

My first few weeks working as a teacher in men's prisons were wild. I had visited a friend before doing a year and a half bid and I used to take meetings into a women's prison, so I thought I knew how it would feel, but I did not. Half of the time I felt like it was exactly where god wanted me to be and I was doing what I needed to do with my life, and the other half I felt panicked and like I should just get out of there at all costs. This was thirteen years into sobriety and I was praying in the moments of panic that had me feeling like a newcomer, as if all my spiritual footing that had just recently felt so solid was suddenly gone. I prayed in the moments of fear at work, and the little cliched slogans popped up for me like life rafts. But at the end of each weekend, I would start to tense up as I prepared to go inside again on Monday morning. Balancing the very different worlds of the inside and outside was a struggle. I wanted this job so much because it felt like an extension of all of my beliefs and the gifts AA had given me- to go into darkness with faith that god will use me to bring light; to care for the wounded or hurt people, even if they've hurt others; to treat all people with respect and dignity, even if society doesn't, etc. But I'd been sober long enough to know that what I really needed to want is what god wants, not what I want, because it's better and much less painful that way. Whenever I'm focusing on my plans for my life, anxiety creeps in because I shift into worshipping my reality instead of worshipping my higher power.

So, one Sunday I just prayed for god to show me, one way or another, about this job- to reveal if it is meant to be, even if it's not the answer I wanted. I don't believe god always answers my prayers

immediately or obviously (unless, of course, you're defining the point of prayer as building a relationship with god, in which case every prayer is perfectly and instantly answered, but I digress). This time, though, clarity arrived quickly. Monday I felt that soul clicking into place feeling without the accompanying fear and doubt, and it



has just continued that way. This isn't to say I'll stay there forever, but I felt in my heart a certainty that it was exactly where god wanted me to be in that moment, and that was a beautiful gift. I have spent a long time, even in sobriety, attaching to certain plans for my life in terms of career or relationships or even personality, and the anxiety that accompanies that grasping for control is so exhausting. I'm very grateful for the true desire I have today to carry out god's will. There's so much more peace when I just ask for direction and trust that god will provide it. The relief I felt when I realized that I was where god wanted me to be, not just where I wanted to be, was deep. It took me years to be able to listen to that god voice instead of the fearful, rationalizing alcoholic voice, and I hope to not ever take sanity and peace for granted.

-RB



# COMMUNITY NEWS



- ◆ The A.A. Hotline and Intergroup received a combined 51 calls in August.
- ◆ Trivia Night was an astounding success, great time had by all.
- ◆ Intergroup is now in the planning stages of our Gratitude Dinner on November 20th. Follow our website [aagainesville.org](http://aagainesville.org) for the latest updates and the next committee meeting.
- ◆ Be a part of the Gratitude Dinner and sign up for one of the many commitments required to make this event unforgettable.
- ◆ The Intergroup office is looking for volunteers, call Fred 386-628-2541

## Tradition 10 The Steps are HOW IT WORKS. The Traditions are WHY IT WORKS.

***"Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."***

To most of us, Alcoholics Anonymous has become as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. We like to believe that it will soon be as well-known and just as enduring as that historic landmark. We enjoy this pleasant conviction because nothing has yet occurred to disturb it; we reason that we must hang together or die. Hence we take for granted our continued unity as a movement. But should we? Though God has bestowed upon us great favors, and though we are bound by stronger ties of love and necessity than most societies, it is prudent to suppose that automatically these great gifts and attributes shall be ours forever? If we are worthy, we shall probably continue to enjoy them. So the real question is, how shall we always be worth of our present blessings?

Seen from this point of view, our AA Traditions are those attitudes and practices by which we may deserve, as a movement, a long life and a useful one. To this end, none could be more vital than our Tenth Tradition, for it deals with the subject of controversy – serious controversy.

On the other side of the world, millions have died even recently in religious dissension. Other millions have died in political controversy. The end is not yet. Nearly everybody in the world has turned reformer. Each group, society, and nation is saying to the other, "You must do as we say, or else." Political controversy and reform by compulsion have reached an all-time high. And eternal, seemingly, are the flames of religious dissension.

Being like other men and women, how can we expect to remain forever immune from these perils? Probably we shall not. At length, we must meet them all. We cannot flee from them, nor ought we try. If these challenges do come, we shall, I am sure, go out to meet them gladly and unafraid. That will be the acid test of our worth.

Our best defense? This surely lies in the formation of a Tradition respecting serious controversy so powerful that neither the weakness of persons nor the strain and strife of our troubled times can harm Alcoholics Anonymous. We know that AA must continue to live, or else many of us and many of our fellow alcoholics throughout the world will surely resume the hopeless journey to oblivion. That must never be.

As though by some deep and compelling instinct, we have thus far avoided serious controversies. Save minor and healthy growing pains, we are at peace among ourselves. And because we have thus far adhered to our sole aim, the whole world regards us favorably.

May God grant us the wisdom and fortitude ever to sustain an unbreakable unity.

Bill W. - September 1948

### *Heard in a meeting:*

*"Outside Issues can be defined as anything outside of your control."*



# September Anniversaries

Saturday Morning 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Step

Sarah M- 17 yrs  
Becky B- 28 yrs

Women's Serenity Seekers

Carmen D—19 yrs  
Kelly C— 3 yrs

Women's Step Study

Linda M- 17 yrs  
Mary S- 12 yrs  
Marybeth S- 35 yrs

Wholesale Miracle

Annie O- 34 yrs

Vulnerable Warriors

Dennis P— 1 yr

DAA Big Book Study

Zach Z— 12 yrs

New Life Group

Jean H- 46 yrs

Free to Be

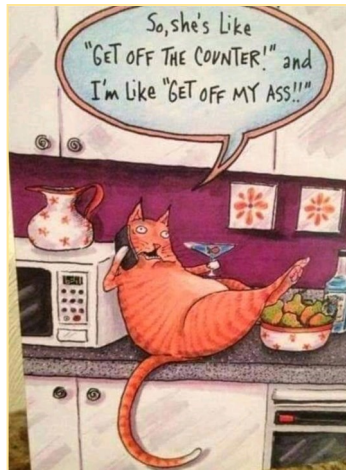
Max N- 7 yrs

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Bobby F— 25 yrs



**October Birthdays?  
Send them by Oct 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 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!**

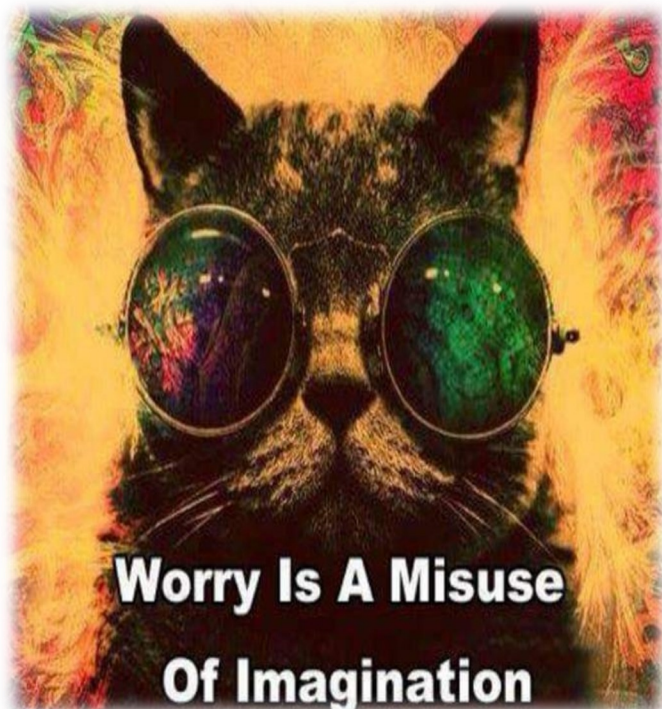
# Step 10

***“Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”***

I find that the longer I stay sober and continue to work the steps, I truly have ceased fighting alcohol. Although, I am willing to admit that I have a hard time ceasing the fighting of anything or anyone. The 10th step reminds me to always strive to be a better human. I do this to protect myself (and frankly, everyone else) from day-to-day flare ups of selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear.

I pray that I have the discipline to practice this step sooner rather than later. I know from experience that my attitudes will change for the worse when my spiritual condition isn't in check. It is easier said than done, trying not to react to situations that fuel my character defects, especially in any situation that involves a self-checkout line at the grocery store. You would think those things would be easy to use, but I begrudgingly disagree! Unfortunately, justified frustration is a well-known danger to me.

I try, and often fail, to be in a position of neutrality in all aspects of my life. I strive to keep in mind that I will have no moral code, no way to create a personal inventory, if I do not keep up with my spiritual condition. If I have conscious contact with my higher power, I know I can ask them for the courage to continue to set right from wrong. To remain objective, to maintain an emotional balance, I must first find the willingness to try. -KP



## Future Topics

“Conscious Contact with God”

November

“Protecting Your Sobriety during the Holidays”

December

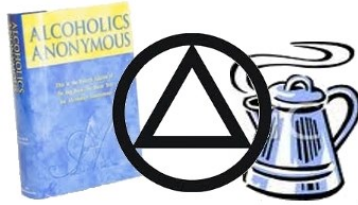
***Get Published!***

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

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



## 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:

**September 26th @ 1:00**

Check out our new website @

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



## Intergroup Chairperson's Corner

Hello everyone. I hope this finds you and yours safe and well. I am pleased to announce that Nikki M. is our new Intergroup treasurer. I would also like to thank Paul for his continued help with the transition. The Gratitude Dinner Committee has announced the dinner will be held on November 20th at the St Madeleine Church in High Springs. There will be more details in the upcoming flyers as they are finalized. We can always use help and the next committee meeting will be 9/29 at 6:30pm at the Triangle Club. I hope to see some of you there. As always thank you all for allowing me to serve. Please join us on the last Sunday of the month at 1:00pm at the Triangle Club for your Intergroup Committee meeting.

Bill Carter, Intergroup Chair

[wm\\_carter@msn.com](mailto:wm_carter@msn.com) 352.363.9337

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

Individuals \$156.44, Eye Opener Group \$450.00  
 New Freedom \$439.17, Peace Seekers Group \$150.00  
 Promises Group \$100.00, Student Group \$55.52  
 The Loft \$40.00

**Total Contributions for August \$1,391.13**

**Intergroup Accepts Contributions via Cash**  
**Checks made out to NCFI,**  
**PayPal, *gainesville.intergroup***  
**Venmo, *gainesville.intergroup***

### 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!*



**Support**  
**your Home**  
**Group**



**Looking for Service work? Volunteer at Intergroup**  
**Contact Fred @ 386-628-2541**

## Intergroup Treasurer's Report: August 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	748.60	4,760.35	A.A. Literature	557.56	3,662.53
Chips	80.50	598.55	Chips	0.00	286.96
Medallions	110.25	1,116.25	Medallions	0.00	319.43
Other Merchandise	8.25	153.75	Other Merchandise	0.00	0.00
Where and Whens	43.00	94.30	Where and Whens	0.00	115.00
<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>990.60</b>	<b>6,723.20</b>	<b>Total Purchases</b>	<b>557.56</b>	<b>4,383.92</b>
<b>Sales Tax Collected</b>	<b>69.40</b>	<b>470.89</b>			
<b>Activities Revenues</b>			<b>Activities Expenses</b>		
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	905.00	1,002.87
Gratitude Dinner Tickets	0.00	0.00	Intergroup Trivia Night	586.35	766.89
<b>Total Activities Revenues</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>Total Activities Expenses</b>	<b>1,491.35</b>	<b>1,769.76</b>
<b>Contributions</b>			<b>Committee Expenses</b>		
AT&T Credit	169.44	169.44	Phone Committee	0.00	0.00
Faithful Fivers and Tensers	34.00	797.00	Steering Committee	0.00	0.00
Group Contributions	1,391.13	7,423.22	The Post	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>1,594.57</b>	<b>8,389.66</b>	Trivia Committee	23.00	23.00
 			<b>Total Committee Expenses</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>23.00</b>
<b>Overhead Expenses</b>			<b>Fund Balance</b>		
Corp Filing Fees	0.00	61.25	<b>Checking</b>		
Insurance	0.00	0.00	Checking @ 1st of Mo.	7,469.72	
Intergroup's Monthly Meeting	20.00	114.36	Current Deposits	2,654.57	
Internet	71.17	558.38	Current Expenditures	3,436.65	
Office Expenses	65.37	330.35	Reimb GD Exp to Checking	1,002.87	
Office Rent	190.00	1,520.00	<b>Ending Balance, Checking</b>		<b>7,690.51</b>
Office Manager Salary	675.00	6,255.12			
Paypal & Square Fees	11.98	120.77			
Payroll Taxes	0.00	375.24			
Postage	13.65	80.80			
Printing: Other	0.00	148.00			
Printing: Phone Volunteer Packets	0.00	0.00			
Printing: POST	113.90	496.30			
State Sales Tax	34.23	426.76			
Telephone	169.44	1,432.24			
<b>Total Overhead Expenses</b>	<b>1,364.74</b>	<b>11,919.57</b>			
<b>Reserves</b>					
<b>Gratitude Dinner Reserve</b>		<b>2,497.13</b>			
<b>Office Reserve Available</b>		<b>2,500.00</b>			
<b>Office Reserve in CD's</b>		<b>4,826.21</b>			



**In November 1957, Bill wrote a Grapevine article entitled "Respecting Money," in which he juxtaposed outside contributions and self-support: "Our spiritual way of life is safe for future generations if, as a society, we resist the temptation to receive money from the outside world. But this leaves us with a responsibility—one that every member ought to understand. We cannot skimp when the treasurer of our group passes the hat. Our groups, our areas, and A.A. as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and our bills paid."**

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP MONTHLY HYBRID MEETING  
AT THE TRIANGLE CLUB & ON ZOOM\*  
AUGUST 29, 2021 MINUTES**

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

**In Attendance (14 Live; 11 Zoom\*)** – BC (Chair); MC (Alt Chair); PB (Treasurer & Tue Night Step Study); DK (Secretary & Melrose 12&12); FS (I/G Office Manager); AO (I/G Board Member & Wholesale Miracle), NL (Alt Webmaster); SS, in absentia (Phone Committee); TS\* (P.O.S.T.) and KP \*(District 14 Alt DCM).

**IG Reps:** AW\*(Vulnerable Warriors & Student Group); AW (Happy Hour); BM (Alt; Eye Opener); BF (Afternoon Reflections); BS\* (Keystone Heights Beginners); CW\* (Fourth Dimension); CH (Solutions); GU\* (Pamphlet Palooza); GN (Downtown Group); MR (Eye Opener); NG\*(Sat. Morning 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Steps); and PS\*(Bring Your Own Book). **Guests:** BK\*; JR\*; KP\*; and NM.

**Chair Report – BC:** Last night's first AA Trivia Night went well and was a lot of fun. Look for more in the future.

**Alt I/G Chair Report - MC:** No remarks.

**Secretary Report – DK** asked for comments on the July minutes that were emailed. BF noted his name appears twice in the top section. Minutes of the July 25, 2021 meeting, as corrected, were accepted.

Motion by BF 2<sup>nd</sup> by GN. Passed unanimously.

**Treasurer Report – PB:** **July Sales** totaled \$501.55. Group and individual **contributions** totaled \$867.14. **Purchases** were \$221.45. **Overhead expenses** totaled \$1,407.95. **Ending checking account** balance was \$7,469.72. Available reserves include \$3,500 for Gratitude Dinner and \$2,500 for office expenses. **Office reserves** in CD's total \$4,824.57. The July 2021 Treasurer's Report (see September P.O.S.T., Page 7) was approved as reported.

Motion by Brian F. 2<sup>nd</sup> by GN. Passed unanimously.

**Phone Committee – BC** read **SS's** report: There are no open shifts on the AA Hotline. He praised Sue S and the D14 Intergroup 24-hour phone lifeline as the best he has encountered in his 30+ years in AA.

**P.O.S.T. – TS:** Hard copies of the September newsletter were available for Reps to take back to their groups. Officers and Reps complemented TS on the September issue.

**Intergroup Office - FS** noted that the office is fully stocked. The next hard copies of Where & When will be available in the near future.

**Website – NL (Alt)** reported that the website is up to date. AO commented that she contacted the Webmaster and he has posted links to the CDC and Alachua County COVID-19 precautions. Alachua County's emergency order requires masks be worn by vaccinated and unvaccinated people in public, indoor meetings.

**Activities – JH** (not present)

**D14 DCM Report – KP (Alt DCM)** reported that the church where District meetings are held now requires that all attendees be masked and that no refreshments be served. She also notified us that the October Area 14 Assembly will be 100% virtual. The hotel changed ownership and A14's contract has been terminated.

**Old Business – BC** and **FM** announced the formation of the 2021 Gratitude Dinner planning committee. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 PM, in the back meeting room of the Triangle Club. All present were asked to recruit as it has taken close to 50 committee members to organize the event in the past. It was agreed that FS and DK each blast an email invitation to their distribution lists on file. BS volunteered to be on the committee.

**New Business – BC** introduced NM, who stood to fill the vacant NCFI Treasurer position. She is a member of Eye Opener Group, has 3+ years of sobriety and bookkeeping experience. NM was elected by unanimous show of hands. BC thanked PB for agreeing to continue as a trainer and signer on the bank accounts.

**GN moved to close the meeting; 2<sup>nd</sup> by BF** Passed unanimously.

**BC** closed the meeting at 1:50 PM with the Responsibility Declaration.

*Respectfully submitted: DK, Secretary*



## District 14 Business Meeting Minutes August 11, 2021

### Meeting called to order – 6:00 pm

#### In Attendance:

**Officers:** TD- DCM; KP-Alt. DCM; AR- Secretary; MO.- Treasurer; JT-Alt. Treasurer

**Committee Chairs:** JT- Accessibilities (just elected); MC- Archives; BB- Corrections & GSR Way Out Group; JW-Grapevine; NL- Website

**Intergroup Reps:** GN- also GSR, Downtown Group, MC- Intergroup Alt. Rep

**GSRs/Alts:** DK- Melrose 12 & 12; MA – Tues. Night Step Study; CC- Beginners' Mind; DH- Downtown Group; MC- Gratitude Group; GM- New Freedom; SG- Survivors; DD- Kanapaha Discussion Group; JG- Pamphlet Palooza;

**Guests:** BE- Accessibilities

#### Minutes of June meeting accepted with revision

#### Treasurer's report accepted

#### Alt DCM's Report

Area assembly administrative growth committee acknowledged virtual groups could participate in area assembly business as long as they have a group number from GSO and have GSR or Alt GSR in attendance. A majority vote that no floor action was necessary.

A non-administrative technology committee was voted in by assembly.

There was some talk about adding more hybrid sessions in Oct. the registered count of virtual attendees was 60. Some technical issues with virtual attendees and audio, but survey of virtual attendees overall favorable to attending virtual again if available.

Given beginning rise of COVID, our Area Chair is closely watching CDC and local recommendations. A virtual assembly is possible.

**Guest Speaker:** TS, Public Information Service Coordinator, Area 14

Importance of sending out accurate and current information

Keep the message out that AA is still here – people can't go to a meeting if they don't know when and where it is

Always work within the framework of Tradition 11

#### Service Committee Reports:

Accessibilities – BE has moved out of the area and is stepping down. Thank you for your service!

Archives – MC reported via email that they are looking for a place to store District Archives that is air conditioned, most are stored in AA facilities.

Corrections – BB reported they need volunteers to carry meetings into jails that are opening up, and women are needed to carry meetings into the women's jail

CPC / PI – CQ was not present, but DK reported that they have been busy and meet via Zoom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 6 pm.

Grapevine – JW reported that they met in person at the Triangle Club in July, and will resume meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month in September. They have a new canvas for the Grapevine display

Literature – BF (not present) reported via email that he is working with other committees to secure literature.

TD will ask BF to clarify. Mission has guidelines. They meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Triangle Club.

Treatment – SD meets the first Wed. at Bridge House

Website – NL nothing new.

**Intergroup:** Art, Chair- Trivia Night 8/28/2021 in High Springs will have limited attendance. The Delegate Corner on the Website has GSO changes in Big Book. Contact Sue (352) 301-0354 volunteering for phone duty (6 mos. Sobriety requirement). Gratitude Dinner November possibly has venue. Has new Treasurer now.

**Old business-** None

**New business-** Access Chair open. JT volunteered and was elected unanimously.

**Announcements:** Spanish Group plans to resume.

**Area Assembly:** We will be hosting Registration at the next Area Assembly on October 8, 9, and 10. We will need volunteers to host the registration tables Friday evening from 6 to 8 pm, Saturday from 8 am to 4:15 pm, and Sunday morning 8 am to 8:45 am.

**Adjourned with Responsibility Pledge** 6:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Alicia R., Secretary

## District 14

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

	July 2021 Amount	Fiscal Year to Date
<b>Opening Bank Balance</b>	\$ 13,568.81	
Group and Individual Contributions	\$ 629.14	\$ 1,582.76
Committee Expenses		\$ (515.00)
Assembly Expenses - 3 Room Nights	\$ (270.14)	\$ (270.14)
D14 Expenses	\$ (77.91)	\$ (107.89)
Insufficient Funds - Group Contribution Check Returned		\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ (348.05)	\$ (893.03)
<b>Closing Bank Balance - July 30, 2021</b>	\$ 13,849.90	
Money Held in Reserve:		
<i>Founder's Day - Reserve for 2020 (\$402.50 *\$50)</i>	\$ 452.50	
<i>Service Fair - Reserve for 2020(300.00-283.03)</i>	\$ 16.97	
<i>Prudent Reserve</i>	\$ 5,000.00	
<b>Operating Cash (bank balance minus reserves)</b>	\$ 8,380.43	

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

Several Groups Made Contributions in July that are not shown below except as "Unidentified Contributions." If your group made a contribution that is not shown below, please email Tobi at [tdoering76@gmail.com](mailto:tdoering76@gmail.com) with your group name and amount of your contribution.

Group2	Column1	July 212
10th & 11th Step (Saturday morning) 000700336		\$ 35.00
Geezer's Group (Thursday Night)		\$ 122.00
Hampton Hole in the Wall		\$ 16.25
Starke Happy Hour 127517		\$ 22.26
Individual/Annoymous/ Unidentified Contributions		\$ 433.63
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$ 629.14</b>

## DCM's Corner



District 14 will host Registration at the October Area Assembly, and we will need as many volunteers as possible to meet this commitment. The Assembly will be held exclusively on Zoom, and we are being trained on how to handle online registration. We still need at least 5 more volunteers. So, if you have stable internet and are even only slightly familiar with Zoom, please consider this as a way to support our District. Please email [altchairpanel71@gmail.com](mailto:altchairpanel71@gmail.com) to volunteer. Thank you for your support in carrying the message!

The Gainesville Work Camp is closed and the Alachua County jail and Work Release center are in Covid lockdown. Meetings at Lancaster CF continue as usual. Please contact our Corrections Committee Chair, Bill B., at [bill020650@gmail.com](mailto:bill020650@gmail.com) if you are interested in this service work.

In love and service,  
Tobi D



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 fee waived)

Email any questions to: [Gainesville.Intergroup@gmail.com](mailto:Gainesville.Intergroup@gmail.com)  
or call Fred S. @ 386-628-2541



## Service Positions Available

Intergroup needs Volunteers!  
Volunteer 3 hours of your time weekly  
Mondays or Wednesdays from 2:00 pm till 5:00

Contact Fred @ 386-628-2541

Duties to include;  
Helping Customers with Literature and Merchandise  
Answering the A.A. Hotline  
Familiar with using computer



**Intergroup now accepts PayPal & Venmo for  
Groups, Individuals and Faithful 10er's and 5er's**

Send donations to [gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com](mailto:gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com)

Under notes: Please include Group name, Anonymous Individual or Faithful 5'er or 10'er  
Intergroup wishes to thank all who continue to contribute to help the still sick and suffering

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

# Gratitude Dinner

*"More Will be Revealed"*

JOIN US FOR AN  
EVENING OF CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 20TH, 2021

SAINT MADELAINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
17155 NW US HWY 441, HIGH SPRINGS, FL 32643

HOSTED BY NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP FOR  
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BASKETS OF GRATITUDE SILENT AUCTION  
SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN | TICKETS \$10

THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK WITH TURKEY AND HAM PROVIDED  
PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH

TIMES: 4:00-5:00 FELLOWSHIP  
5:00-6:00 DINNER  
6:00-6:45 CAKE AUCTION  
7:00-7:20 SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN  
7:30-8:30 SPEAKER  
8:30 50/50 RAFFLE AND BOG WINNERS ANNOUNCED