

'Let Go' to Grow: The Spirit of Rotation Keeps A.A. Alive

Talk about "bleeding deacons" vs. "elder statesmen" and "learning to let go" permeated the air as A.A.'s attending the 1983 Northeast Regional Forum in Somerset, NJ., gathered for a lively and candid session on "Rotation: Its Implications in Our Area." Presentations by Conference delegates touched on many aspects. Noting that rotation is "the main method we have to prevent power, prestige, and personal recognition from distorting our best intentions," Maine delegate Frank R. stressed its importance in putting "a check valve on these intentions." Since rotation in all service positions from the board of trustees to G.S.O. to the group level limits the length of individual service, "It also gives the newcomer a chance to serve," Frank said.

Dick D., a delegate from New Hampshire, said his introduction to rotation occurred when "I was asked to stop being my group's coffee maker. That's when I learned you have to give it away to keep that beautiful feeling!" Since then, Dick has rotated out of several service slots, often with reluctance. "But learning to let go has meant personal growth for me," he maintained. "I only hope that when it's time to rotate out of this delegate job, I'll become an elder statesman and not a bleeding deacon!"

His experience recalls the words of a former G.S.O. general manager, Bob H., in a Conference talk on the subject of rotation: "When [servants in A.A.] rotate out of office, they're obeying' the letter of the law,' but are they obeying its spirit if they still try to run the show? The inability to let go can become something close to an illness. Sometimes, these unfortunate folk need help in learning to really step down. We may even have to pry their hands from the helm, figuratively. But whatever needs doing to make them let go, do it! You'll be doing everyone concerned a favor, including the reluctant ex-servant."

He reminded his fellow A.A. servants that "rotation is practiced not to put somebody out of a job, but to ensure that the selfish ones do not hold on, and that all have an opportunity to serve." Furthermore, he said with a wide grin, "Rotation also limits the time for those of us who serve to mess things up!"

"The more informed people there are to carry the A.A. message, the faster and further it will be carried," she said. Without the principle of rotation, she noted, responsibility for carrying the message would rest in the hands of just a handful of people, thus causing the Fellowship to become alienated from our Third Legacy of Service.

- Anonymous

Community News



How about a New Year's Resolution to get engaged in service to AA? The opportunities are endless. Suiting up, showing up, cleaning up, writing up... there are positions at District, Intergroup, and each of our home groups. We discover that many hands indeed do make light work.

Please consider standing for a position at Intergroup. We need an Alternate Chairperson, Alternate Phone Committee Chair, and Alternate Webmaster. One year of sobriety is recommended. Attendance at Intergroup monthly meetings is required.

The Intergroup office can always use more help. Volunteers need a minimum of two year's sobriety. They work at least one shift (3 hours) per month on the Intergroup schedule. Meet new people and be of service. Email me if interested. (gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com)

We still have many items on sale. The First Edition facsimile of Alcoholics Anonymous is a special price of **\$5.00** each. Also on sale for \$5.00 each: the Service Manual, pocket size 12&12 and Big Book, and the gift edition of the 12&12. All soft-cover Grapevine books are **\$7**.

In grateful service,

A.O. (gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com)

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol and that our lives had become unmanageable.

Step 1

The 1st Step says: "We admitted we were powerless over alcohol." It does not say we were powerless over our choices, over our lives, or over our relationships with other people. It says we were powerless over alcohol, and that limiting phrase, that tight focus on the drug, is critical. In order to break our addiction, we have to admit that we can't change what it does to us. It affects our brain, our body, and our spirit, and there's no sense in denying it. We're powerless over the effect the chemical or behavior has on us. We're not going to get good at drinking or drugging, we're not going to get more rational about it. We're not going to get better at controlling. We've tried it a hundred times already.

What about Unmanageable? My Life Is Going Pretty Smoothly... Unmanageability should also be defined more tightly, because the person who has a great job or a loving spouse or a nice home might say, "My life feels pretty manageable, actually." They might look at everything that's going well and completely resist the idea that life is no longer manageable. And that's only fair and natural. But the terminal stages of addiction will strip everything away, and an addicted person who refuses to recover will often be left with nothing. There's a simpler way to think of unmanageability: drinking or using drugs is causing problems in a person's life. Maybe life hasn't become fully unmanageable yet, but a person has lost friends or romantic partners because of their addiction, or they face criminal punishment or work-related consequences and they continue to use. The warning signs are there, and it might not be unmanageable now, but it will be.

So What Is the First Step Asking For?.. The main criterion for a successful First Step is a person's acceptance that they do, indeed, have the disease of addiction. A person shouldn't consider themselves weak-willed or incapable when they admit to their powerlessness, and they don't have to do anything about their addiction yet. Step One is just asking a person to acknowledge that they have the disease of addiction, and life is harder because of it.

January Birthdays

4th Dimension

TD - 30 yrs
MB - 5 years

10th and 11th Step group

TG - 11 yrs
HZ - 5 yrs
TS - 38 yrs
MB - 5 yrs

By the Book

TF - 6 yrs
LM - 11 yrs

Downtown Group

BP - 5 yrs

Gratitude Group

BT - 1 yr

Hampton Hole in the Wall

B - 3 yrs
MB - 1 yr

Lawtey Primary Purpose Group

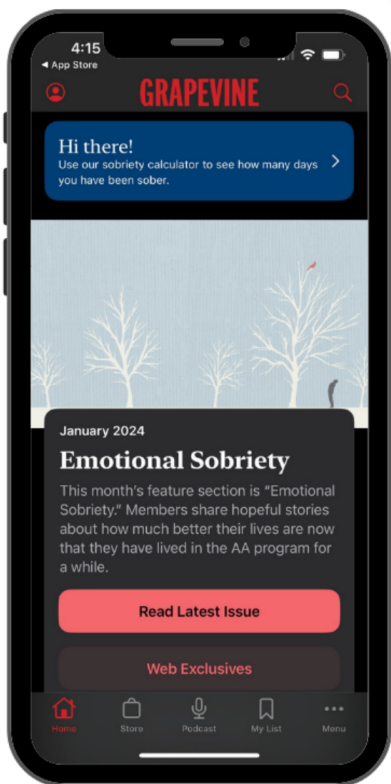
AJ - 1 yr
RH - 2 yrs
SL - 6 yrs
JP - 34 yrs

Wholesale Miracle Group

SS - 6 yrs
ED - 13 yrs

YPG

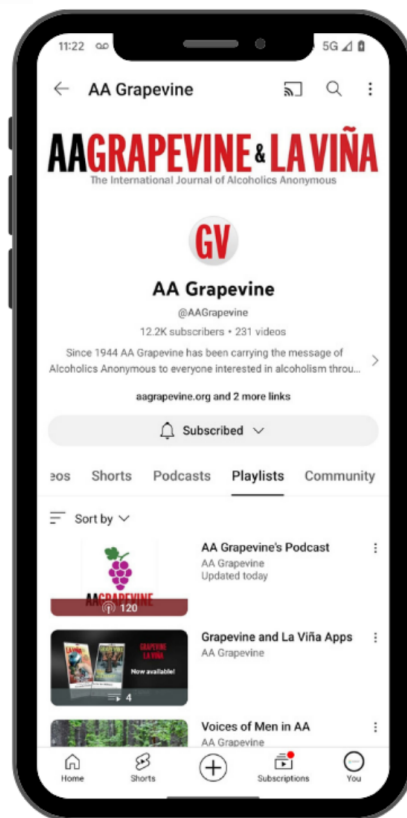
CW - 8 yrs
JS - 2 yrs
DA - 14 yrs
RB - 16 yrs



The Grapevine and La Viña Apps!

On your phone or tablet, go to Google Play or Apple App Store, and search for "Grapevine" or "La Viña." Tap download...

GRAPEVINE News



The AA Grapevine's Podcast is now available on our YouTube Channel!

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Tradition 1

This Month's Tradition will include an introduction and how vitally important the A.A. Traditions are today for our Society's survival. Bill W., our Co-Founder, started writing the A.A. Traditions in the mid-1940s because A.A. was in trouble with what Bill W. liked to describe as "menacing factions" from within and "menacing factions" from without. As A.A. began to grow, many groups adopted their own set of membership rules. The money collected in the baskets was coming from outside of A.A., and there were always inquiries sent to the Home Office in New York about how the groups could keep operating. What should we do about A.A. Clubhouses that were opening up? There were also a large number of member anonymity breaks at the public level. When those members got drunk, A.A. didn't pose itself as a viable source for recovery from alcoholism.

Bill W. started introducing the Twelve Traditions in the *A.A. Grapevine* in 1946. He titled them in the *A.A. Grapevine* as "*Twelve Points to Assure Our Future.*" The Twelve Traditions were confirmed at our First International Convention in 1950. The book titled *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* was published in 1953. The 12 Steps of A.A. are our message. The 12 Traditions protect our message, and the 12 Concepts perpetuate our message.

When an act of Providence finally put two alcoholics to acknowledge their desperation and find recovery on the evening of May 12, 1935, the next day, Bill W. and Dr. Bob set out to find other alcoholics in order to stay sober themselves. They found Bill D. in Akron City Hospital, and when he walked out of the hospital on July 4, 1935, the first group was formed. The Oxford Group meetings Dr. Bob attended over the past two years created a "splinter" group, and they met separately. They were called the "Drunk Squad" by the Oxford Groupers. The New York Oxford Group (where Bill W. formed a group) "Drunk Squad" broke away and met separately in 1937. The Akron Oxford Group "Drunk Squad" broke away from the Oxford Group in December 1939, and that group was renamed "Alcoholics Anonymous" after the book of the same name that was published in April of that same year. The group met first at Dr. Bob's home and then found a school where they met a short time later.

This tight-knit little group looked out for each other, and today, I can't think of any other organization that cares more about the health and well-being of its members. Bill W. probably said it best, "We stay whole, or A.A. dies." In many A.A. Home Groups today, members from all walks of life check their egos at the door and sacrifice themselves by doing menial tasks to help the group operate and prepare for those yet to come. No A.A. member can compel another member to do anything. No one can be punished or expelled. The moment that twelfth step work forms an A.A. Group, another discovery is made: that most individual A.A. members can't recover unless there is a group. Bill W. also wrote, "It becomes plain that the group must survive or the individual will not."

- D.F.

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Monday - Wednesday: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Thursday - Friday: 12:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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 gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com with requests.



Intergroup Chairperson's Corner

Hello folks!

My name is AB and I have the honor of being the new Intergroup Chairman. I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season. Going forward, new POSTS will be dated for the current month. Hopefully, this will keep the information published in better sync with dates.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in the preparation and clean-up of our Gratitude Dinner, as well as those who attended and contributed.

There is one shift open for the phone committee, on Sundays from noon to 4 pm. Please contact S. at 352-301-0354 if you are interested in covering that shift. This is a great way to serve.

Please remember that Intergroup serves as a clearinghouse for AA information and provides vital services to our AA community. If you can, please try to attend our monthly business meetings to learn more about Intergroup, and the events and projects that Intergroup supports. Meetings are on the last Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Triangle Club. The meetings are hybrid and can also be accessed through our website aagainesville.org.

I can be contacted at bryca137@aol.com if further information or help is needed.

In Unity, Service, and Recovery,

Thanks, A.B.

December Group Contributions

Eye Opener	\$100
Friday Serenity	\$100
Jonesville Group	\$75
Mission of the Dirt Road	\$100
Starke Happy Hour	\$141
Sunlight of the Spirit	\$10
Young People's Group	\$135
Total	\$661

Thank you for helping to carry the message!

Usually in this edition of the POST we list ALL the groups who have supported North Central Florida Intergroup in the past year.

We are delighted to report that a record 68 groups helped us carry the message of recovery in 2023. It would require some very fine print to list them all here. Thank you.



North Central Florida Intergroup Monthly Meeting Minutes December 2023



Open the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer – MC, Chair

Chair Report – MC: Spreading the word about the Alkathon.

Alt Chair Report – AB: Nothing new to report, “Ditto”

Secretary report–KM, Secretary; JG, Alt Secretary: N motion to accept minutes. B second. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report – MR, Treasurer: MR read the report: 1) Activities revenue from the Gratitude dinner was \$12,674!! 2) CD matures in January. He plans to move some of the overages into the Shares account and approximately \$7,000 into the CD. 3) B asked about disbursement to the GSO. A explained that Intergroup is a non-profit and not a part of the “AA umbrella,” we are not required to donate to GSO. Intergroup makes donations of books back to groups. 4) G asked about a more detailed report from the Gratitude dinner. AO explained that with the money from the Gratitude dinner, the money in the bank has InterGroup “flush” for the expenses for the year. 5) S asked why Intergroup could not donate. AO explained that AA is “self-supporting through its own contributions” and InterGroup is a non-profit organization. The purpose of Intergroup is to support the local AA groups, by providing supplies and website. B Made a motion to accept, A seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Phone Committee – S was not present. There is only one shift open for the phone. Sunday’s from noon to 4pm. 352-301-0354 is her phone number if you are interested in covering that shift.

P.O.S.T. - MG: post@aagainesville.org Any flyers, events, and information need to be submitted by the 12th of the month. Big thanks to Xerographic Copy for getting the POST printed out for us on such a short deadline. Announcements are needed by January 12th to make the next edition of the POST. Going forward, new POSTS will be dated for the current month. Exercise your literary muscle and send in stories to be included in the POST. Brian asked about the DCM report with the price for the printing of the POSTs

Intergroup Office Manager - AO: gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com - 1. The District report for the sale of literature at the GSO level shows the items being more expensive because InterGroup can get them at a bulk discount. When you buy from IG, there is no shipping and they can offer the books for cheaper. 2. There is a sale on 1st edition Big Books \$5!! 3. Old inventory of Grapevine books is on sale. 4. Small books of the Big Book are on sale and will no longer be available from the Intergroup office. 5. AO presented M with a card of gratitude for his time as Intergroup Chair.

Website – TC, Webmaster; not present.

DCM Report – EMH - not present; Alt DCM - S: 1. Concept 12 - “reserve” prudent reserve should not be abundant wealth. Warranty 2 mentions sufficient operating funds and prudent reserve. 2. Should be one full year’s operating expenses for the District and the Grapevine. More money has been put forth for accessibilities through technology and reprinting of pamphlets and books to make them more readily available. 3. AA is very diverse and there is a callout for stories of recovery for a pamphlet update to the “AA for the native North American alcoholic” Stories can be submitted on www.aa.org 4. Up and coming: accessibilities committee looking to visit areas where meetings are less available and into communities where there is less presence. Grace Marketplace and St. Francis House meetings. 5. Treatment committee - Lake City Recovery Center looking for people to bring in meetings. They are also working on getting meetings into the VA. K asked about taking meetings into VetSpace as well. 6. Area Assembly is January 5-7th in Howie and the Hills. 7. AO requests contact information for the District committees and states that InterGroup can set up emails for each of the committees.

Old Business: Alkathon has all the spots filled.

New Business: 1. Last meeting for Intergroup chair and M wanted to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve and opportunity to grow in this position. Excited to support A in this position and will be available for support. The “gavel” was passed to A. A thanks everyone and is excited for the opportunity. 2. Intergroup is covering the rent for the Alchothon meetings that are not regularly scheduled meetings. This means that no basket will need to be passed at these meetings. Coffee is being donated by the Triangle Club. 3. Positions needed to fill for Intergroup - a. Alternate Chair b. Alternate Phone Coordinator c. Alternate Webmaster.

Motion to close made by B. Second by K. Motion passed.

Other Notes: Close Meeting with Responsibility Declaration

Date of next meeting: Sunday, January 28th at 1:00pm

North Central Florida Intergroup

Treasurer's Report –

December 2023

	Current	Y.T.D.		Current	Y.T.D.
Sales	\$1,721.10	\$17,429.83	Committee Expenses	\$0.00	\$286.99
Sales Tax Collected	\$129.13	\$1,222.19			
Card Convenience Fees	\$11.00	\$90.50			
Activities Revenues	\$350.00	\$15,151.64			
Total Revenues	\$2,211.23	\$33,894.16	Activity Expenses	\$0.00	\$3,418.09
Contributions			Purchases	\$3,508.15	\$16,497.47
Faithful Fivers	\$75.00	\$1,204.00			
Group Donations	\$661.00	\$10,368.55			
Other Dention	\$32.16	\$2,017.99			
Total Donations	\$768.16	\$13,590.54			
Interest	\$0.90	\$392.58	Total Deposits	\$2,979.39	
Overhead Expenses			Total Combined Expenses	\$7,033.13	
Intergroup Monthly meeting	\$20.00	\$240.00	Gain/Loss	-\$4,053.74	
Internet	\$77.22	\$926.59	Checking, End of Month	\$3,945.90	
Office Expenses	\$1,173.11	\$1,702.82	Business Shares	\$11,974.62	
Rent	\$275.00	\$2,875.00	Certificate of Deposit	\$9,325.37	
Office Manager Salary	\$1,348.66	\$12,000.00			
Paypal and Square Fees	\$12.49	\$389.66			
Payroll Taxes	\$229.50	\$918.00			
Postage	\$0.00	\$370.53			
Printing POST	\$110.55	\$1,441.84			
Printing Other	\$0.00	\$687.60			
State Sales Tax	\$62.26	\$1,141.98			
Telephone	\$216.19	\$2,413.47			
Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$912.32			
Total Overhead Expenses	\$3,524.98	\$26,219.81			

2023 Gratitude Dinner Financial Report					
Ticket Sales	4785.00	Committee Expenses	266.99		
Cash Donations	40.00	Decorations, Gifts, etc.	340.09		
50/50 Raffle	677.00	Venue	750.00		
Cake Auction	9085.00	Catering	2128.00		
		Square Fees	172.97		
Total Income	14587.00	Total Expenses	3658.05		
	Profit		10928.95		

DISTRICT

14

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of District 14 Business Meeting - December 11, 2023

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer; Introductions; Previous Month's minutes were accepted.

Treasurer D presented his Treasurer's report for December 2023.

DCM Report- EC reminded the group that the next Area Assembly will be held in Howie in the Hills, January 5 – 7. Trustees of the GSO Literature Committee has opened a call for recovery stories to be included in an update of the AA pamphlet "**AA for the Native North American Alcoholic.**" Deadline December 31. Stories may be submitted to: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/cef87490c3ae4c3b9e6e50ce9eb33b24>. GSO has announced discounts for AA books through the holiday, the Big Book and 12 and 12 are discounted by 10% through January 15 and a facsimile of the first edition Big Book will also be on sale for \$3.00. M, our area delegate, has requested feedback from us regarding recent and any possible future changes made to the literature written by AA's founders. She has provided a questionnaire that the GSRs felt needed further clarification before accurate responses could be given.

Alt-DCM Report – SF read from Tradition 12 and reminded the group of the lesson from Concept 12 that we of AA "are not political."

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Accessibilities -SS Committee is currently working to support the Treatment Committee in forming a group to create large print literature and place it in facilities served by District 14. The committee is also exploring ways to expand meetings into predominately underserved areas of Gainesville, as well as St. Francis House and GRACE Marketplace.

Archives – RG committee still hoping to receive group histories. Important archival material.

Corrections – NO Currently carries over 28 meetings a month into facilities. Looking for male volunteers who are willing to help with state facilities.

CPC/PI – RC Committee is in serious need of more membership to either generate new ideas or help with current service commitments. Meeting is via Zoom. Please email RC at CPC/PI@aagainesville.org for Zoom info.

Grapevine – BR Groups are reminded to please make certain to elect a Grapevine Representative (GVR) for the group. The Grapevine is an important support for AA members. An online Grapevine rep registration form is available online. Stories and jokes are always needed. The Grapevine will be 80 years old in June 2024.

Literature – JW More Spanish language literature was placed at the Triangle Club. Please advise committee of Spanish Language AA Groups. Literature was distributed to three new groups.

Treatment – KN Committee covers about 45 meetings per month. In the spirit of rotation, groups are asked to please consider covering a meeting. There are openings available. The committee working to possibly place a meeting at a teen recovery center in Lake City. Early planning stages, if interested in the project please attend a Treatment meeting. FRC needs material for racks.

Website – TC Tom is working on a new district page.

Intergroup – M & A M is stepping down as chair and A is stepping forward as chairperson. Gratitude Dinner was a resounding success. \$9000 raised at cake auction. Need articles for the first page of the Post. The Alkathon will be held from Sunday, Dec 31 - Monday, Jan 1, 2024 at Triangle Club.

Old Business - moved and seconded that the Website budget be zeroed out. Zoom Account Managers: R & S

New Business 16th Annual Spaghetti Dinner at Lawtey Group, Starke, January 13 at 4:00.

Meeting adjourned with AA's Responsibility Pledge

DISTRICT 14

Treasurer Report January 2023 Meeting

Report on December Financial Activity (still in progress) Fiscal Year April 2022-March 2023

	Amount	Year to Date
Opening Bank Balance	\$ 15,531.53	
Group and Individual Contributions	\$ -	\$ 3,421.10
Committee Expenses	\$ -	\$ (2,150.88)
D14 Expenses	\$ (142.00)	\$ (2,647.96)
PayPal Expense	\$ -	\$ -
Earned Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ (142.00)	\$ (4,798.84)
Closing Bank Balance	\$ 15,389.53	
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)	\$ 8,926.03	

*Note - Please indicate Group Name & 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	\$ (27.00)	\$ (466.77)	\$ 725.00	\$ 258.23
D14 Sponsored Events/Area	\$ (142.00)	\$ (2,208.19)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 291.81
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	\$ (169.00)	\$ (4,825.84)	\$ 8,985.00	\$ 4,159.16

Breakdown of Month Expenses

District 14 - District meeting room	WPC (12/14/2022)	\$ (27.00)
D14 Area	Dec workshop - reimbursement to current DCM Tobid	\$ (142.00)
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
Total Expenditures		\$ (169.00)

D14 Service Committees

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

Happy 2024, friends!

It is an exciting time to be involved in A.A. Service right now! First, some important events: February 17 from 10-2 p.m. District 17 is having its Service Fair at DAV 9636 SE 58th Avenue in Belleview (speakers, Area Delegate, booths, lunch); Zoom Workshop: "Plain Language Big Book Information Session," on February 25 from 2-4 p.m. (Zoom ID: 867 2200 6265; Passcode: 924686) with Spanish Language Interpretation provided (limit 1000 participants); and a Pre-Conference Workshop on March 17 11-2 p.m. at DAV 9636 SE 58th Avenue; Belleview. Our District is Co-hosting. Please come!

Also, please be aware of a new contribution address for Area 14: Area 14, Panel 73 Treasurer, P.O. Box 840066; St. Augustine, FL 32080. Lastly, Bob W., General Manager of GSO, sent a request to all A.A.s to help financially as GSO struggles to recover from pandemic financial losses. They continue to need our help. You can contribute through aa.org or by mail (check payable to General Service Board) to the General Service Office, P.O. Box 2407, James A. Farley Station, NY, NY 10116-2407. Thank you for the opportunity to serve alongside you!

In loving service,

E.C., DCM for District 14

**DCM'S
CORNER**

DONATIONS



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



7th Tradition Addresses

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North Florida Area Assembly

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General Service Office

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NY, NY 10116
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28th Annual Southeast Woman-to-Woman Conference



“OUR COMMON BOND” AUGUST 16-18, 2024

Hilton Charlotte University Place

8629 JM Keynes Drive – Charlotte, NC 28262

Reservations: 704-547-7444 or online at <https://www.sewomantowoman.org/>

King or Double rooms \$169 – Code SEW (Cutoff 07/10/24)

[Breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings for registered hotel guests included in the room rate.]

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CUT OFF DATE FOR ONLINE AND MAIL IN REGISTRATION IS 7/31/2024

Conference Registration: \$65.00 until March 31st \$70.00 April 1st to July 31st, then On-site Registration

REGISTRATION IS TRANSFERABLE BUT NOT REFUNDABLE!

Register Online at <https://www.sewomantowoman.org/> beginning October 15, 2023

Or: *Clip and mail the Registration Form at the bottom with your payment*

Queens Banquet: \$75.00
(Capacity is 400)

Register Early

Optional Dress Code: “Gowns, Crowns and Tiaras”

Colors: Purple and Silver/White

“We do clean up nicely!”

Clip and Mail Registration with payment Payable to: **Southeast Woman to Woman**

Mailing Address: SEW2W, c/o Claudia Howard, 8705 Fox Chase Lane, Charlotte, NC 28269

Prodigal Sons V Central Florida AA Men’s 12-Step Retreat, Spring 2024

The Spring Retreat is once again around the corner!

WHAT: 3-day, 12-Step Men’s Retreat welcome to all members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, put on by recovered alcoholics for other alcoholics in recovery. The presenters utilize only AA conference approved literature. The events include speakers for each step, buzz group sessions to work the steps, (5) meals, AA speaker meeting, snacks, fellowship, bonfire, lakeside morning meditation. Camp style lodging included with registration fee.

WHEN: Friday May 17 thru Sunday May 19, 2024

WHERE: Lake Yale Baptist Convention Center
39034 County Rd 452, Leesburg, FL 34788

WELCOME: Registration begins 2:00 pm Friday, November 17th
Retreat begins at 4:00pm
Dinner served at 5:30pm

COST: \$162: Camp lodging and bring your own bedding, towels, pillow
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