

# Acting My Way Into Right Thinking

I once had a sponsor tell me that you can't just come into AA and jump right into the steps and expect to automatically live a happy life and stay sober. He said that people have to come in and learn how to live like AA's if they want to be AA's themselves. I didn't believe him at first because I saw the steps as other-worldly principles that somehow "work" if you are willing to take them. Over the years, however, I have asked myself more and more: what does it mean to take the steps? They are not just words on a page or words between a sponsor and a sponsee. They were developed out of our early fellowship's collective experience, and I have found that they only work when I put them into real, physical motion.

I attend a lot of literature and step-study meetings, where we "theorize" for hours every week about how the steps are supposed to be taken and what they mean to us. Our Big Book, however, tells us, "The spiritual life is not a theory. *We have to live it.*" It is not enough for me, for example, to text message my ex-wife saying I am sorry for my behavior. I have to go out of my way to be kind and patient toward her on a regular basis for the principles to actually come through in that relationship with any kind of strength. By doing this, I am put into a different state of mind where I can have loving thoughts toward her and other people rather than selfish or resentful ones. My practice therefore has a large impact on my mental state of being. Just like I have to get on a bicycle and fall down a few times before I can learn how to ride one, I have to take the principles I learn about in the AA rooms out into the world and try and fail to apply them repeatedly before I can really learn to practice them well. There has to be a balance between theorizing in the rooms and applying these ideas to my everyday life.

I am an AA member whenever I say so, but I only feel the benefits of being an AA member when I act like one.

By MR



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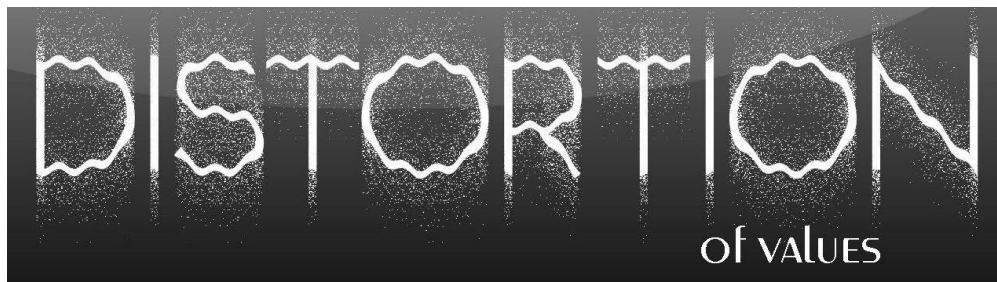
# Which one saved your life?



# Community News

- Intergroup and the AA Hotline received 52 phone calls in June.
- Save the Date 11/23/19 this years Gratitude Dinner. Watch for details on committee meetings. It takes a lot of work to put this great event together.
- Intergroup's literature prices are now on our website.
- Several Grapevine books still on sale for \$7.00.
- Girl Stock of AA, Cocoa Beach, FL Sept 13th-15th, 2019. *Flier with more information is on our website: AAGainesville.org.*
- The Women in Recovery Conference, Delray Beach FL Sept. 16th-18th. *Flier with more information is on our website: AAGainesville.org.*
- Serenity by the Sea, Naples FL Sept 23rd-25th. *Flier with more information is on our website: AAGainesville.org.*
- Intergroup and District 14 have many different ways for you to contribute! Remember we must "Give it away to keep it!" How are you putting Step 12 into Action?
- Suggestions for Intergroup? Please e-mail them to: [office.manager@aagainesville.org](mailto:office.manager@aagainesville.org).

*There is no Love without Forgiveness,  
And no Forgiveness with out Love.*



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019**

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## July Anniversaries

### Tuesday Night Step Study

MC - 26 yrs  
SS - 8 yrs

### 10th & 11th Step

KP - 4 yrs  
LM - 29 yrs  
AR - 13 yrs  
KM - 33 yrs  
JF - 35 yrs

### Free To Be

AO - 2 yrs  
LM - 29 yrs  
JR - 31 yrs

### Micanopy

MR - 37 yrs

### Melrose Happy Hour

JS - 26 yrs  
LM - 11 yrs  
EB - 10 yrs  
HA - 3 yrs

### 4th Dimension

CG - 49 yrs (June)

### New Freedom

NM - 1 yr  
BW - 2 yrs  
SA - 3 yrs  
JC - 5 yrs  
JD - 10 yrs  
MG - 16 yrs  
DG - 22 yrs  
SS - 31 yrs  
JP - 42 yrs  
DN - 1 yr

### Eyeopener

MR - 9 yrs  
SR - 22 yrs  
MG - 16 yrs  
SR - 27 yrs  
DS - 4 yrs

### Gratitude

JS - 7 yrs  
RM - 7 yrs

### Women's Serenity Seekers

KP - 1 yr  
PN - 2 yrs  
MN - 9 yrs  
W - 31 yrs

### Hawthorne Group

MM - 27 yrs  
HA - 4 yrs

### Downtown Group

CG - 2 yrs

### Everything or Nothing

PN - 2 yrs  
DR - 3 yrs  
KT - 7 yrs  
BK - 30 yrs  
WL - 33 yrs  
G2 - 1yr

### Women's Step Study

AL - 7 yrs  
AR - 13 yrs



### **August Birthdays?**

**Send them by  
August 12th to  
[POST@AAGainesville.org](mailto: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

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!**

# Step 8

*“Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”*

Many times we hear that this is just making a list of the people to whom we owe amends. To me, it was much more than making a list. It brought up many painful memories. As I looked at my character defects from the Fourth Step, the people I resented, the people I harmed, it brought greater clarity. Clarity which enabled me to grow spiritually. I saw the harm I had done, I desperately wanted to be forgiven. I also still felt I had been harmed. But how could I expect forgiveness, if I was not willing to forgive? As I have heard more than once, if I am not the problem, there is no solution.

Making a list is only the first part of the step. I had to go over the list in detail with my sponsor, as I was not qualified to start making amends on my own. We had to prioritize the list, in fact there were some people who didn't really belong on the list. There were people who would be better off if they never saw me again. In my mind, there were also people to whom I thought I could never and would never make amends.

This brings me to the very important second part of the step, *became willing to make amends to them all. The process of working the program, the Steps, brought growth, growth which made me willing to make amends to them all, even myself. For my sponsor had me put myself at the top of my amend list. I was filled with guilt, shame and self-loathing. Obviously, I needed to forgive myself for all the opportunities I had missed, the mistakes I made, the relationships I ruined and the emotional harm I done to myself because of my drinking. For I cannot not regret the past, I must accept that I was doing the best I could at the time.*

And finally, I look at Step Eight as the gift that keeps on giving. The years of sobriety have helped me to remember and understand that there are even more people to whom I owe amends. The Steps are a lifelong journey for me, a journey to happy destiny.


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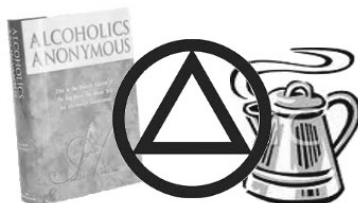

## Future Topics

**“What is a 4th Dimension?” September**  
**“Coming to Believe” October**  
**“The Gift of Receiving” November**

***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)**

# NCFI



# North Central Florida Intergroup

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**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



## 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:  
**August 25th @ 1:00**  
 At the Triangle Club (1005 SE 4th Ave)

Check out our new website @  
**[www.AAGainesville.org](http://www.AAGainesville.org)**



## Intergroup Chairperson's Corner

Hi everyone! We had another good turnout for the June Intergroup meeting. Thanks to all who attended! If you don't have an Intergroup rep for your group, please send one the last Sunday of every month at 1:00 @ the Triangle Club. We'd love to have all groups involved and for your group's voice to be heard.

The next big event coming up is our annual Gratitude Dinner. It will be held Saturday, November 23rd. And there's no Gator game that weekend! Keep your ears open for our first planning meeting, which will be held near the end of August. We had a lot of fun getting this event together last year, and would love more people to be involved this year. It's a great way to serve the alcoholic who still suffers and to carry on a great tradition!

Thanks for allowing me to serve you and please call/email me with any questions or concerns.

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

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**ATTENDANCE** – GN (Chair), BC (Alt Chair), SR (Secretary), PC (Alt Secretary), PB (Treasurer), MR (Alt Treasurer), FS (Office Mgr), JH (Activities), DO (POST), WM (Webmaster), SL, AM, MN, GM, AT, DL, HG, JH, JM, CH, AO, ST, BK, TL, BM.

**MINUTES** – SR presented the May minutes on page 6 of the POST; read and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – PB presented the Treasurer's report on page 7 of the POST. Note at the bottom that contributions are credited for the month they are deposited so contributions received during a given month may not be credited until the following month. Contributions were up for the month (group contributions and Faithful Fivers/Tenners). The negative entry of \$264.76 in the website expenses is due to the fact that the website ownership was paid for a period of six years, and this amount was District's portion for the current period, billed annually.

**PHONE COMMITTEE** – SR reported for SS that there is one vacancy on Sunday from 4-7pm. (This was updated after the meeting to reflect that there is also an opening on Tuesday 7-10pm.)

**POST** – DO reported that the POST is doing well. She reminded everyone to submit upcoming events to Jen H; she also noted that she can help groups with flyers for events.

**LITERATURE & MERCHANDISE/WHERE & WHEN** – FS reported that the Intergroup literature is up-to-date, the new Grapevine topic is "Corrections", and the Intergroup office has Grapevine books on sale for \$7. The W&W is up-to-date as of 6/19/19. The NCFIG website (aagainesville.org) now includes a price list for major publications. Fred is willing to bring orders to the Triangle Club on Sundays as requested by groups. There is now a packet available "Where Money & Spirituality Mix" available.

**WEBSITE** – WM reported that the admin webpage has been completed; it was proofread by M and beta tested. All meetings are now in the database; FS and AO proofread, and NCFIG meetings are now connected to the "Meeting Guide" app (free and approved by WSO). Additionally, there is now a link on the Committees page from which anyone can print out a list of open meetings (which would be useful for CPCPI and other groups interested in learning more about local AA).

**ACTIVITIES** – JH noted several events which are on the back (page 12) of the POST. Of note are the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration at the Triangle Club, and the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawthorne Group Picnic on 8/17. The Florida State Convention is 7/31/19; the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women In Recovery is 8/16/19; and Serenity by the Sea is 8/23/19; there are links on the webpage.

**DCM REPORT** – The DCM was not in attendance but the District 14 meeting minutes are on page 10 of the POST, and the DCM corner is on page 9. The next Area Assembly is 7/12/19-7/14/19 at the World Golf Village in St Augustine. Accessibilities and Treatment committees are both in need of chairpersons.

**FCYPAA** – ST reported that the State Conference was a wild success with over 1,100 attendees. There will be a disbandment meeting on 7/19/19 at 9:30pm after the Downtown group.

**AL ANON** – No representative; GN noted that they had a table at Founders Day with good information.

**OLD BUSINESS** – PC reported that the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Emotional Sobriety Workshop was a great success; they thank NCFIG and note that they have the seed money they need to have the conference again next year. AO suggested that they might consider having a table next year with literature for sale.

**NEW BUSINESS** – GN reported that FS is working on a pamphlet to inform about NCFIG and it's purpose in this area. It should be ready for review at the next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING – SUNDAY, 7/28/19, 1PM AT THE TRIANGLE CLUB**

## Intergroup Treasurer's Report: June 2019

<i>Sales</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Y.T.D.</i>	<i>Purchases</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Y.T.D.</i>
A. A. Literature	520.55	4,301.36	A. A. Literature	667.81	2,088.00
Chips	154.35	684.37	Chips	0.00	229.95
Medallions	128.00	974.94	Medallions	84.60	128.74
Other Merchandise	59.75	289.89	Other Merchandise	0.00	0.00
Where and Whens	42.30	305.31	Where and Whens	0.00	401.50
<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>904.95</b>	<b>6,555.87</b>	<b>Total Purchases</b>	<b>752.41</b>	<b>2,848.19</b>
<b>Sales Tax Collected</b>	<b>63.37</b>	<b>458.45</b>			
<b>Activities Revenues</b>			<b>Activities Expenses</b>		
Gratitude Dinner Tickets	0.00	0.00	Alkathon	0.00	0.00
Gratitude Dinner Contributions	25.00	25.00	Emotional Sobriety Workshop	0.00	200.00
Gratitude Dinner Cake Auction	0.00	0.00	Gratitude Dinner	400.00	750.00
Gratitude Dinner 50/50 Raffle	0.00	0.00	Hawthorne Picnic Donation	0.00	200.00
			Intergroup's Monthly Meeting	22.01	125.06
<b>Total Activities Revenues</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>Total Activities Expenses</b>	<b>422.01</b>	<b>1,275.06</b>
<b>Contributions</b>			<b>Committee Expenses</b>		
Group Contributions	489.46	4,395.48	Phone Committee	0.00	0.00
Faithful Fivers and Tenners	80.00	1,425.00	Steering Committee	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>569.46</b>	<b>5,820.48</b>	The Post	0.00	0.00
 			Website Committee	0.00	-264.76
<b>Overhead Expenses</b>			<b>Total Committee Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-264.76</b>
Corp Filing Fees	0.00	113.75	 		
Insurance	0.00	0.00	<b>Fund Balance</b>		
Internet	65.68	394.03	<b>Checking</b>		
Office Expenses	59.88	396.42	Checking @ 1st of Mo.	3,167.34	
Office Rent	380.00	1,330.00	Current Deposits	1,562.78	
Office Manager Salary	1,080.54	4,111.08	Current Expenditures	3,062.35	
Payroll Taxes	0.00	149.17	Transfer FF & T to Office Reserve	205.00	
Postage	23.20	192.39	Adjustment	190.00	
Printing: Other	0.00	24.16	<b>Ending Balance, Checking</b>		<b>1,652.77</b>
Printing: Phone Volunteer Packets	0.00	0.00	 		
Printing: POST	0.00	619.62			
Rent for monthly meeting	20.00	100.00			
State Sales Tax	111.39	385.13			
Telephone	147.24	804.32			
<b>Total Overhead Expenses</b>	<b>1,887.93</b>	<b>8,620.07</b>			
<b>Reserves</b>					
<b>Ending Balance, Grat. Din. Res.</b>		<b>3,151.22</b>			
<b>Ending Balance, Off. Res.</b>		<b>6,508.38</b>			

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

There is scarcely any form  
 of trouble & misery which has  
 not been overcome among us.

Bill's Story, Big Book pg 15

**Faithful Fiver's & Tenner's**  
**Donations Y.T.D. \$1,505.00**

***Thanks to the following 6 Groups and Individuals who sent in a donation to Intergroup in June 2019:***

- ▶ 4th Dimension \$100.00 ▶ Faith, Hope & Strength \$10.00 ▶
- ▶ Live Oak Group \$80.00 ▶ Step by Step \$150.00 ▶
- ▶ Tuesday Night Step Study \$60.00 ▶ Women’s Serenity Seekers \$80.00 ▶
- ▶ Individuals \$9.46 ▶

**total**  
**\$489.46**

**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: [www.AAGainesville.org](http://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.

**Welcome to  
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**Book  
&  
Pamphlet  
Of the Month**



**7TH TRADITION CHALLENGE**

*"Now that we are sober in A.A., the word 'support' has to do with sharing, people, self-respect, gratitude, and what we are privileged to give - not take - in material terms."*






**We are self-supporting through our own contributions ~ Many of our branches are suffering from lack of support (GSO, Area, H&I, Central Office). How much does one drink cost? If it were not for Alcoholics Anonymous, we'd be drinking plenty!**

**Drop the cost of one drink into your home groups basket when it comes by . . . you can't afford not to!**





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

Hello District 14!

At the District level all appears to be progressing on track. Corrections is shifting their volunteers around different facilities to best carry the message of AA, Treatment committee is possibly adding several meetings to their already heavy schedule (they will need help covering meetings in August), Accessibilities committee still needs someone to step up as the chairperson, but we are not allowing that to hold us back from carrying the message of AA so we are reaching out to local homeless shelters to help start meetings within those facilities.

Being the DCM for District 14 is an honor and a privilege unlike any I have known in my sobriety. It is a responsibility I take seriously. This past week felt like a perfect example of what being the DCM feels like on a monthly basis. It started off with chairing the Accessibilities committee meeting where several attendees were excited to approach their home groups with the possibility of taking a weekly meeting into a local homeless shelter. Later in the week I meet a former resident of one of these facilities whom having achieved sobriety and stability in their life, wanted to volunteer to go back and share with her former peers how she escaped homelessness. Two days later I was able to attend another struggling committee. The chairperson of this committee wanted to step down due to a lack of participation and being way over worked in their position. I announced the issues this committee was having and had others do likewise. I was expecting the usual 3 people and the chairperson and while they were present and accounted for, there were an additional 20 people in attendance, all of whom offered to step up to be of service. The chairperson was heartened by the support and decided to stay onboard to finish their term and my heart was full. Next up is to chair the monthly committee meeting and at this point I want to step down from being DCM because sleepless nights, problem after problem and unprincipled behavior from sober alcoholics gets real old real fast. Then I remember the alcoholic that was homeless, who is willing to travel to Gainesville from Lake city to share her message of hope with the still suffering alcoholic. I remember all the times I took a meeting into a detox and all of the ways in which being of service has touched my life and the motivation to go to any length is returned. But I cannot do anything by myself.

Bill W. once described aa as "a true democracy in that every voice gets heard." I also heard once that the greatest way to protect a democracy is to get involved. So please take a moment after reading this and ask if you, your home group or sponces can be doing more to carry the message of AA and if you can get involved, please don't over think it, just get involved.

Grateful to be involved, to be an alcoholic and humbled to be of service, your DCM Chris M.

## District 14 Service Committee Meetings

### District 14 Business Meeting

2nd Wednesday, 6:00 pm  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

### Accessibilities

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

1st Saturday, 5:00 pm  
Gethsemane Lutheran Church

### 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!

**District 14 Business Meeting - July 10th, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by CM. Minutes recorded by WM.

**In attendance** - *Officers*: CM. DCM, KP. Treasurer, DA. *Alt DCM Committee Chairs*: MC. Literature, KM. CPC/PI, LR. Corrections, GN Intergroup, DS. Treatment, HP. Website, MC. Archives *GSRs/Alt GSRs*: SR. All Inclusive Solution, FS. Bring Your Own Book, SO. By the Book, MO. Downtown Group, KL. 4th Dimension, BA. Gratitude, ML. The Way Out, DN. Afternoon Reflections, CC. Beginner's Mind, GM. Renacer, JP. Saturday Morning 10th/11th Step, JE. New Freedom, BB. The Way Out, MM. TILIS Men's Group, BR. Monday Night Step Study, WM. YPG, BA. Gratitude, LD. Lawtey Primary Purpose, JM. Promises, RG. Unity, GZ. Corrections, RK. District 16 Visitor, AJ. District 16 Visitor, ME. District 16 Visitor.

**Treasurer** - KP. Donations received during the last week of the month will be reflected until the next month's treasury report.

**DCM** - CM. Attendance at the committee meetings for Accessibilities and Literature have increased- Thanks to all District members for spreading the word to your home groups! Accessibilities Committee still needs a Chairperson.

**Alt DCM** - DA. The 2019 Service Fair will be held sometime in October.

**Archives** - MC. Archives is plugging along with the digital cataloging of all the committee's material and work on the interviews continues! Thanks to district for contributing to make Founder's Day such a success!

**Corrections** - LR. Inmate attendance at Lake Butler meeting has dwindled to zero, for the time being Corrections will be focusing on other institutions. Thanks to the volunteers from lake butler who have been contributing to bring the message to other prisons in the surrounding area!

**CPC/PI** - KM. CPC/PI will not be meeting for July and August. Please contact KM through the website if you know of any healthcare professionals who may have interest in providing in AA literature at their facilities. Committee meeting will resume in September.

**Grapevine** - DN. Grapevine meetings will be postponed until September.

**Literature** - MC. is currently putting together material for a new service manual for the Literature committee. Literature Committee meeting is held on the 1st Saturday of each month at Gethsemane Church at 5 pm.

**Accessibilities** - *Vacant* - Interest in the accessibilities Committee has been on the uptick, although we still need a Chairperson. CM. has stepped up in the interim, holding meetings on the 1st Saturday of the month at Gethsemane Church at 5pm. CM has been in communication with local homeless shelters and will soon be bringing meetings in to Grace Marketplace and others— please come by our monthly meeting to get involved!

**Treatment** - DS. Thanks for taking the message back to your home groups, huge attendance at the last meeting. Treatment committee is looking for a co-chair, if interested in the position please come to the next committee meeting on August 5th at 6:30 PM. All meetings this month are covered, but we may need additional help in the months to follow.

**Website** - HP. *Meeting Guide* is an app for iPhones and Android that finds A.A. meetings wherever you are and all 188 Gainesville meetings are now connected!

**Intergroup** - GN. Intergroup's next big event will be the Gratitude Dinner on Saturday, November 23rd- monthly planning committee meetings will start in August. Hard at work on a new pamphlet: *Introducing your North central Florida intergroup*, which will be available in the next few months.

**Old Business**: No old business. **New Business**: No new business.

7th Concept and 7th Tradition read by CM. and DA. respectively. Meeting adjourned at 6:41 PM. Next district meeting August 14th at 6:00 PM. **See [AAGainesville.org](http://AAGainesville.org) for more information.**



**Become a  
Faithful  
Fiver!**



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 [Office.Manager@AAGainesville.com](mailto:Office.Manager@AAGainesville.com) or call Fred S @ 386-628-2541.



# Meeting Guide

Meeting Guide is an app for iPhones and Androids that finds A.A. meetings wherever you are.

It's dependent, of course, on local Intergroups linking their meeting schedules with the app. Hundreds of communities in the country have already done that, and now our own "Where and When" meeting list is connected.

The newest version of Meeting Guide is distributed by A.A. World Services, and it's available free wherever you get your smart-phone apps.

It's a handy way for newcomers and visitors to our area to find our meetings, or for anyone traveling to find meetings in a new location.

## 13th Annual Hawthorne Group/ NCF Intergroup picnic

Indoor, air conditioned, *Free to all*  
**Saturday, August 17, 2019**

*11:00 AM to 4*

**At Luther Springs Camp and Conference  
Center**

264 Vause Lake Rd; Hawthorne, FL 32640  
Follow the yellow Bill W. signs!

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Side dish to share  
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Questions?  
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Outdoor games

# District 27

*(Serving Dixie, Levy & Gilchrist Counties)*

### **District 27 Business Meeting:**

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

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