DISTRICT 14

Serving Alachua County

**DCM Corner** 

Hello everybody.

What a busy month it has been. Beginning with Area Assembly, which occurred the weekend of April 6<sup>th</sup>. We had a nominal representation from District 14 with only 8 GSRs, 1 Alt GSR and 1 DCM; total of 10 votes. The most represented District at area assembly had a total of 15 votes. I think that with over 75 groups in our District, we can do better than 10 votes. I encourage you to discuss sending your GSR or alt GSR (or both) to the next area assembly in July.

On Saturday the Area voted on agenda items for the upcoming General Service Assembly in New York. Items discussed: AA literature, potential of developing a 5<sup>th</sup> addition Big book of Alcoholics Anonymous and AA safety.

At the District level, we decided to push back the service fair, so we can have representatives from neighboring districts and area assembly officers attend. We elected a literature chairperson whose AA moniker is Beautiful Mathew. If you know him, please congratulate him and ask how you can help.

To help facilitate the election of an Accessibilities chairperson; we will hold a committee meeting at Gethsemane Lutheran church on the corner of 39<sup>th</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm, May 4<sup>th</sup>. We will have information on the importance of having accessibilities reps for home groups, information on what accessibilities should be doing to carry the message of AA and hopefully spark willingness within someone to be of service to step-up to the chairperson position.

Lastly, I am currently working on visiting every AA meeting within District 14 to share the three legacies of AA and to promote District 14 and Area Assembly participation. I am currently developing a solution to the conundrum caused with attending the women's meetings. It may come down to the wire to make every meeting in District 14 with the time left in my term, but I am determined. I look forward to seeing you at District, Area Assembly or at your home group.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.
- Chris M. DCM District 14

### **District 14 Service Committee Meetings**

### **District 14 Business Meeting**

2nd Wednesday, 6:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church

#### <u>Accessibilities</u>

1st Saturday, 5:00 pm Gethsemane Lutheran Church

#### **Archives**

1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm Triangle Club

#### **Corrections**

3rd Tuesday, 6:00 pm Triangle Club

### CPC/PI

1st Thursday, 6:30 pm Triangle Club

### **Grapevine**

3rd Monday @ 6:30 Triangle Club

#### **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!

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### District 14 Business Meeting - January 9, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by CM. Minutes recorded by WM. Motion to accept the minutes accepted.

In attendance - Officers: CM. DCM, KP. Treasurer Committee Chairs: DN. Grapevine, MC. Literature, DS. Treatment, HP. Web Site, ST. FCYPAA, KM. CPC/PI GSRs/Alt GSRs: JP. 10th and 11th Step, LD. Lawtey Primary Purpose, MC Tuesday Night Step Study, MB. Sunday Morning Sobriety, CC. Beginner's Mind, GM. Renacer, M M. Tilis, JP. Everything or Nothing, KL. 4th Dimension, MO. Downtown Group, BB. & GZ. Corrections, ML. The Way Out, FS. BYOB, MA. & CR. New Life Group, RG. Unity, BM. Eye Opener, JM. Promises, FP. By the Book.

**Secretary** - WM. Last month's minutes accepted.

**Treasurer** - KP. March report accepted. Committee annual budgets available in second report.

**DCM** - CM. Thanks to all that showed up to the March 24th Pre Conference and to the 8 GSRs &10 Alt GSRs at Area- let's please register in advance for the next Area Assembly to get Area rates.

**Alt DCM** - DA. Coordinating the service fair- dates will be available soon.

**Accessibilities** - *Vacant* CM. Will now be holding the monthly committee meeting on the 1st Saturday of the month at Gethsemane Church.

**Archives** - MC. Updating the Archives' Tree, one of their "sacred goodies." Please see Mimi for details.

**Corrections** - MF. Looking for members to help with the Lake Butler meeting, please see BB. For details.

**CPC/PI** - KM. Thanks the *Keystone* and *The Way Out* groups for participation in *Adopt a rack*- Interested please see flyer on the Intergroup website. In last month's meeting CPC/PI will be publishing an ad in the Gainesville Sun before the holidays sharing meeting information. Always seeking speakers!

**Grapevine** -DN. Thanks for getting your group's Grapevine reps to monthly meeting- held on the 2nd Monday every month 6:30 PM at the Triangle club. Grapevine display is now available for use at conferences.

Literature - MC. Was elected as Literature Chair. Thanks MC!

**Treatment** - DS. Only 3 people attended this month, please have treatment reps rom your group attend the monthly meeting if you need materials. Contact DS. at <a href="mailto:DadySullivan@icloud.com">DadySullivan@icloud.com</a>. Next committee meeting will be held May 6th at 6:30 PM at the triangle club.

**Website** - HP. Every committee may now provide an email address direct communication via the website. Please provide Henry with this correct information and He will gladly set up gmail accounts for you and your committee.

**FCYPAA** - ST. Co-hosting an ice cream social and auction for *Emotional Sobriety* April 27 at Gethsemane Church at 2pm. We're at 850 pre-registrations for the conference!

**Intergroup** - GN. We've Raised almost \$1,000.00 with the *Faithful* \$5rs/\$10rs donations, please consider becoming a donor and help us raise our prudent reserve! Group and individual donations help us carry the message to the sick and suffering alcoholic. Please contact GN. or FS. with any ideas for a new office.

**Workshops** - WL. *Emotional Sobriety* June 21-23rd Please pre-register for \$30, door will be \$35 We have some great speakers scheduled! Hotel discount available on the flyer on <u>aagainesville.org</u>.

**New Business** - District voted to donate \$200 to the *Emotional Sobriety Conference*. MC. Elected as the new Literature committee chair! Motion to Open the Accessibilities Chair position, with CM. as interim representative of the monthly meetings.

4th Concept and 4th Tradition read by CM. And KP. respectively. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Next district meeting February 13th. See <u>AAGainesville.org</u> for more information.

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### District 14 Treasurer Report - April 2019 Meeting

March Financial Activity												
Fiscal Year April 2018-March 2019												
Opening Bank Balance	\$	11,669.67										
Group Donations	\$	205.00	\$	3,716.87								
Miscellane ous Income (reimbursement for PO box late fee)												
Adjustment to balance account												
Total Expense	\$	(281.75)	\$	(4,249.05)								
Closing Bank Balance	\$	11,592.92										
Money Held in Reserve:												
Founder's Day - Reserve for 2018 (\$4,859-\$3,889)	\$	970.00										
Service Fair - Reserve for 2018	\$	1-1										
Prudent Reserve	\$	5,000.00										
Operating Cash (bank balance minus reserves)	\$	5,622.92										

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			\$ 50.00			\$ 250.0
Afternoon Reflections													\$ -
Alachua Tuesday Night	\$ 100.00								\$ 100.00				\$ 200.0
All Inclusive Solutions		\$ 150.00											\$ 150.0
Beginner's Mind			\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00			6		\$ 80.01
Big Book Basics													\$ -
Bring Your Own Book			\$ 50.00					\$ 36.80					\$ 86.8
By The Book													\$ -
Cross Creek Group			j .		\$ 75.00		j .						\$ 75.0
Campus Group													\$ -
Design For Living		1	ì				ĵ			\$ 40.00			\$ 40.01
Downtown Group									\$ 25.00	, , , , , , ,			\$ 25.0
Every Step We Take									<b>\$</b> 55100				\$ -
Everything or Nothing		\$ 60.00					\$ 50.00						\$ 110.00
Eye Opener	\$ 16.88	- 50.00	e e	\$ 11.00			- D0.00	\$ 26.62		\$ 12.25	£-		\$ 66.73
Faith, Hope, & Strength (Ft White)	\$ 10,00	\$ 10.00	-	A 17.00	\$ 8.00			g 20.02		ψ 16.63	4-		\$ 18.0
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Geezer's Group (Thursday Night)	_		\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00			\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00	0.70
Gift of Sobriety		\$ 50.00									,		\$ -
Good Morning God		\$ 50.00					1 11111						\$ 50.00
Gratitude Group							\$ 116.00						\$ 116.00
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Hawthorne Group		\$ 12.60						\$ 28.00		\$ 10.07			\$ 50.6
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Keystone Heights	-												\$ -
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Melrose Happy Hour			_									\$ 15.00	\$ 15.0
Micanopy Group		l l	\$ 20.00						\$ 40.00				\$ 60.0
New Freedom						\$ 180.00				\$ 150.00			\$ 330.0
No Name Yet Group		\$ 25.00	jj				j	\$ 10.00				Ĭ.	\$ 35.0
Out To Lunch Bunch												\$ 50.00	\$ 50.0
Peace Seekers												\$ 100.00	\$ 100.0
Promises		\$ 100.00											\$ 100.0
Suit up & Show up		Ĭ	Ĭ.				Ĭ	\$ 33.00					\$ 33.0
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Tues Night Step Study		\$ 100.00	j				j.		\$ 100.00				\$ 200.00
Thurs Night Alachua Group						\$ 20.00							\$ 20.00
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The Loft	\$ 20.00				\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00			\$ 20.00			\$ 80.00
Vision For You, A													\$ -
Way Out Group													\$ -
Wholesale Miracle	\$ 30.00						\$ 38.00			\$ 14.00			\$ 82.00
Women's Serenity Seekers	1	\$ 90.00					\$ 120.00						\$ 210.0
Women's Step Study (Thursday morning)	1		j	\$ 66.22	Ť					\$ 114.45		İ ,	\$ 180.6
YPG (Young People's)			,				·						\$ -
Miscellaneous		T T	ii .										\$ -
Totals	\$ 332.65	\$ 597.60	\$ 140.00	\$ 244.79	\$ 133.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 406.44	\$ 739.97	\$ 265.00	\$ 452.42	<b>s</b> -	\$ 205.00	\$ 3,716.83

"My sobriety is in direct proportion to my acceptance."



Faithful Fivers are AA members who graciously choose to contribute \$5.00 each month to support the Intergroup Office in its efforts to carry the AA message of hope & recovery to those alcoholics still suffering in the North Central Florida area.

The Faithful Fiver idea came about when we remembered we wasted much more than \$5.00 each month during our drinking days.

Payment options: Cash, Check (made out to NCFI) or Credit Card (no minimum). Stop by the Intergroup office, or email questions to <a href="mailto:Office.Manager@AAGainesville.com">Office.Manager@AAGainesville.com</a> or call Fred S @ 386-628-2541.

### New Home NeededI

After 20 years of being in the same location, Intergroup needs to find new office space. To find out why read the minutes on page 6 of this POST.

If you have a contact with inexpensive (in other words CHEAP) rental space please contact Fred S. @ 386-628-2541 or at

 ${\tt Office.Manager@AAGainesville.com}\,.$ 



## May Reminders!

- POST deadline for all submissions: Birthdays, Reports, Minutes and articles are all due May 9th.
- INTERGROUP BUSINESS

  MEETING is the 3rd Sunday in

  May May 19th @1:00 at the

  Triangle Club.

# Please put it in your calendar!

## 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