

## What Meetings Mean to Me

When I first started going to meetings, it was a very odd thing to me. I had the pleasure of going to a less-than-luxurious clubhouse that hosted 5 meetings per day. The meetings were usually large in number and best described as a hodgepodge. Everyone seemed like they wanted to be there. I didn't understand that there was a sense of purpose, happiness, and community that was all too present in these rooms. I was wary of the group at first; when nudged to pick up my white chip I declined because I thought it was some sort of prank. I was unaware of the true sense of altruism that existed in these rooms.

Early on I was told that "Meeting Makers Make It." A few months after that, I heard the sarcastic reply "Yeah, they make it to meetings!" This program has a diverse way of getting us closer to our Higher Power. Simply going to meetings alone isn't enough for me, however meetings are still an excellent resource.

Meetings can both be a healing thing, as well as an opportunity for service. Attending a meeting gives me an hour where I can get out of my own head. When appropriate, a meeting is a place where I can bear my soul, get vulnerable, and be received with acceptance and understanding from my fellow recovering family. Meetings can also serve as a place to listen to others and better connect with them while fellowshiping afterwards. My personal relationships these days are intimate and meaningful, and I believe the skill to listen and connect to another is fostered by these meetings.

The announcement portion of a meeting allows me to understand what is going on in the community. There have been an innumerable amount of times where I

decided to get involved in service due to an announcement at the end of a meeting. These service commitments have helped me get through tough times, and even deepened my friendships.

I have a deep gratitude for the community that I have come to love through these meetings. I suggest to every reader, go to meetings until you really like them. Try as many different meetings as you can. The landscape of meetings today as compared to what the founders had available is astounding. Don't miss the opportunity to take advantage of this beautiful resource. -Michael O

Get your Gratitude  
Dinner Tickets now!  
Available at  
the Intergroup  
Office



# COMMUNITY NEWS



- ◆ Going forward, Annie O. will be Intergroup's new office manager.
- ◆ Intergroup is looking for an Alternate Treasurer. Contact us at [gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com](mailto:gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com)
- ◆ The Intergroup office and the AA Hotline received 42 calls in September
- ◆ Make sure that your Intergroup Rep is sending anniversaries for home group member to [post@aagainesville.com](mailto:post@aagainesville.com)
- ◆ Meeting Changes? Go to the new website [aagainesville.org](http://aagainesville.org) to fill out the meeting change form and submit.
- ◆ Use Intergroup's easy pay QR Codes to make contributions easier!
- ◆ Intergroup needs office volunteers. Contact [gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com](mailto:gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com)
- ◆ Gratitude Dinner November 19th - looking to be the biggest Cake Auction yet !!
- ◆ Starke Happy Hour Group is preparing Thanksgiving dinner, on of course Thanksgiving,! Group providing Turkey and ham all are invited, bring a covered dish if you can. Fellowship at 6:00, dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30. No one need be alone on this day, come join us!

## Tradition 11

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

*"Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films."*

... and let's not forget to virtually add "the Internet." Tradition 11 is vital in protecting our program for future alcoholics. It generally pertains to A.A. at the *group* level or lower on the Triangle.

Tradition 11 serves as "a constant reminder that personal ambition has no place in A.A. Each member becomes an active guardian of our Fellowship." (Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions [A.A.WS-1996]; Page 12). In today's world, celebrities sometimes need to be reminded that it's okay to identify as an alcoholic at the public level but not as an AA member.

AA's working in corrections and substance abuse fields may have AA friends from "outside" share at a meeting "inside." This is not the public level. It's a private, confidential, AA meeting setting.

I've shared for public panel discussions. I wouldn't mention I'm a member of "Alcoholics Anonymous." I *can* make the audience aware of AA and what it is (and is not). That's in keeping with our public information committee guidelines. If one person asks me after the presentation if I'm in AA, I can choose either response.

Finally, by all means don't hesitate to call the newcomer who stopped coming around. That is not promoting AA. That's Step 12.

It's a "we" Program. -DK

### HEARD IN A MEETING:

"My recovery must come first so that everything I love in life does not have to come last."

Women in Action

HS – 30 yrs

Solutions

CH – 21 yrs

Starke Happy Hour

AW – 3 yrs

Buzz – 22 yrs

Hampton Hole in the Wall

CW – 27 yrs

RM – 36 yrs

Tuesday Night Step Study

DO – 11 yrs

Free to Be

TS – 15

PM – 34 yrs

RR – 46 yrs

# October ANNIVERSARIES

4<sup>th</sup> Dimension

DC – 2 yrs

MC – 14 yrs

RB – 34 yrs

New Life

JH – 47 yrs (Sep)

Eye Opener

BM – 11 yrs

PS – 20 yrs

JH – 25 yrs

BW – 26 yrs

New Freedom

Gwen - 1 yr

Rod - 1 yr

John - 1 yr

Danny - 2 yrs

BC - 3 yrs

SD - 4 yrs

Charlie - 4 yrs

GV - 34 yrs

Jon - 41 yrs

Reagan - 46 yrs

Sick as Our Secrets (SOS)

ZP—1 yr

Friday Night Unity

JH—1 yr

Women's Serenity Seekers

MEC - 29 yrs

"T" - 33 yrs

TC - 9 yrs

Gratitude Group

SW – 20 yrs

DO – 45 yrs

Everything or Nothing

AS – 15 yrs

Women's Step Study

DE – 2 yrs

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



## 7th Tradition Addresses

North Central Florida Intergroup

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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 2407

James A. Farley Station

NY, NY 10116

*(Checks payable to GSO)*

# Step 11

*“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood God, praying only for knowledge of God’s will for us and the power to carry that out.”*

My initial God had no name. It was free-flowing, everywhere, powerful all the time. I didn’t communicate with it. I didn’t believe you did either.

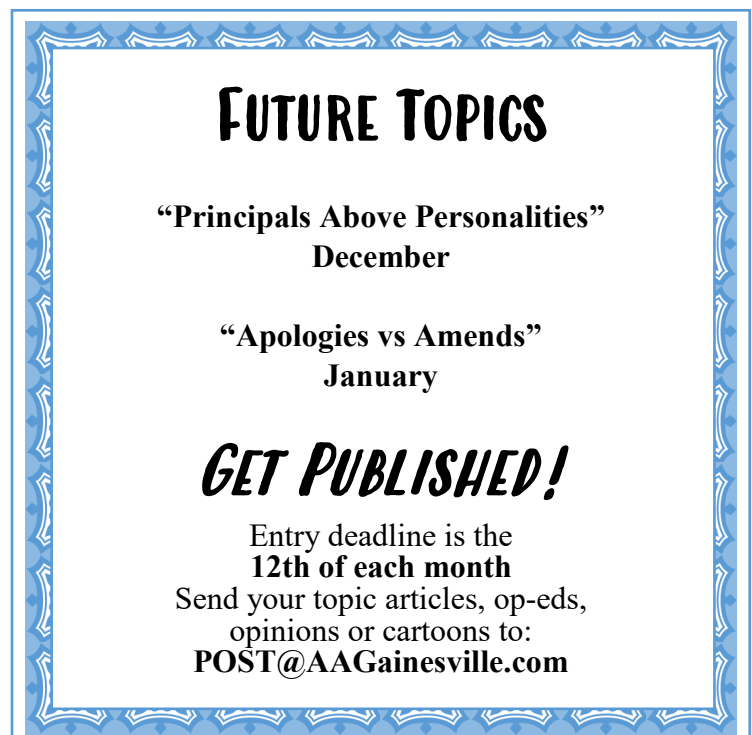
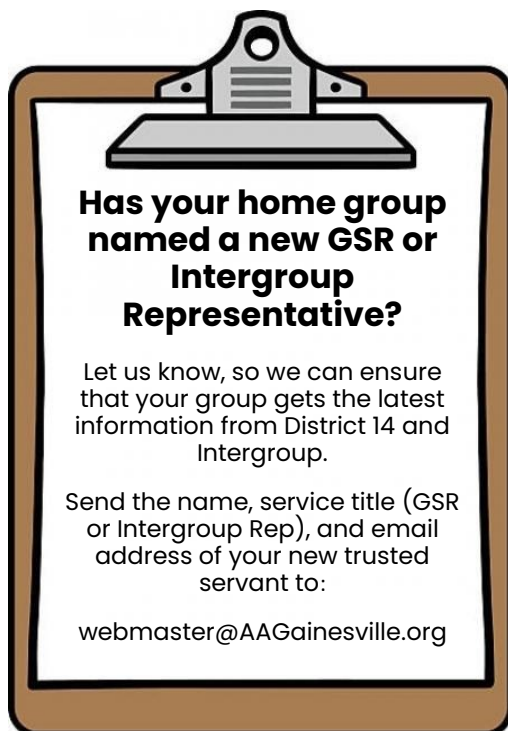
After working the Steps the first time, and retiring from the “debating society,” a sliver of light penetrated my thick head. I came to believe conscious contact with a Higher Power, HP, was indeed possible, even necessary for recovery. I noticed the words “our” and “we” in the Step. Hope brightened the hole in my soul.

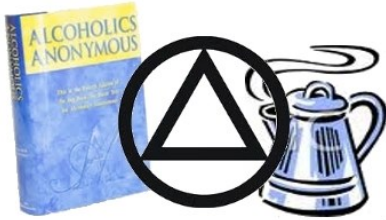
When I pray, I chat with my HP. I ask HP to help people, who are sick and suffering, especially hopeless alcoholics. To meditate, I go silent and get still; and then LISTEN. I get ideas for Twelfth Step or general service work to do; or how to be a better friend. I’m reminded my sobriety is a miracle.

Prayer and meditation work well early in my day, because it’s easier for me to listen if I’m not off to the brain-races. But the Step can be worked anywhere, anytime. It’s sacred to me and just for today, has kept me sane, sober, in my HP’s care; and away from the first drink. –DK

## Eleventh Step Prayer

Lord, make me a channel of thy peace--that where there is hatred, I may bring love--that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness--that where there is discord, I may bring harmony--that where there is error, I may bring truth--that where there is doubt, I may bring faith--that where there is despair, I may bring hope--that where there are shadows, I may bring light--that where there is sadness, I may bring joy. Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted--to understand, than to be understood--to love, than to be loved. For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to eternal life.





# North Central Florida Intergroup

Our office is located at:

## Land Title Plaza

2632 NW 43rd Street  
Building 1000, around back at suite 1182  
Gainesville, FL 32606-7551  
Telephone: 352-372-8091

### Office hours:

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

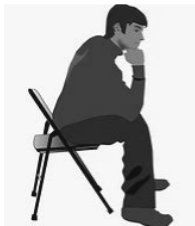
Send information for all activities in the AA community to [Activities@AAGainesville.org](mailto:Activities@AAGainesville.org). If you want them to be announced in the POST, they must be submitted by no later than the 12th of the month.

## Intergroup

Questions about AA in North Central Florida or to order large quantities of literature please contact [gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com](mailto:gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com) with requests.

Check out our website at  
[www.AAGainesville.org](http://www.AAGainesville.org)

Our next Intergroup meeting  
will be held on the last  
Sunday of the month:  
**November 27th @ 1:00**



## Intergroup Chairperson's Corner

Hello everyone,

I hope sobriety finds you well. Gratitude Dinner isn't far away (Nov 19)

Tickets are circulating, so be sure to get yours. We could always use sides. We'd love to eat your food! Also, some of our service chairs within Intergroup will be rotating out; please come by and see what service positions will be available. Stake your claim on a service position before they're filled!! We hope to see you at our next Intergroup meeting which is the last Sunday of every month, 1pm, our beloved Triangle Club, Main Room!!

Yours, in service...

[MatthewC.IntergroupChair@Outlook.com](mailto:MatthewC.IntergroupChair@Outlook.com)

352-682-6828

## These following 6 groups and individuals Contributed in September 2022

Bronson Believers \$25.00    Design for Living \$42.80  
BYOB \$70.00

Downtown Group \$50.00    Pamphlet Palooza Group \$50.00  
Tuesday Night Alachua \$300.00    Individuals \$43.59

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.”

### Contributions Made Easy

Individuals, Groups, Faithful Fivers & Double Nickels

Please note source of contribution



## Intergroup Treasurer's Report: September 2022

<b>Sales</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Y.T.D.</b>	<b>Purchases</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Y.T.D.</b>
A.A. Literature & Misc.	767.75	8,555.47	A.A. Literature & Misc.	58.38	5,752.24
Chips	124.25	1,063.03	Chips	0.00	533.92
Medallions	42.50	1,296.75	Medallions	46.84	534.47
Where and Whens	8.25	460.50	Where and Whens	0.00	543.75
<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>942.75</b>	<b>11,375.75</b>	<b>Total Purchases</b>	<b>105.22</b>	<b>7,364.38</b>
<b>Sales Tax Collected</b>	<b>59.64</b>	<b>691.56</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	20.00	20.00	Emotional Sobriety Workshop	0.00	67.00
Gratitude Dinner 50/50 Raffle	0.00	0.00	Gratitude Dinner	0.00	0.00
Gratitude Dinner Tickets	0.00	0.00	Service Fair	53.74	145.31
<b>Total Activities Revenues</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>Total Activities Expenses</b>	<b>53.74</b>	<b>212.31</b>
<b>Contributions</b>			<b>Committee Expenses</b>		
Faithful Fivers and Tanners	74.00	896.00	Gratitude Dinner	34.41	34.41
Group Contributions	581.39	8,335.02	Steering Committee	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>655.39</b>	<b>9,231.02</b>	Telephone Committee	0.00	0.00
<b>Overhead Expenses</b>			<b>Total Committee Expenses</b>		
Corp Filing Fees	0.00	131.25		<b>34.41</b>	<b>34.41</b>
Insurance	579.13	579.13	<b>Fund Balance</b>		
Intergroup's Monthly Meeting	20.00	256.06	<b>Checking</b>		
Internet	77.17	682.53	Checking @ 1st of Mo.	2,415.97	
Office Expenses	81.89	1,328.23	Current Deposits	1,677.78	
Office Rent	190.00	1,710.00	Current Expenditures	3,204.85	
Office Manager Salary	1,348.66	8,452.56	Transfer from Off. Res. Avail.	1.71	
Paypal & Square Fees	22.02	224.01	<b>Ending Balance, Checking</b>		<b>890.61</b>
Payroll Taxes	229.50	646.62			
Postage	22.32	225.71			
Printing: Other	0.00	65.00			
Printing: Phone Volunteer Packets	70.00	70.00			
Printing: POST	127.30	1,108.80			
State Sales Tax	45.84	728.85			
Telephone	197.65	1,708.92			
<b>Total Overhead Expenses</b>	<b>3,011.48</b>	<b>17,917.67</b>			
<b>Reserves</b>					
<b>Gratitude Dinner Reserve</b>		<b>3,500.00</b>			
<b>Office Reserve Available</b>		<b>10,000.00</b>			
<b>Office Reserve CD</b>		<b>4,856.64</b>			



"Giving is not just  
 about making a donation,  
 it's about making a difference."

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP MONTHLY HYBRID MEETING**

**AT THE TRIANGLE CLUB & ON ZOOM**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 MINUTES**

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

**In Attendance ( 25 Live; 1 Zoom\*)** MC (Chair); BF (Alt Chair); PB (Treasurer); MR (Alt Treasurer); FS (I/G Office Mgr); NL (Website); TS (P.O.S.T.); and SS (Phone Committee). **I/G Board members:** AO (Wholesale Miracle). **District 14 (D14):** EC (Alt DCM). **IG Reps/Alts:** BR\* (Keystone Hts Beginners); BM (Alt, Eye Opener); CH (Solutions Group); GAH (Gratitude Group); Greg N (Downtown Group); Jeff S (Fresh Start); Leslie M (Keep It Simple Hawthorne); Meredith R (Eye Opener); NF (Kanapaha Open Discussion); PC (Women’s Serenity Seekers); PK (Next Right Thing) & SS (New Freedom). **Guests:** KM (New Freedom); and AB (Triple “A” Group), D and P.

**Chair and Alt-Chair:** No reports.

**Secretary Report –DK:** August 28, 2022 minutes were approved. Motion to accept by GN, seconded by BF. Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer Report – MR:** Mark R reviewed the August report on page 7 of the October P.O.S.T. Total contributions were \$886.00. Total overhead expenses were \$1,703.57. Literature purchases were \$83.54. Motion to accept the report was made by BF; Seconded by PC. Motion passed unanimously.

**Phone Committee –SS:** Sue informed the body that the revised volunteer handbook is complete. She recommended the cover color be changed to green to avoid confusion. She participated in the recent Service Fair and gained a recruit. The hotline currently has one position open: Thursday from 12AM – 7AM slot open. *For more info, call Sue S. at 352.301.0354.*

**P.O.S.T. – TS:** An article on the Eleventh Step is needed for the next issue. Dorie K volunteered to write it.

**Intergroup Office - FS: 1)** The “12&12” is backordered. **2)** The new “starter kit” chip case costs \$23.00.

**Website – NL:** The revised and redesigned website, [aagainesville.org](http://aagainesville.org), launched last Friday. Feedback is welcome.

**Activities Committee – PC: 1)** The Lawtey Group will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. **2)** The Gratitude Dinner is Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. **3)** The Oxford House will host a Halloween Party at the Triangle Club.

**D14 DCM Report** (See D14 meeting minutes in the P.O.S.T. for details). – **EC: 1)** Reports on D14 service committees **2)** The next *hybrid* Area 14 Assembly is October 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. It is a voting assembly. **4)** At the Oct. D14 meeting, new Committee Chairs will be elected. **5)** A group-sponsored meditation workshop will be offered on Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> (See P.O.S.T.).

**Old Business – 1)** The next Gratitude Dinner Committee mtg will be held at the Triangle Club on Tues., Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

**New Business – 1)** PB announced he is stepping down as Treasurer as of the end of Oct.

**2) VOTE:** GN suggested that the body elect a new Office Manager immediately since FS’s resignation is effective on Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>, before the next meeting. PC moved to vote at current meeting. Seconded by SS. The motion passed: 9 yea and 1 nay.

MC asked for a minority opinion. DK is of the opinion the election of a paid staff member could have been conducted in a specifically announced and noticed NCFI meeting. **Three candidates** stood for the position and presented their qualifications: AO., D and P. Prior to the election, the candidates left the room.

**2) ELECTION:** Results: AO (9), D (1) and P (0). Annie O is the new NCFI Office Manager.

**3) VOTE:** AO moved that FS be granted a two-month severance package. Seconded by PC. Motion was tabled until the next meeting in order to get input from group members.

Motion to **adjourn** was made by BF; Seconded by GN. Motion passed unanimously and **MC** closed the meeting at 2:06 PM with the Responsibility Declaration.



## District 14 Business Meeting Minutes September 14, 2022

**Meeting called to order – 6:35 PM** by TD, DCM

**In Attendance:**

**Officers:** TD., DCM, AR- Secretary, KP., Treasurer

**Committee Chairs:** JW.- Grapevine, KN.-Treatment; BF.- Literature; NL.- Website; RG.- Archives;

**Intergroup:** - MC.

**GSRs/Alts:** MR.- Tues. Night Step Study; LM.-Free to Be; DH.- Downtown; BM.- Eye Opener; DG.- Gratitude Group; RD.- Alt. GSR, Gratitude Group; Jaybird & CD.- Lawtey PPG; TS.- SOS Candlelight; BS., New Life Group; GN.- Archives committee member

**Minutes of August meeting:** Accepted as submitted with one minor spelling adjustment

**Treasurer's Report:** Accepted as submitted with one question regarding the closing bank balance, which was resolved.

**Alt DCM's Report-** EC.- no report (out of town)

**DCM Calls for Committee Reports**

**Accessibilities-** Chair position open; no report.

**Archives-** RG.- Collecting Group Histories, requesting outdoor pictures of meeting venues, oral histories from old timers (30+ years of sobriety).

**Corrections-** BB.- Jail/work release shut down, inmates request Grapevines, please donate if possible. Groups encouraged to sponsoring an inmate.

**CPC/PI-** Chair position open.

**Grapevine –** JW.- rotating out of position. Will attend Assembly, has sheet available for group GV reps with pertinent information including free GV materials.

**Literature –** BF.- Plans to step down as chair, no one attended last meeting.

**Treatment:-** KN.- Had some members sign up at Fair. Needs AA approved literature to take to meetings. Meeting information on Website. Needs 2-3 volunteers for 7 PM (male/female) Wednesday, no sobriety requirement.

**Website –** NL.- Found someone at Santa Fe to stand for Webmaster, still at work updating old website and creating a new one.

**Intergroup:-** MC- all committees listed on website. Nov. 19 will be Gratitude Dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church. Sept. 20 7 PM first planning mtg at Triangle Club.

FS is stepping down from paid position 20 hrs/week. Mtg 1 PM last Sun. at Triangle Club. Phone committee needs someone for Wed. nights 12-7.

**Old Business-** Assembly needs Chairs for Concept Mtg. (Concepts 10-12). Linda, Jennifer, David and TD will provide this service. Workshop Oct. 1 10-12 at Triangle Club Mark will lead on "How Business Meetings Work" with a 59 min. power point presentation in Gratitude Hall. Jennifer will help with food, Linda set up, Susan will also be available. Those who volunteered will be contacted to assist.

**New Business-**

CPC/PI Committee Chair: Susan elected to committee chair position.

Workshop dates to be first Sat. of the month. Topics suggested for Nov/Dec events: What is a Group Inventory?, AA Traditions, What is a GSR?, Practical Suggestions/Guidelines for Chairing a Meeting, Seventh Tradition is not just about Money.

October 7-9, 2022 Maitland Area Assembly (hybrid). Elections will be held. One room for female, one for male GSRs will be available for those attending.

**Adjourned with Responsibility Pledge** 7:14 PM

Respectfully Submitted: AR., Secretary.

# DISTRICT 14

## Treasurer Report October 2022 Meeting

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

	Amount	Year to Date
<b>Opening Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$ 16,067.66</b>	
Group and Individual Contributions	\$ 491.19	\$ 2,797.99
Committee Expenses	\$ (256.79)	\$ (2,127.77)
D14 Expenses	\$ (666.97)	\$ (2,095.81)
PayPal Expense	\$ (5.32)	\$ -
Earned Interest	\$ 1.31	
Total Expenses	\$ (929.08)	\$ (4,223.58)
<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$ 15,631.08</b>	
Money Held in Reserve:		
Founders Day (677.50+3,33.60=4,013.50 less 2,850.00)	\$ 1,163.50	
Service Fair - Reserve for 2022	\$ 300.00	
Prudent Reserve	\$ 5,000.00	
<b>Operating Cash (bank balance minus reserves)</b>	<b>\$ 9,167.58</b>	

\*Note - Please indicate Group Name or Number on Contributions

### April 2022 - March 2023 District & Committee Expenses

	Previous Month Spent	Year to Date Spent	Annual Budget	Remaining Budget Avail.
D14-Rent/PO Box/PayPal	\$ (27.32)	\$ (386.07)	\$ 725.00	\$ 338.93
D14 Sponsored Events/Area	\$ (644.97)	\$ (1,709.74)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 790.26
Accessibilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Archives	\$ -	\$ (257.85)	\$ 550.00	\$ 292.15
Corrections	\$ (45.73)	\$ (233.52)	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,366.48
CPC/PI	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Grapevine	\$ (60.99)	\$ (111.49)	\$ 210.00	\$ 98.51
Literature	\$ -	\$ (55.30)	\$ 200.00	\$ 144.70
Treatment	\$ (150.07)	\$ (799.16)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 700.84
Website	\$ -	\$ (670.45)	\$ 750.00	\$ 79.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (929.08)</b>	<b>\$ (4,223.58)</b>	<b>\$ 8,985.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,761.42</b>

### Breakdown of Month Expenses

District 14 - District meeting room	WPC	\$ (22.00)
D14 Area	workshop	\$ (145.95)
Intergroup	Treatment,Grapevine,Corrections	\$ (219.88)
Grapevine chair	Committee Expense	\$ (36.91)
DCM Reimbursement	Area Assembly and Service Fair	\$ (499.02)
PayPal Charge	Process fee for group contributions	\$ (5.32)
		\$ -
		\$ -
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$ (929.08)</b>

## D14 Service Committees

Name	When	Where
Archives	6:30 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month	Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Ave
Corrections	6:00 PM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month	Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Ave
District 14	6:30 PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month	Westminster Presbyterian Church 1521 NW 34th St
Grapevine	6:30 PM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month	Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Ave
Intergroup	1:00 PM Last Sunday of every month	Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Ave
Treatment	6:00 PM Last Thursday of every month	Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Ave

When chairing a meeting,  
have you ever dealt with ...  
a wet and rowdy drunk?  
an alcoholic who shares for ever and ever?  
or the dreaded dead silence?

Then this is your workshop!

**HOW TO CHAIR A MEETING**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 AM TIL NOON**

TRIANGLE CLUB  
1005 SE 4<sup>th</sup> AVE

SPONSORED BY DISTRICT-14

**THERE IS**  
*always, always,*  
**ALWAYS**  
**something**  
*to be thankful for*

## DCM'S CORNER

We continue to hold monthly workshops on the 1st Saturday of the month at the Triangle Club from 10 am to noon. The November 5 Workshop topic will be "How to Chair a Meeting" and the December 3 Workshop topic will be "What is a Group Inventory?" As always, we will have fun, food, fellowship, and free coffee at our workshops!

District 14 is part of the service structure of A.A., and serves the greater Gainesville area to carry the message of recovery from alcoholism to the sick and suffering alcoholic, both inside and outside the rooms. We have committees that directly spearhead this work to those outside the rooms, such as Treatment and Corrections, and committees that support us within A.A., such as Accessibilities, Archives, Grapevine, Literature, and Website. District also supports unity by providing a forum for each group to send their GSR to find out and report back to their group what is going on with each of these committees and what other issues, concerns, or opportunities exist to serve current or future members of A.A in our area. Ask your GSR who is the new Delegate and Area Chair for our Area 14!

District 14 held elections at our October business meeting, but we still need someone to stand for District 14 Alternate DCM, Treasurer, Secretary, Corrections Committee Chair, and Website Chair. If you can be of service in any of these positions please come to our next business meeting on **November 9, 2022 at 6:30 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church**. AA service needs you, and this is an opportunity to be a part of something greater than yourself!

In love and service,

Tobi



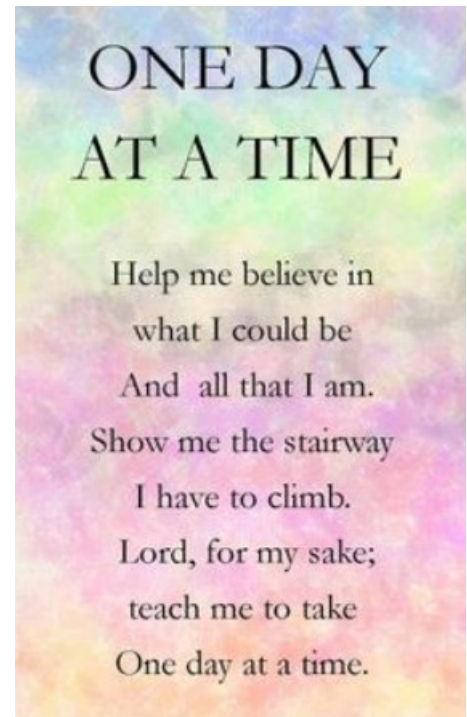
become a  
**Faithful Fiver**

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

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
INTERGROUP'S  
**GRATITUDE  
DINNER**

NOV  
SATURDAY **19** 4 O'CLOCK  
2022

TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
4000 NW 53RD AVENUE, GAINESVILLE

TICKETS \$10  
GUEST SPEAKER  
CAKE AUCTION  
50/50 RAFFLE

*Scan to support  
your local  
AA Intergroup*



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4:00 - 5:00 FELLOWSHIP  
5:00 - 6:00 DINNER  
6:10 - 6:55 CAKE AUCTION  
7:00 - 7:20 SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN  
7:30 - 8:30 SPEAKER  
8:35 50/50 RAFFLE

*Please bring a covered dish!*