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Since the big book tells me to be quick to see where religious people are right, I'll start by quoting Luke's gospel. After squandering his inheritance on "riotous living," the prodigal son sobers up and, realizing he has come to the end of his rope, resolves to return home and ask his dad for a job. He said, "I am no longer worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants." The father's subsequent compassion and merry making at his son's return is beside the point I want to make here. The parable is often cited as an allegory of God's grace for his children, and while that reading is appropriate, it perhaps misses the relevant human component—the humble attitude the son adopts when making his return.

Our book's second appendix lists honesty, open-mindedness, and willingness as the indispensables of recovery, but if I had to choose one trait to base my sobriety on it would be humility. In my life it has been something of a cure-all for the symptoms of our disease. For example, when I practice humility, my secrets don't seem so important. I realize I don't have everything figured out, so it's easy to consider new ideas. I find I am more willing to accept people and situations exactly as they are, so I chafe less against the friction of life, and I am slower to resentment and self-pity. As Bill writes in the 12 and 12's chapter on step 7, "the attainment of greater humility is the foundation principle of each of A.A.'s Twelve Steps."

Am I then content to live my life as one of God's servants, whatever may come? Or am I secretly hoping that, by serving for a time, my own selfish demands will be met? I know from experience that to meet God with an unspoken ultimatum produces no comfortable sobriety. Eventually, after I realize I won't get what I want when I want it, I become resentful and envious—restless, irritable and discontent. If I make my service conditional on certain terms, I need to retake step 1. My life in unmanageable; I am in no position to negotiate. True, the chapter to the agnostic says that God does not make too hard terms with those who seek, but God makes the terms. I seek.

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**W&W's:** At the time of this printing, the new and improved *Where and When*'s will be in stock at Intergroup. Stop by and pick up a few for your group.

**ZOOM:** If you are the host for an online <u>ZOOM</u> meeting listed on the website, please be sure to notify the Webmaster if the meeting has closed. <a href="mailto:webmaster@aagainesville.org">webmaster@aagainesville.org</a>

**Contributions:** Thirty-three groups in Gainesville and the surrounding area contributed \$11,186.46 to Intergroup in 2022. That's almost enough to keep the doors open for 6 months! We sincerely appreciate the groups that help to support Intergroup. If your group is not one of them, please consider adding us to your 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition disbursements.

Individual contributions and Faithful 5,10, 25er's totaled \$1627.18 in 2022. We appreciate all who help us help the still suffering alcoholic.

**PayPal/ Venmo:** If your group is contributing through PayPal or Venmo we don't know what group to give credit if you don't include the group name in comments. At least PayPal gives me an email I can contact to find out but sometimes that doesn't work (as in I don't get a response). Venmo does not give me an email.

**Amends**: Due to a scheduling glitch, the Intergroup office did not open on Tuesday January 10. We apologize for any inconvenience. Call me if there's something I can make right.

**Holiday:** Intergroup will be open on 02/20/2023, Presidents' Day.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Annie O.

NCFL/District 14 Office Manager

gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com



## Tradition 2

## The Steps are HOW IT WORKS. The Traditions are <u>WHY IT WORKS</u>.

"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern."

It was one of those memorable meetings that we are sometimes privileged to attend. In Australia, people do not volunteer to speak at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting but are called by name or are pointed to by the chairperson. A few pass by simply saying that they will "just identify" with their name and the fact that they are an alcoholic, but most come up to the front and have a go at sharing.

The person in the chair was an Aussie bloke who called mostly males only to speak. After the first few men spoke the females were getting restless after the next few guys spoke, some of the women got really agitated, and then after a few more mostly male calls, one of the women literally exploded.

She stood up and shouted "No! That's it, you sexist pig! Are we invisible? Not worth hearing?" Our chairperson said: "Look, I'm in the chair and I'll call whoever I am moved to pick and it isn't you so sit down and respect the meeting!"

An old-timer jumped up, raised hands high and yelled "Group Conscience, Group Conscience..." like a chant. A few others picked up the chant and a momentary silence fell.

"Tradition two on the banner there indicates that I was a member of this group can call for a Group Conscience meeting at any time and I call for one right now!"

The woman was asked: "Please state your case to us all". She did. She said that fairness required that women speakers alternate with men until the females had all had a chance to either pass or speak.

The man in the chair was then asked to please state his case. He said that he had determined that there were five times more men in the room than women so he thought that it would be fair to call on women one-fifth of the time.

Others were asked for any other comments. There were a few more women who felt slighted and only one friend of the chairman who agreed with him. A moment of silent reflection was called for, to ask our respective higher powers to guide us in voting and then all were asked to close their eyes except for the aggrieved woman and the chairman who would together count the raised hands for each method.

The woman's "boy-girl" alternative method was obviously overwhelmingly approved and we all settled down for a lovely second part of the meeting.

It's not the first time I have seen a "Group Conscience" called for during a meeting but it was the most dramatic. -Aussie Chuck

#### HEARD IN A MEETING:

"Sobriety is not about giving something up. It's about taking everything back."

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# Janniversaries.

Sister in Serenity

In Black & White

EM - 26 yrs

<u>11 0</u>	New Freedom	Sister in Serenity
LM – 10 yrs	HZ – 4 yrs	JM – 40 yrs
DA – 13 yrs	Gary – 1 yr	DM – 20 yrs
KG – 9 yrs	MB – 4 yrs	
RB – 13 yrs	TG - 10 yrs	Wholesale Miracle
	TS – 37 yrs	ED – 12 yrs
Women's Step Study	Bill – 39 yrs	
MR – 15 yrs	JM – 1 yr	4 <sup>th</sup> Dimension
		MB – 4 yrs

New Freedom



Eye Opener

CO-35 yrs

Tuesday Night Step Study

Downtown Group

TF - 5 yrs BP - 4 yrs

RA – 12 yrs

PB – 18 yrs <u>Hampton Hole in the Wall</u>

TC - 20 yrs BP - 2 yrs



February Birthdays? Send them by Feb 12th to <u>POST@AAGainesville.org</u> Getting sober didn't instantly fix all my problems but it did instantly stop a lot of future problems from happening.

## 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 6301 Jacksonville, FL 32205 (Checks payable to NFAC)

#### **General Service Office**

PO Box 2407 James A. Farley Station NY, NY 10116 (Checks payable to GSO)



## "Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

For me, step two is about Hope. It works because I can see it work in others in this program.

Initially, I had no idea anybody could live sober. I had the false idea that we go to treatment to be taught how to drink and use responsibly. From the pit of despair I found at my bottom, I knew I had no power to help my situation. I had tried for years to moderate, change, and control my drinking. It got the best of me, worse and worse every time. I knew the only options left to my own power were to continue using and eventually die.

I wasn't aware of a power that could relieve my obsession. I had no hope in any God or miracle treatment known to science. I knew my old way of living was no good. So I became willing to listen to whatever they told me.

I really appreciate the open minded-ness practiced in this program. I was told that I didn't need to believe anything specific and that many AAs had found innumerable paths in their quest for faith. This was really relieving. I didn't know what was out there but I was willing to try and find it. I was a blind man crawling. But I could see the results of the other members that had done their own crawling. I was encouraged but not instructed.

I consider myself very fortunate to have had a religious upbringing. I don't believe in it at all these days. However, it did help to have an open mind to believe in forces at work that couldn't exactly be seen. My understanding of faith in a Higher Power continues to grow everyday. I experience prejudice and cynicism every now and then. But the fact that I am relieved of the obsession to drink as I used to, is something that never fails to bring me back to believing in the Power that heals us alcoholics. - Arnie S.



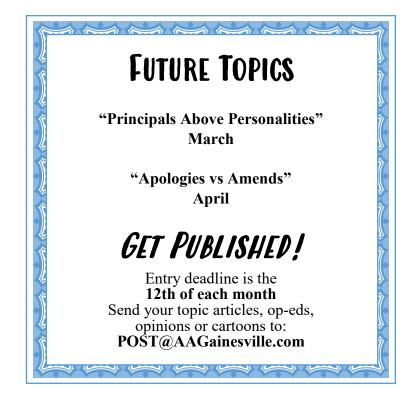
- BILLY COX

Has your home group named a new GSR or Intergroup Representative?

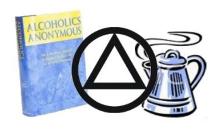
Let us know, so we can ensure that your group gets the latest information from District 14 and Intergroup.

Send the name, service title (GSR or Intergroup Rep), and email address of your new trusted servant to:

webmaster@AAGainesville.org



5 Power of Sober Thinking



## 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

Our next Intergroup meeting will be held on the last Sunday of the month:

February 26th @ 1:00

Check out our website at

### www.AAGainesville.org



#### **POST Submissions**

Send articles and anniversaries to <u>Post@AAGainesville.org</u> or mail them to the NCFI office no later than the 12th of each month.

#### **Activities Submissions**

Send information for all activities in the AA community to 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 with requests.



## Intergroup Chairperson's Corner

Hello and Happy New Year everyone, I hope sobriety finds you well. New year presents new opportunities for service. Elections have come and gone for Intergroup, but the great news is, there are service positions still available!! Yes, but you must act now before they're filled. Service is a vital part of our community and of the AA legacy. Also, our annual Alkathon was a great success!! Our

appreciation goes out to the groups and to the Triangle Club for helping it happen. We look forward to the next one. Come by for our Intergroup meeting on the last Sunday of each month at the Triangle Club at 1 pm to find our about Service positions to stand for and events that are coming up. We hope to see you there.

Yours in service,

Matthew C

campbellmatthew0723@gmail.com

(352) 682-6728



# Thanks for your contributions to Intergroup in 2022! We couldn't do it without

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2022 Total Group Do	nations	Kanapaha OD	225
THANKYOU			
Group		Keystone Heights AA Group	30
10th & 11th Step Zoom	70	Keystone Heights Beginners	
10th & 11th Step	200	Lawtey Primary Purpose	20
Alechue Thursday	160	Live & Let Live	227.4
		Metrose 12 & 12	169.29
Bronson Believers	50	Micanopy Group	130
BYOB	190.00	New Freedom	1205
Design for Living	42.80	New Hope	60
Downtown Group	50		90
Everything or Nothing Group	125	Penceseekers Group	150
Eye Opener Group	674.5		
Fourth Dimension	300	Promises	80
Free To Be	216.03	Stark e Happy Hour	888.6
Fresh Start		Survivors Group	70
		T.G.L.F.	75
Geezers		The Loft	50
Gratitude Group	876.76	Tilis Mens Group	125
Haile Freedom	300	Tuesday Night Step Study	105
Hempton Hole in the Well	534.49	Vulnerable Warriors	108
Hempton Nooners	51.63	Way Out Group	100
Hewthorn		Whalesale Mirecle	287
Individual/Anonymous	1,585.56	Women's Serenety Seekers	65.4
Jonesvill e Group		Tuesday Alachua Group	300
Kanapaha Step Sudy	150	Total Group Contributions	11,186.46
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#### Intergroup Treasurer's Report: December 2022

Sales	Current	Y.T.D.	Purchases	Current	Y.T.D.
A.A. Literature	924.47	11,784.58	A.A. Literature	313.20	8,044.83
Chips	71.50	1,359.53	Chips	26.64	896.02
Medallions	110.00	1,624.25	Medallions	577.32	1,111.79
Where and Whens	9.75	540.00	Where and Whens	0.00	452.25
Total Sales	1,115.72	15,308.36	Total Purchases	917.16	10,504.89
Sales Tax Collected	156.64	1,035.11			
Activities Revenues			Activities Expenses		
Gratitude Dinner Basket Auction	0.00	6,596.00	Alkathon	329.08	329.08
Gratitude Dinner Cake Auction	0.00	200.00	Emotional Sobriety Workshop	0.00	145.31
Gratitude Dinner 50/50 Raffle	0.00	1,485.00	#REF!	0.00	3,455.33
Gratitude Dinner Tick ets	0.00	4,710.00	Intergroup Trivia Night	0.00	91.57
Total Activities Revenues	0.00	12,991.00	Total Activities Expenses	329.06	4,021.27
Contributions			Committee Expenses		
Individual/anonymous	42.83	1.005.91	Gratitude Dinner	0.00	446.94
Faithful Fivers and Tenners	69.00	10,090.04	Steering Committee	0.00	0.00
Group Contributions	510.40	1,359.42	The Post	0.00	0.00
Total Contributions	622.23	12,455.37	Trivia Committee	0.00	0.00
		•	Total Committee Expenses	0.00	446.94
Overhead Expenses					
Corp Filing Fees	0.00	131.25	Fund Balance		
Insurance	0.00	579.13	Checking		
Intergroup's Monthly Meeting	20.00	316.06 X	Checking @ 1st of Mo.	2,296.30	
Internet	77.17	914.04 X	Current Deposits	1,894.59	
Office Expenses	81.93	X		4,063.90	
Office Rent	90.00	2,180.00	Transfer from Off. Res. Avail.	3,000.00	
Office Manager Salary	1,697.32	13,452.58	Ending Balance, Checking		3,126.99
Paypal & Square Fees	17.42	366.15			
Payroll Taxes	382.50	1,029.12	Check #		
Postage	57.12	404.04 X			
Printing: Other		70.00			
Printing: Phone Volunteer Pack ets	400.00	0.00			
Printing: POST	120.60	1,484.00 X			
State Sales Tax	76.86	969.13 X			
Telephone	196.76	2,299.85 X			
Total Overhead Expenses	2,817.68	24,195.33			
Reserves					
Gratitude Dinner Reserve		3,500.00			
Office Reserve Available		15,001.78			
Office Reserve CD		4,865.23			
"Giving is not	inst				

'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

#### **DECEMBER 18, 2022 MINUTES**

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

In Attendance (16 Live; N/A-Zoom\*); MC (Chair); MR (Treasurer); DK (Outgoing Secy & Melrose 12&12); AO (NCFI Office Mgr/Lit); and SS (Outgoing Phone Committee Chair; in absentia); District 14 (D14): EC (DCM). IG Reps/Alts: CH (Solutions Group); EM (Wholesale Miracle); JS (Fresh Start Group-outgoing IR); LF (Fresh Start Group); LM (Keep it Simple Hawthorne); MR (Eye Opener Group); PB (Tue Night Step Study); RB (Young People's Group); SS (New Freedom); and WJR(Free to Be)

**Chair and Alt-Chair:** The financials for the Gratitude dinner are complete and can be found in the November Treasurer's Report in the P.O.S.T. on Page 7. This annual fundraiser brought in over \$9K.

Secretary Report – DK: Nov 27, 2022 minutes were approved. Motion to accept by WJR, seconded by MR Treasurer Report – Mark R: MR reviewed the Nov report on page 7 of the Jan 2023-P.O.S.T. Motion to accept the report was made by Paul B; Seconded by Crill H. Motion passed unanimously.

**Phone Committee** – MC read **SS**'s report which included an expression of her gratitude for this 5-yr service opportunity. 1) One position open: Weds at 11:59PM through Thurs at 7AM. EM volunteered.

P.O.S.T. - No report.

Intergroup Office – AO: 1) The office is fully stocked; 2) Flyers with the Alkathon schedule were distributed. 3) Any revisions to the current Where and When must be submitted on line using the Group Change Form. The deadline for submittal is Jan 13<sup>th</sup>.

Website – No report.

**Activities Committee** – No report. AOannounced that event flyers can now be uploaded to the website and should be submitted to PC or activities@aagainesville.org.

**D14 DCM Report**– **EC: 1**) See D14 November meeting minutes in the Jan 2023 P.O.S.T. for details. **2**) ECis the new DCM. An Alt DCM, Treasurer and Secretary are still needed. The Corrections Committee needs a new chairperson. Interested members should attend the next D14 meeting in December. **3**) Do not make PayPal contributions for the time being. **4**) The next **Area Assembly** will be partially hybrid and will be held on Jan 13 – 15. **5**) Scholarships for room fees are available. Call 352.222.2086 for more information.

Old Business – 1) AO suggested we change the month of elections to October to avoid the holiday months of November and December. Motion to accept by WJR; Seconded by DK. Passed unanimously.

New Business – 1) LM was the only person to stand for the phone/hotline committee. An election was held and she was approved for the position unanimously. 2) Elections will be held at the January 29<sup>th</sup> Intergroup meeting for the following positions: Secretary; Alt Treasurer; Phone/Hotline Committee Chair; Alt Editor of P.O.S.T.; and Alt Webmaster.

Motion to adjourn was made by DK; Seconded by PB. Motion passed unanimously.

MC closed the meeting at 1:40 PM with the Responsibility Declaration.

Respectfully submitted by DK, Secretary

#### District 14 Business Meeting Minutes

#### **December 14, 2022**

Meeting called to order – 6:33 PM by TD, DCM

In Attendance:

Officers: TD., DCM, EC., Alt. DCM, AR- Secretary, KP, Treasurer

Committee Chairs: JW.- Grapevine, KN.-Treatment; BF.- Literature; RG.- Archives; BB.- Correc-

tions

**Intergroup Reps: -** MC.

**GSRs/Alts:** MR.- Tues. Night Step Study; LM.-Free to Be; DH.- Downtown; BM.- Eye Opener; DG.- Gratitude Group; GN.- Archives/Downtown, GM.- New Freedom; DB.- Hole in the Wall; SD.- Alt.

GSR

Also Attending: NO., SS., Jaybird, HA., JF.,

#### Minutes of November meeting: Accepted as submitted

**Treasurer's Report:** Accepted as submitted with note that Archives had an increase in budget by \$10.00 to pay rent.

#### Alt DCM's Report- EC.

Jan. 13-15 Assembly- our District will cover traditions and concepts workshop 10-11 AM

Incoming GSR information kit available

Last day to make reservations was 12/13/22. There are no hotel reservations available.

#### **Alt. DCM Calls for Committee Report**

Accessibilities- SS plans a workshop next year (discussion or town hall)

Archives- RG.- Collecting Group Histories. Hasn't met lately.

**Corrections-** BB.- rotating out, needs new chair. All facilities now open and need volunteers. Call him if you will be willing to step up to chair.

CPC/PI- S is going through the information and is hoping to meet after holidays,

**Grapevine** – JW. plans to meet with PB., new chair, and B, alt. chair

Literature – BF.- No longer will be chair.

**Treatment:-** KN.- didn't meet last month. Has spots filled but volunteers welcome. She will continue as Chair.

**Website** – NL.-no report.

**Intergroup:-** MC- Alkathon has schedule for New Years. Elections coming up Sunday at 1 PM. Secretary not filled. Gratitude Dinner success. Everyone who helped was thanked. Cleared about \$6,800.

Old Business- Group Inventory Workshop had about 40 people and went well.

**New Business-** Need new District Officers; Alternate DCM (3-5 yrs. sobriety), Treasurer (2 yrs.), Secretary (2 yrs.), Corrections Chair (2 yrs.).

Tobi thanked everyone for their service.

#### Adjourned with Responsibility Pledge 7:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted: AR., Secretary.

## DISTRICT 14

#### Treasurer Report December 2022 Meeting

#### Report on November Financial Activity Fiscal Year April 2022 - March 2023

	Amount	Y	ear to Date
Opening Bank Balance	\$ 15,531.53		
Group and Individual Contributions	\$ 177.47	\$	3,421.10
Committee Expenses	\$	\$	(2,150.88)
D14 Expenses	\$ (341.00)	\$	(2,505.96)
PayPal Expense	\$ (3.10)	\$	
Earned Interest	\$ 1.28		
Total Expenses	\$ (344.10)	\$	(4,656.84)
Closing Bank Balance	\$ 15,366.18		
Money Held in Reserve:			
Founders Day (677.50+3,336.00=4,013.50 less 2,850.00)	\$ 1,163.50		
Service Fair - Reserve for 2022	\$ 300.00		
Prudent Reserve	\$ 5,000.00		
Operating Cash (bank balance minus reserves)	\$ 8,902.68		

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

April 2022 - March 2023 District & Committee Expenses							
		ous Month Spent	١	ear to Date Spent		Annual Budget	emaining idget Avail.
D14-Rent/PO Box/PavPal	\$	(28.10)	\$	(439,77)	\$	725.00	\$ 285.23
D14 Sponsored Events/Area	\$	(316.00)	\$	(2,066.19)	\$	2,500.00	\$ 433.81
Accessibilities	\$		\$	-	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00
Archives	\$		\$	(257.85)	\$	550.00	\$ 292.15
Corrections	\$		\$	(233.52)	\$	1,600.00	\$ 1,366.48
CPC/PI	\$		\$	-	\$	750.00	\$ 750.00
Grapevine	\$		\$	(111.49)	\$	210.00	\$ 98.51
Literature			\$	(78.41)	\$	200.00	\$ 121.59
Treatment	\$		\$	(799.16)	\$	1,500.00	\$ 700.84
Website	\$		\$	(670.45)	\$	750.00	\$ 79.55
Total	\$	(344.10)	\$	(4,656.84)	\$	8,985.00	\$ 4,328.16

Breakdown of Month Expenses					
District 14 - District meeting	WPC	\$	(25.00)		
D14 Area	workshop and Oct assbly Womans room	\$	(200.00)		
Literature Chair	Oct Assbly Mileage Reimbursement	\$	(116.00)		
		\$	-		
		\$	-		
PayPal Charge	Process fee for group contributions	\$	(3.10)		
		\$	-		
		\$	-		
Total Expenditures		\$	(344.10)		

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	5:45 PM Last Thursday of every month	Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Ave			
Accessibilities	6:00 PM 3rd Thursday of every month	Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Ave			

#### AA District 14

@AADistrict14



#### DCM'S CORNER

Happy New Year to all our AA friends in District 14. It is my great honor to begin my 2-year term as your DCM. Tobi did such a wonderful job, I hope I can do the same! They say that doing service is the key to keeping your sobriety. Maybe you can join us in service in one of the following positions: Alternate DCM; Secretary; Treasurer; and Chairperson of the Corrections Committee? Please come to our District meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Let's have some fun and fellowship as we walk the road of Happy Destiny in service to our friends in recovery!

Our first job will be to attend the first Area Assembly for this panel. It takes place January 13-15, in Howey-in-the-Hills at the Mission Inn. There will be many workshops for new GSRs and new DCMs (like me), workshops on the Traditions and the Service Manual and speaker meetings. Your GSR will be bringing helpful and interesting information back to your home group soon! So, stay tuned!

In love and service (for free and for fun),

Eve C., DCM for District 14



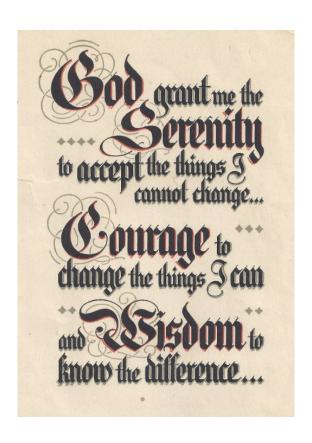
## Faithful Fiver

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 or call Fred S. @ 386-628-2541



## EVENT FLYERS

Be sure to submit flyers to promote your AA events on the Intergroup website! Must be in JPEG format and received at least one month in advance.

Send to webmaster@aagainesville.org

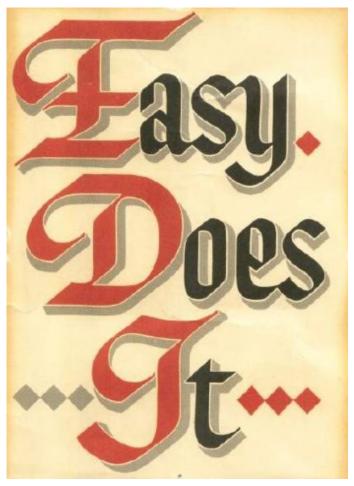


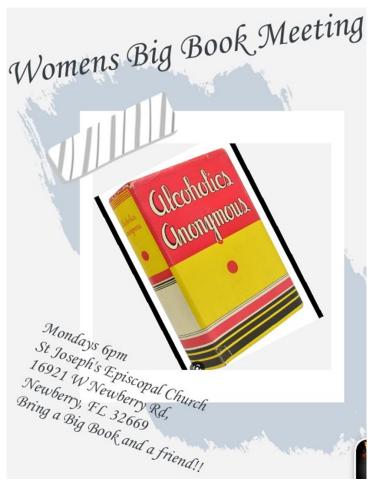


# Intergroup now accepts PayPal & Venmo for Groups, Individuals and Faithful 10er's and 5er's

Send donations to 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





# THE BIG BOOK COMES ALIVE 2023 SPONSORED BY THE JAX BIG BOOK GROUP at the RAMADA JACKSONVILLE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER 3130 Hardley Road • Jacksonville, FL 32257 FREE PARKING 904-268-8080 Larry S. (Atlanta, GA) Joe N. (Hilton Head, SC) Join us for an in depth study of the first 164 pages of the Big Book in the style of Joe and Charlie

Friday March 3 - 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM Saturday March 4 - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Bring your Big Book

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$30.00 per person \$35.00 at the door Register Early - Seating is Limited

\* Bringing coolers and/or outside food to the event is prohibited

Total Enclosed



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