

DON'T QUIT BEFORE THE MIRACLE HAPPENS



We hear it in meetings often: "Don't quit before the miracle happens." But what does that aphorism mean when it's got its casual clothes on, keeping us company as we go through our days? Let's parse it.

What is a miracle? The dictionary says it's "an extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention in human affairs," then offers a second definition as "an extremely outstanding or unusual event." Regardless of anyone's theology or skepticism, I'll bet we can all agree that finding a way to sobriety and recovery from the morass of our drunken lives is "extremely outstanding." No question!

The only minor objection I have is the passive voice of the last phrase "...the miracle happens." How does it happen? Your mileage may vary, but in my life it didn't happen by any passive hoping and waiting for it. My first sponsor told me it would take work.

Work? That's a four-letter word! My sponsor laughed--then told me to get over it. "Work the steps." And by that, she meant I should study the literature, listen to those who've made estimable progress in their own recovery, and see what I could use of all that. She pointed out that Bill Wilson, in the Twelfth Step and again in the Foreword to *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* refers to the steps as principles. "They're not laws," she told me. "Don't look for loopholes. Dig for the principles." When I did that, finally, a lot of the things I was reading and hearing in the meetings began to come together and make sense.

The "don't quit" part didn't come to me immediately. I picked up my first white chip more than half a lifetime ago, but deferred gratification was not in my repertoire yet. I've picked up several more white chips since then. I was like the person who dumps all the pieces of the jigsaw puzzle on the table, then before even turning them all face-up, giving up and sweeping them into the trash. The only way I could have quit booze using that method would have been to die, and I almost got there.

But I didn't. I stuck with the puzzle, started putting the pieces together, and found it really isn't all that complicated. Now my life is astonishingly better than I had ever expected (or thought I deserved). There are still some rough times, but now I can find my way through them, with help, and on to better times.

I sincerely hope that you will, too. Don't give up working. The rewards are beyond description! ~ Anonymous

Those
WHO DON'T BELIEVE IN
magic
WILL NEVER
find it



For more information, check out <https://www.64.floridastateconvention.com>



COMMUNITY NEWS



- ◆ Looking for service work? Intergroup is always looking for additional volunteers. Contact Fred @ 386-628-2541
- ◆ Our A.A. hotline and Intergroup received 37 calls in April. Thanks to all who helped the still sick and suffering.
- ◆ The new hardcopy of the Where and When pamphlet should be ready by June 2021
- ◆ Ideas or suggestions are always welcomed to improve our office or website. Send these to gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com
- ◆ The latest POST is always available at Intergroup. Come by and pick up your copy!
- ◆ Florida's State Convention is being held in Jacksonville August 5th-8th. For more information go to www.64floridastateconvention.com
- ◆ District 14 Grapevine meeting to resume in-person on July 19, 2021 @ 6:30 P.M. @ the Triangle Club. All Grapevine Reps are encouraged to attend, if possible.

Tradition 6 The Steps are HOW IT WORKS. The Traditions are WHY IT WORKS.

“Our groups ought never endorse, finance or lend our name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose. ”

The sixth of our Twelve Points of AA Tradition is deemed so important that it states at length the relation of the AA movement to money and property.

This Tradition declares in substance that the accumulation of money, property, and the unwanted personal authority so often generated by material wealth comprise a cluster of serious hazards against which an AA group must ever be on guard.

Tradition Six also enjoins the group never to go into business nor ever to lend the AA name or money credit to any “outside” enterprise, no matter how good. Strongly expressed is the opinion that even clubs should not bear the AA name; that they ought to be separately incorporated and managed by those individual AAs who need or want clubs enough to financially support them.

We would thus divide the spiritual from the material, confine the AA movement to its sole aim, and ensure (however wealthy as individuals we may become) that AA itself shall always remain poor. We dare not risk the distractions of corporate wealth. They have become certainties, absolute verities for us.

Thank God, we AAs have never yet been caught in the kind of religious or political disputes which embroil the world of today. But we ought to face the fact that we have often quarreled violently about money, property, and the administration thereof. Money, in quantity, has always been a baleful influence in group life. Let a well-meaning donor present an AA group with a sizable sum and we break loose. Nor does trouble abate until that group, as such, somehow disposes of its bankroll. This experience is practically universal. “But,” say our friends, “isn’t this a confession of weakness? Other organizations do a lot of good with money. Why not AA?”

Of course, we of AA would be the first to say that many a fine enterprise does a lot of good with a lot of money. To these efforts money is usually primary; it is their lifeblood. But money is not the lifeblood of AA. With us, it is very secondary. Even in small quantities, it is scarcely more than a necessary nuisance, something we wish we could do without entirely. Why is that so?

We explain that easily enough; we don’t need money. The core of AA procedure is one alcoholic talking to another, whether that be sitting on a curbstone, in a home, or at a meeting. It’s the message, not the place; it’s the talk, not the alms. That does our work. Just places to meet and talk, that’s about all AA needs. Beyond these, a few small offices, a few secretaries at their desks, a few dollars apiece a year, easily met by voluntary contributions. Trivial indeed, our expenses!

Nowadays, the AA group answers its well-wishers saying: “Our expenses are trifling. As good earners, we can easily pay them. As we neither need nor want money, why risk its hazards? We’d rather stay poor. Thanks just the same!

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Heard in a meeting:

“It’s not happiness that brings us gratitude. It’s gratitude that brings us happiness.”

Gratitude Group

CB - 16 yrs

CG - 9 yrs

CH - 22 yrs

SG - 8 yrs

Matt – 1 yr

Everything or Nothing

KK - 13 yrs

Women's Step Study

NS – 34 yrs

Hawthorne Group

BP

LE

DV

DW

Language of the Heart

SS

Sat Morning 10th and 11th Step

CR - 5 yrs

JS - 34 yrs (April)

JC—20 yrs (April)

Tuesday Night Step Study

DO - 32 Yrs

MR - 31 Yrs

PC - 9 Yrs

PB - 6 Yrs

JH - 5 Yrs

The Eyeopener

TH - 17 yrs

MC - 3 yrs

JB - 1 yr

Fourth Dimension

CC - 22 yrs

FR - 31 yrs

Women's Serenity Seekers

MS – 2 yrs

AR – 2 yrs

DN – 8 yrs

DB – 13 yrs

Downtown Group

MO – 20 yrs

Pamphlet Palooza

GU – 2 yrs

June Birthdays?
Send them by June 12th to
POST@AAGainesville.org

A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles.

7th Tradition Addresses

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*(Checks payable to: NCFI)*District 14

PO Box 357254

Gainesville, FL 32635-7254

(Checks payable to District 14)North Florida Area Assembly

PO Box 226

DeLeon Springs, FL 32130

*(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 6 *“Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”*

I’ve always been told that Step 6 “separates the men from the boys.” I wasn’t sure what that meant until I started to do the work. As I became more willing each day, I started to notice changes in my thoughts and actions. I was actually taking a look at myself and was willing to change the person I was. In life, I’ve said I was willing to do a lot of stuff, but never finished it, or even started. I had to be willing to take a hard look at myself and my life. I was willing to go to any lengths to get high. I have to apply that same willingness to my recovery. By no means do I do this perfectly.

When the COVID-19 virus started to affect our daily lives, I realized that I needed to double down on my efforts if I wanted to stay sober. My willingness to continue the work had to be stronger than ever. In the midst of quarantine life, my character defects really ramped themselves up. Laziness, fear, and procrastination are big ones in my life. I noticed these were more in the forefront after a while of quarantine. My prayers during this time have been full of asking for the willingness to continue to be the man I’ve become. During this time, God has become an even bigger part in my life. I’m so grateful for this program for giving me the tools to stay grounded in life and in this trying time in our society.

-MT

NOBODY IS PERFECT

**We make mistakes.
We say wrong things.
We do wrong things.
We fall. We get up.
We learn. We grow.
We move on. We live.**

Future Topics

“A New Joy of Living”

July

“Faith Over Fear”

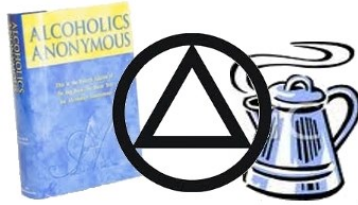
August

Get Published!

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

POST@AAGainesville.com

NCFI



North Central Florida Intergroup

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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 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:

June 27th @ 1:00

Check out our new website @
www.AAGainesville.org



Intergroup Chairperson's Corner

Hello Everyone,

I hope this finds you and yours safe and well. It is with pleasure and gratitude to welcome Pam M. as our new Intergroup Treasurer. She was voted in unanimously at the last Intergroup meeting. I would also like to express my gratitude to Paul B for serving so well as our outgoing Intergroup Treasurer. I would also like to thank him for agreeing to stay on as Intergroup Interim Alt. Treasurer until we can find someone willing to assume that role. Please join us at the next Intergroup meeting on Sunday, June 27th at 1:00 PM.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Bill Carter Intergroup Chair

352.363.9337

wm_carter@msn.com

Thanks to the following 7 Groups and Individuals who sent in a donation to Intergroup in April 2021

Individuals	\$62.51
Hampton Hole in Wall	\$55.45
10th & 11th Step	\$400.00
Eye Opener Group	\$250.50
Kanapaha Step Study	\$100.00
Tuesday Night Step Study	\$45.00
Every Thing or Nothing	\$75.00
Total	\$988.46

Support
your Home
Group

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!



How is Intergroup Funded?

North Central Florida Intergroup receives the majority of its operating funds from group contributions. Other funding is derived from: personal contributions, Faithful Tenner's, Faithful Fiver's and the annual Gratitude Dinner. The number of Groups and absolute number of AA's has dramatically increased in the past several years in Alachua County and surrounding areas in part due to the continued growth in the number of treatment facilities. The cost to support our groups continue to grow and we are grateful for their continued support.

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP MONTHLY MEETING (VIA ZOOM)**APRIL 25, 2021 MINUTES**

Opening – BC, Chair, opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer at 1:00 PM.

In Attendance (16) – BC (Chair); MC (Alt Chair, and Gratitude Rep); PB (Treasurer & Tue Night Step Study Rep); PM (Alt Treasurer); NL (Alt Webmaster & Young People's Group Rep); TS (POST); BB (Board Member & Corrections Chair – District 14 [D14]); and KP (Alt DCM-D14). **IG Reps:** JH (New Life); PC (Women's Serenity Seekers); WL (Everything or Nothing); GU (Pamphlets Palooza) AO (Wholesale Miracle); NG (10th & 11th Step)

Guests: GN, BK

Alt I/G Chair: MC – no remarks

Secretary Report – PC read DK correction to the Feb 28, 2021 minutes (which were approved on March 28, 2021): they were published in the April POST, not the March POST as originally stated. DK made the correction in the official record. Motion to accept the Minutes of the March 28th, 2021 meeting (see May POST) was made and passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report – PB: The March 2021 Report (see May POST) was approved as reported. March Sales totaled \$521. Purchases were \$549.67. Sales tax collected was \$36.43. Overhead expenses included payroll taxes for the Office Manager for 1st Qtr. Contributions totaled \$455.94. Ending checking account balance was \$2,807.88. The two Office Reserves include \$2,500 in available funds and \$11,0809.83 in CDs. PB believes that one of the CDs becomes available in April and the other in June. BC suggested we may want to draw some funds out in June out but tabled the discussion for next month.

Phone Committee – Bill C reported for Sue S that there are currently 2 openings: Thursdays from 9 PM to Fridays at 7 AM; and Sundays from 10 PM to Mondays 7 AM. These positions were two of three openings last month.

POST – Terina S: The issue with 2 blank pages for the previous POST has been fixed and the May issue is fine. TS asked that submissions be submitted in their original form (i.e., Word or Excel) whenever possible, and not as a screenshot, jpg or pdf file as they are difficult to manipulate and often present as blurry.

Intergroup Office – PM reported for Fred S: The POST is currently available online and will be available in the IG office on Thursday, April 29th. FS urged all groups to keep IG updated on any meeting changes. They will be printing a new Where & When and all updates (i.e., meetings going back to live) should be submitted by May 15th in order to make it on the new W&W. Updates may be submitted online at aagainesville.org or in person at the IG office.

Literature & Merchandise/W&W – PM for FS: WSO is starting a 5-month long trial from May 17th – Oct 18th and will charge shipping on all orders under \$500. Costs are as follows: **\$5** for orders under \$25; **\$7** for orders \$25-\$50; **12%** of total for orders \$50 -\$250; **10%** of total for \$250-\$500; **free** shipping for orders over \$500.

Website –NL (Alt Webmaster) noted the website is up to date and good to go.

Activities – JH: Not present. Note: Activity flyers are posted on the website.

D14 DCM Report – KP (Alt DCM): 1) Kris reported that the Church will allow District to start back with in-person meetings and will require social distancing and masks be worn. There is about a 50/50 split whether to continue with Zoom or in-person meeting and the issue may be brought up for a vote at next month's meeting. **2)** The Area Corrections Service Chair will make a 15-minute presentation at the May District meeting.

Old Business – There was no old business.

New Business –PB is stepping down as Treasurer effective whenever PM can be added to the bank account. He is willing to serve as Alt Treasurer until an Alt Treasurer can be elected. PM was officially nominated to serve as our new Treasurer and the motion passed unanimously. BC will gather the Corporate Officers (BB, PB, AO and himself, along with PM) to go to the Credit Union and take care of adding PM to the account. There is some confusion as to whether she will need to be an Officer in order to be added and they will take care of it at that Credit Union if that is the case.

BC closed the meeting at 1:33 with the Responsibility Declaration.

Intergroup Treasurer's Report: April 2021

<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	515.70	1,914.50	A.A. Literature	549.00	1,495.21
Chips	82.35	313.20	Chips	0.00	0.00
Medallions	204.00	490.00	Medallions	76.54	87.34
Other Merchandise	20.80	65.40	Other Merchandise	0.00	0.00
Where and Whens	0.80	6.80	Where and Whens	0.00	0.00
Total Sales	823.65	2,789.90	Total Purchases	625.54	1,582.55
Sales Tax Collected	57.69	195.37			
Activities Revenues			Activities Expenses		
Gratitude Dinner Cake Auction	0.00	0.00	Alkathon	0.00	0.00
Gratitude Dinner Contributions	0.00	0.00	Emotional Sobriety Workshop	0.00	0.00
Gratitude Dinner 50/50 Raffle	0.00	0.00	Gratitude Dinner	0.00	97.87
Gratitude Dinner Tickets	0.00	0.00	Hawthorne Picnic Donation	0.00	0.00
Total Activities Revenues	0.00	0.00	Total Activities Expenses	0.00	97.87
Contributions			Committee Expenses		
Faithful Fivers and Tanners	199.00	586.00	Phone Committee	0.00	0.00
Group Contributions	988.46	3,891.95	Steering Committee	0.00	0.00
Total Contributions	1,187.46	4,477.95	The Post	0.00	0.00
Overhead Expenses			Total Committee Expenses		
Annual Corp Filing Fee	0.00	61.25		0.00	0.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Intergroup's Monthly Meeting	0.00	29.98		0.00	0.00
Internet	71.17	273.70		0.00	0.00
Office Expenses	7.59	137.24		0.00	0.00
Office Rent	190.00	760.00		0.00	0.00
Office Manager Salary	675.00	3,127.56		0.00	0.00
Paypal & Square Fees	14.83	59.02		0.00	0.00
Payroll Taxes	0.00	187.62		0.00	0.00
Postage	13.15	42.20		0.00	0.00
Printing: Other	0.00	5.00		0.00	0.00
Printing: Phone Volunteer Packets	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Printing: POST	37.40	127.70		0.00	0.00
State Sales Tax	35.56	169.70		0.00	0.00
Telephone	172.86	690.36		0.00	0.00
Total Overhead Expenses	1,217.56	5,671.33		0.00	0.00
Reserves					
Ending Balance, Grat. Din. Res.		3,500.00			
Office Reserve Available		2,500.00			
Office Reserve in CD's		11,093.49			

Bill W. helped write an Intergroup pamphlet, which was published by the Intergroup Committee of New Jersey in March 1949. On the back page of the pamphlet, Bill wrote: "Every A.A. member wants every alcoholic in the world to have the chance that he has had. Every A.A. member wants unity for our movement. Every A.A. member wants the good opinion of medicine, religion and the general public. We know we must have these things or the new man may never get his chance."

"The Intergroup associations are the best insurance we can have that our life lines to hundreds of thousands yet to come will never break or tangle. Let us always be generous. Let us warmly support Intergroup."

A.A. co-founder Bill W., 1949

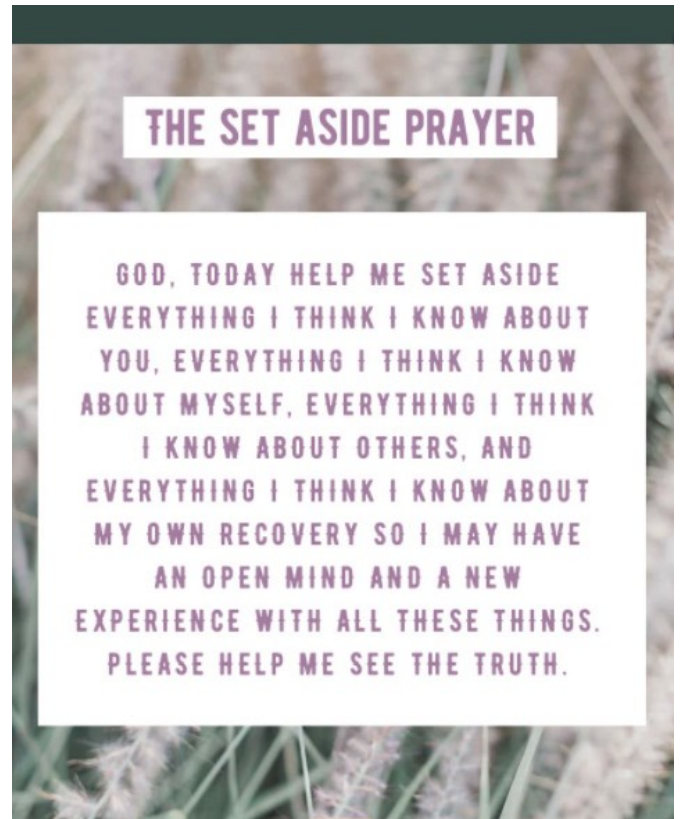
become a Faithful Fiver

Faithful Fivers are AA members who graciously choose to contribute five dollars each month to support the Intergroup Office in its efforts to carry the AA message of hope & recovery to those alcoholics who still suffer, in the North Central Florida Intergroup Area. As a Faithful Fiver, your personal contribution will help to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

“The Faithful Fiver idea came about when we remembered that we wasted much more than \$5 each month during our drinking careers.”

Payment Options: Checks, payable to NCFI, Cash, or Credit Card (min charge \$25, fees waived).

Email any questions to: Gainesville.Intergroup@gmail.com or call Fred S. @ 386-628-2541.



**Intergroup now accepts PayPal & Venmo for
Group, Individual, and Faithful 10er's and Fiver's**

Send donations to: gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com

**Under Notes: please include Group's name, Anonymous Individual or Faithful 10'er or 5'er
Intergroup wishes to thank all who continue to contribute to help us help the still sick and suffering alcoholic**

The Intergroup Representative

A Link between your Home Group and District 14's Intergroup

What is an Intergroup Rep?

The Intergroup Representative is your Home Group's voice for assuring that your Intergroup Service Office functions and carries out its Primary Purpose. All AA groups are welcome to participate at Intergroup.

What is the Primary Purpose of Intergroup?

Our main purpose is to help alcoholics find AA meetings and assist newcomers in the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Intergroup's VITAL SERVICES

1. We answer our Telephone Hotline Service 24 hours a day to assist new members with the help and hope of AA
2. We stock all AA Conference-approved literature and other books for the AA community
3. We maintain an office to facilitate 12 Step calls and service opportunities
4. We maintain a web-based meeting directory which is updated weekly at aagainesville.org
5. We publish a print meeting directory at least once annually
6. We publish the Post newsletter every month
7. We respond to inquiries from outside agencies, including the media, seeking information about the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous

How does someone become an Intergroup Rep?

All AA groups are eligible for membership. Groups elect an Intergroup Representative and an Alternate Representative; they usually serve a 2 year term. Each Group determines length of sobriety for their Representative however experience has shown that at least 2 years is ideal.

What does an Intergroup Rep do?

Intergroup Reps and Alternate Reps attend the monthly Intergroup Representatives' Meeting. These 'Reps Meetings' are held 12 times per year on the last Sunday of every month unless it falls on a Holiday. Intergroup Reps are responsible for two-way communication between their Home Group and Intergroup. Advise the group treasurer of where the 7th Tradition funds should go after the group's expenses are met. It is also important that your group have a primary contact, that we may remain in contact with. Make sure that your Home-group's information is correct on the hard-copy meeting schedule, and the website at aagainesville.org.

What are Intergroup Rep meetings like?

Representatives register with Intergroup at each Reps Meeting by providing their contact information and home group. Each Rep and home group is responsible for providing the office with current contact information to insure that AA group members have the opportunity to participate in Intergroup's 12 Step Services.

DISTRICT 14 BUSINESS MEETING**Meeting Minutes****April 14, 2021**

Meeting was called to order by TD via Zoom at 6:00 PM and was opened with a Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Attendees: TD, DCM; KP, Alt DCM; AR, Secretary; Committee Chairs: BE (Accessibilities), MC (Archives, GSR Tuesday Night Step Study), BB (Corrections), CQ (CPC/PI), JW (Grapevine), BF (Literature), SD (Treatment), NL (Website); GSR's: MC (Gratitude Group), SG (KSH, Alt GSR), GM (New Freedom); Intergroup: BC, Chair, MC, Alternate Chair; Guests: GN.

Introductions: Attendees identified themselves and their positions

Secretary Report: AR read minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read

Treasurer's Report: TD read the Treasurer's Report, which was approved as read

Alternate DCM Report: KP attended Area Assembly and Intergroup. All positions are filled at Intergroup and she is working with DK, Secretary of Intergroup. Area Assembly was chaotic with technical difficulties. Some tabled items were sent to GSRs to discuss with their groups.

Guest Speaker was introduced, BC.- Archives Service Coordinator, Area 14.

BC read a 1957 quote from Bill W. regarding the importance of archives. Archives Room at the GSO in NY opened 11/1975. Now all Districts have Archives. VF- Archivist, assures the integrity of the collection and reports to the Area Committee. BC read the responsibilities of the Committee, which includes setting up workshops and the display at Area Assembly, gathering material and digitizing it.

Accessibilities- BE-sent away for Accessibilities Kit

Archives- MC- no meeting until May. May develop a skit about history, gathering oral histories.

Corrections- BB stated the committee met trying to get meetings going. Women's meetings still on hold. Contact him about the new application process.

CPC/PI- CQ had to leave and will submit his report on the Health Fair event at UF

Grapevine- JW Registered with GSO as District 14 Grapevine Committee Chair. Committee traditionally meets 3rd Monday of every month at Triangle Club and looking for members. Last Chair had 38 years of sobriety.

Literature- BF has email where he can be reached.

Treatment- SD meets 1st Wednesday 6:30 via Zoom. 5/5 next meeting. Committee encourages participants to bridge gap when discharged from Treatment.

Website- NL requested that she be contacted by email about contact information regarding meetings and what committee chairs responsibilities are.

Intergroup- BC stated MC is new Alt. Chair taking over from GN. All positions are filled. BC asked GSRs to let him know what groups need and he welcomed members to attend on the last Sunday at 12:00. Look on the POST for contact information.

Old Business- None

New Business-

Working with Archives Committee, GN updated Founders' Day will not be held on June 21.

Gratitude Dinner will be in person in November at the same site as last time.

TD brought up question of when to start meeting in person vs. Zoom. Discussion ensued.

Items brought up included:

-time management and work issues (some are working from home now)

-travel time involved with attending live meeting, pros and cons of going live.

It was mentioned that some members who attend from small businesses have found virtual meetings more convenient and cost effective.

Hybrid meetings are a possibility.

TD requested further input for next month's meeting asking those attending to think about options.

Next month we plan to hear from Nanette Long, Area 14 Corrections Service Coordinator.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM with the Responsibility Pledge.

Minutes respectfully submitted by AR, District Secretary.

District 14 Treasurer Report

Treasurer Report May 2021 Meeting

Report on February Financial Activity
Fiscal Year April 2021-March 2022

	Amount	Year to Date
Opening Bank Balance	#####	
Group and Individual Contributions	\$ 377.52	
Committee Expenses		
D14 Expenses	\$ (237.55)	
Insufficient Funds - Group Contribution Check Returned	\$ -	
Total Expenses	\$ (237.55)	\$ -
Closing Bank Balance	#####	
Money Held in Reserve:		
Founder's Day - Reserve for 2020 (\$402.50 *\$50)	\$ 452.50	
Service Fair - Reserve for 2020(300.00-283.03)	\$ 16.97	
Prudent Reserve	\$ 5,000.00	
Operating Cash (bank balance minus reserves)	\$8,401.05	

*Note - Please indicate Group Name or Number if Contribution is via PAYPAL

Group Contributions 2021 - 2022											
Group	June 21	July 21	Aug 21	Sept 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Y-T-D
10th & 11th Step (Saturday morning) 000700336											\$ 80.00
Everything or Nothing											\$ 75.00
Eye Opener											\$ 62.63
Hampton Hole in the Wall											\$ 11.09
Saviors Group											\$ 15.00
Starke Happy Hour 127517											\$ 27.80
Tues Night Step Study 000103327											\$ 75.00
Individual/Anonymous/Unidentified Contributions											\$ 31.00
Totals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$377.52

DCM's Corner

District 14 is currently meeting on Zoom on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. You can find the Zoom link on the aagainesville.org website, so please feel free to join us! Beginning in July, we anticipate holding the business meeting in a hybrid fashion, with many of us meeting in person while following the necessary protocols. The Area Assembly will be in person in Jacksonville in July and the Florida State Conference will also be in person in Jacksonville, but in August. The District business meeting is where your group's voice is heard, so please be sure that your GSR is representing you.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service,

Tobi D.

District 14 DCM



EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY CONFERENCE 2021

JOIN US FOR EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE

Saturday, June 26, 2021

8:45am	Welcome! & Opening Statements
9:00am	Opening Speaker: Carol L. - Akron, OH
10:00am	Step 1: Lee Y. - Woodson, AR
11:00am	Steps 2 & 3: Jimmy A. - Spring Lake, NJ
12:00pm	Friends Around the World
1:00pm	Steps 4 & 5: Theresa F. - North Hills, CA
2:00pm	Steps 6 & 7: Amy S. - Louisville, KY
3:00pm	Steps 8 & 9: Don M. - Louisville, KY
4:00pm	Step 10: Cyndi M. - Louisville, KY
5:00pm	Step 11: Don L. - Washington DC

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10:00am	Chris H. - Cleveland, OH
11:00am	Step 12: Polly P. - Jacksonville, FL

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"Applying the 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts of AA in All of Our Affairs"

July 9 - 11, 2021 (all times PDT)



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Friday, July 9

5:45 pm - Welcome! Serenity Prayer & Kickoff
(10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker)

6:00 pm - "Loving Our Three Legacies"
Sister Judith Ann Kumar, Class A Trustee

7:30 - pm - "Our Primary Aim"
Tim C., Hayward CA

9:00 pm - Close with Declaration of Unity

Saturday, July 10

8:45 am - Welcome! Serenity Prayer & Kickoff
(10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker)

9:00 am - "My Favorite Traditions"
Jimmy D., Dallas TX

10:30 am - Service Panels
Young People, Bridging The Gap, Corrections (H&I), Grapevine

12:00 pm - Break

12:30 pm - "Why Stay? Overcoming Racial Barriers"
Kesho S., Grinnell IA

2:00 pm - "Three Legacies, Family Style"
Craig, Marissa and Stephen, Sandy Hook CT

This 2 Hour and 15-Minute Session Includes a 15-Minute Break at 3 pm Before Concluding at 4:15 pm

4:30 pm - "Anonymity, Our Spiritual Foundation"
Steve L., Nashville TN

6:00 pm - Close with Responsibility Statement

Sunday, July 11

8:45 am - Welcome! Serenity Prayer & Kickoff
(10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker)

9:00 am - "The 12 Concepts"
Ashley J., The Beacon Group, Boston

10:30 am - Service Panels
PI/CPC, Intergroup/Hotline, General Service, Sponsorship

12:00 pm - Break

12:30 pm - "Never Too Young For General Service"
Katie H., Fair Oaks CA

2:00 pm - Ask It Basket with Speakers
Sister Judith Ann, Tim, Jimmy, Kesho, Steve, Ashley, Katie, Craig, Marissa, Stephen

3:00 pm - Close with Declaration of Unity

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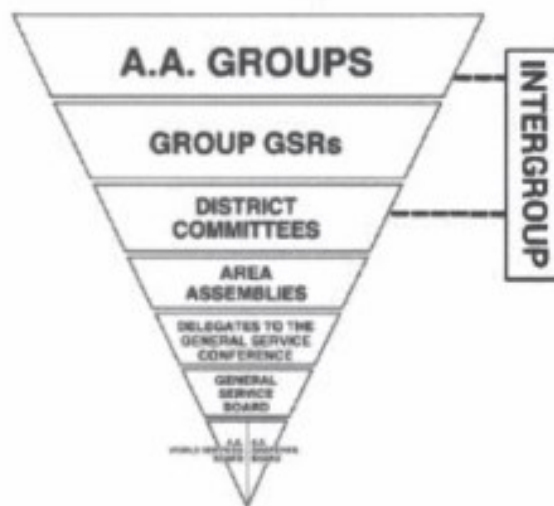
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How is A.A. organized different from Intergroup?

Traditionally, general service committees and intergroups/central offices (IGCOs) have performed different functions. IGCOs provide local services; **general service committees** maintain the link between the **A.A. groups** and the A.A. General Service Board by means of the Conference. So these two separate, but vital service structures, coexist in many areas in mutual cooperation and harmony.

Intergroups are service entities that focus exclusively on local needs (e.g. publishing local A.A. meeting lists, answering inquiries about A.A., receiving, arranging, and following up Twelfth Step calls, establishing local public information committees) and are not part of A.A.'s larger **decision-making/service structure**. You'll notice they don't appear in the upside-down triangle. But there is a connection between the two as shown in the picture.



"Unity is the glue that holds the intergroup/central offices and general services together, but it is communication that jumpstarts mutual cooperation and harmony — vital both in reaching suffering alcoholics and in being attuned to the needs of those who are recovering in A.A." — Reprinted from *Intergroup/Central Offices: A.A.'s Front Line — Box 459 – August/September 2007*, with permission from A.A. World Services, Inc.

Though an intergroup falls within the broader definition of "general service" (service beyond the group level), it should not to be confused with "General Service", shorthand for A.A.'s larger decision-making/service structure. Within SDI and many other places, Intergroups and General Service entities (Areas, Counties, Districts) coordinate with one another to divide up service responsibilities.

Further reading, please see our FAQ on the **service structure of A.A.**