

Love and sobriety

February is often called the month of love, but in Alcoholics Anonymous we come to understand love in a new and lasting way. Before sobriety, many of us searched for love in places that could never truly satisfy us. We looked for comfort in alcohol, approval in relationships, and relief in anything that promised to quiet the unrest inside. What we found instead was loneliness, broken trust, and spiritual emptiness.

When we came to AA, many of us were unsure we even deserved love. Shame followed us into the rooms like a shadow. Yet something remarkable happened. We were welcomed. Not judged. Not questioned. Simply accepted. For many alcoholics, this was the first experience of unconditional love.

The Big Book reminds us that “love and tolerance of others is our code.” In sobriety, we begin to practice this principle one day at a time. We listen to each other’s stories. We offer a hand to the newcomer. We share our experience, strength, and hope. Through these simple acts, love becomes something we do, not just something we feel.

One of the greatest lessons AA teaches us is how to love ourselves in a healthy way. Step One humbles us, but the Steps that follow rebuild us. Through inventory, amends, and prayer, we begin to release guilt and resentment. We learn that we are not defined by our drinking, but by our willingness to grow. Self-respect slowly replaces self-destruction.

Sobriety also transforms how we love others. In active alcoholism, many of us were dishonest, unreliable, and emotionally unavailable. We made promises we couldn’t keep and hurt the people closest to us. Through the program, we learn responsibility and accountability. We show up. We

tell the truth. We make things right when we fall short.

Relationships don’t become perfect in recovery, but they become real. We gain the tools to pause, pray, communicate, and seek guidance instead of reacting in anger or fear. We learn patience. We learn forgiveness. We learn that love is built on trust and consistency, not chaos.

Perhaps one of the purest forms of love in AA is sponsorship. One alcoholic helping another, expecting nothing in return. A sponsor answers late-night calls, listens through tears, and walks someone through the Steps just as someone once did for them. This chain of love stretches back to the earliest days of AA and continues every time a newcomer walks through the door.

Fellowship is another gift of sobriety. We find people who understand our struggles without explanation. We laugh together, cry together, and grow together. We celebrate anniversaries, grieve losses, and stand shoulder to shoulder in difficult seasons. Many of us arrive feeling alone and leave with a family.

Love in sobriety also shows up in service. Making coffee, setting up chairs, greeting at the door, or sharing at meetings may seem small, but these acts keep AA alive. Service reminds us that we are part of something bigger than ourselves. It connects us. It grounds us. It teaches us humility and gratitude.

This February, as the world focuses on hearts and romance, we can reflect on the deeper love sobriety has given us. The love of a Higher Power who guides us. The love of a program that saved us. The love of people who walk beside us on this journey.

Sobriety is an act of love. Every day we choose not to drink, we choose life, healing, and hope. And that love, one day at a time, continues to grow.

February Birthdays

By the Book

MC - 7 yrs

RD - 20 yrs

M - 5 yrs

JK - 21 yrs

DF - 23 yrs

CB - 34 yrs

KM - 37 yrs

Downtown Group

DH - 13 yrs

Lawtey Primary Purpose Group

R - 1 yr

JC - 2 yrs

RS - 5 yrs

R - 6 yrs

SS - 10 yrs

JT - 23 yrs

Next Right Thing

RL - 28 yrs

Eye Opener ONLINE Group

KR - 2 yrs

VP - 11 yrs

MK - 39 yrs

JS - 10 yrs

MS - 2 yrs

Sisters in Sobriety

KN - 14 yrs

KL - 13 yrs

LG - 13 yrs

CC - 9 yrs

SW - 3 yrs

Free to Be

CE - 9 yrs

S - 13 yrs

RC - 1 yr (Jan)

Melrose Happy Hour

DE - 33 yrs

New Freedom

DM - 2 yrs

B - 7 yrs

DW - 17 yrs

The Way Out Group, High Springs

DT - 5 yrs

Women's Serenity Seekers

AK - 2 yrs

Hampton Hole in the Wall

Aloha,
February, the month of Love and Tolerance, as we grow and learn with understanding and effectiveness. District 14 was filled with Valentine's activities, and coming up in March is our Pre-Conference with our Delegate, LP., on March 14th from 3-5 PM at The Triangle Club. We'll be hosting with Districts 16, 17, and 24. Come learn about the agenda items that will be brought to the GSC (General Service Conference). Remember to check aagainesville.org on the event page for upcoming workshops and events.

Last month, "I have a request" focused on the 7th Tradition and how District 14's budget is down 50% in contributions. (Read last month's DCM corner to see all that our committees achieve). At the past District meeting, we addressed the budget and suggestions:

1. Continue visiting groups and ask for increased contributions to the District.
2. Decrease the budget by 20%, which may limit what the District is able to accomplish. In Area 14, there are 33 districts, and we're one of the largest and known as the working district, and we would like to keep that honor.
3. This would happen in future years if contributions continue to trend down as they have. The committee would then have to go over to Intergroup to start supporting them. "AS BILL SEES IT" p. 290 - Time Versus Money. Pamphlet, "Self-Support: Where Money & Spiritually Mix". Districts are fully self-supporting. We do not fundraise. It is up to the groups in District 14 to support us. We have 63 groups, and approximately 1/3 of those contribute. I do know that we have groups with a small number, and some have a hard time just paying the rent, others are just unaware of the District's needs. I want to personally say thank you to the groups that are answering the call.

As we go into March, that rainbow to the pot of gold, that we have found the "unlimitless lode" that we only begin to scratch. I think of Bill W.'s writings: the central theme "singleness of purpose" is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Both time and money serve as the practical means for enabling this message to spread.

Thank you for your support and service,
CD., DCM District 14, Area 14 & Panel 75.

DCM'S
CORNER

Community News

We had about 52 visitors and sales at the Intergroup office in January. I'm open to expanding available medallions for anniversary celebrations. Let me know if groups want to have fancy medallions available at Intergroup. There are some lovely designs out there! And remember, with adequate notice we can special order just about anything!

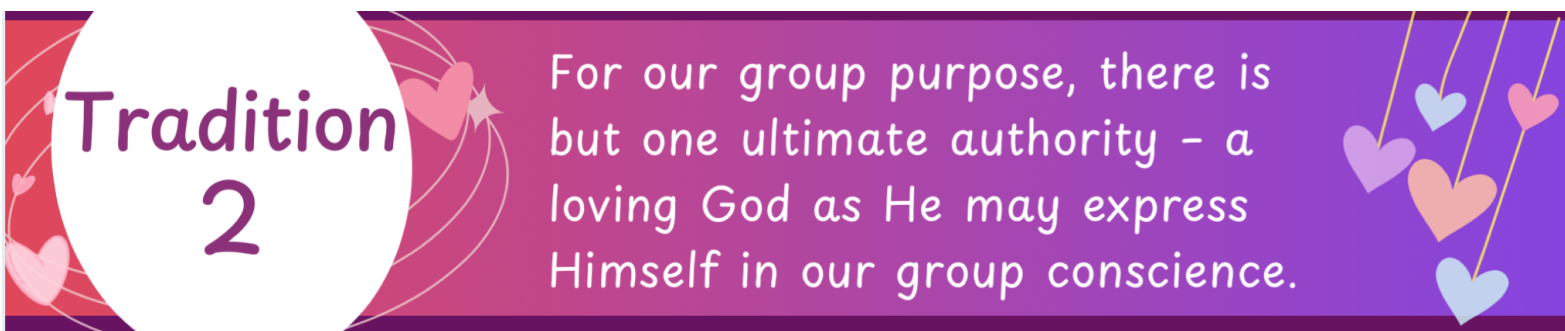
AAWS book price increases took effect on February 1, 2026. The 1st Edition facsimile of the Big Book is still available for \$3 at intergroup. All the other World Services books increased by \$3.00. Our plan is to sell AAWS books at list prices. To offset the cost of those publications, all of our Grapevine books are marked down to \$7.00 each. These books are collections of stories on a particular topic. And we still have the three old grapevine magazines for \$5.00 special.

Keep checking the events page at aagainesville.org to learn about activities coming up.

Thanks for supporting your local Intergroup office; we couldn't be here without you.

In love and service,

AO. (gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com)




by Bill W., from the Grapevine, January 1948

Sooner or later, every AA comes to depend upon a Power greater than himself. He finds that the God of his understanding is not only a source of strength, but also a source of positive direction. Realizing that some fraction of that infinite resource is now available, his life takes on an entirely different complexion. He experiences a new inner security together with such a sense of destiny and purpose as he has never known before. As each day passes, our AA reviews his mistakes and vicissitudes. He learns from daily experience what his remaining character defects are and becomes ever more willing that they be removed. In this fashion he improves his conscious contact with God.

Every AA group follows this same cycle of development. We are coming to realize that each group, as well as each individual, is a special entity, not quite like any other. Though AA groups are basically the same, each group does have its own special atmosphere, its own peculiar state of development. We believe that every AA group has a conscience. It is the collective conscience of its own membership. Daily experience informs and instructs his conscience. The group begins to recognize its own defects of character and, one by one, these are removed or lessened. As this process continues, the group becomes better able to receive right direction for its own affairs. Trial and error produces group experience and out of corrected experience comes custom. When a customary way of doing things is definitely proved to be best, then that custom forms into AA Tradition. The Greater Power is then working through a clear group conscience.

We humbly hope and believe that our growing AA Tradition will prove to be the will of God for us. Many people are coming to think that Alcoholics Anonymous is, to some extent, a new form of human society. In our discussion of the First Tradition, it was emphasized that we have, in AA, no coercive human authority. Because each AA, of necessity, has a sensitive and responsive conscience, and because alcohol will discipline him severely if he back slides, we are finding we have little need for manmade rules or regulations. Despite the fact that we do veer off at times on tangents, we are becoming more able to depend absolutely on the long-term stability of the AA group itself. With respect to its own affairs, the collective conscience of the group will, given time, almost surely demonstrate its perfect dependability. The group conscience will, in the end, prove a far more infallible guide for group affairs than the decision of any individual member, however good or wise he may be. This is a striking



Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Step 2

As I listen to people's stories, I find much discomfort comes from the damage religion has done to the alcoholic who is still drinking. Many come bearing loads of guilt that has been reinforced by churches that are all too ready to judge, advise and condemn. However the judgment comes, to the person still struggling with alcoholism, it is fuel for resentment, guilt and despair. Then to walk into a meeting and hear God-talk...! We understand.

Also, those who do not have a traditional theistic view of God hear language about a God that sounds very traditional. If one is an atheist or an agnostic, it can be difficult to hear all this language. The first premise in theology is that God is beyond human understanding. God is not an object like an apple, or even a person. We who are religious need to be more conscious that we speak of God in allegorical language. We must always welcome those who find this language unconvincing. One place to begin addressing this concern is by making a distinction between religion and spirituality.

Organized or "institutionalized" religion has a set of beliefs that form a core theology. Most churches codify these beliefs into some kind of dogma or creed, even if they do not use the word "dogma." There is an organizational structure, often hierarchical, dominated by the ordained clergy; a regular, even regulated, style of worship; and ethical implications based on the belief system—some "don'ts" and some "do's." Sometimes this ethic seems to represent a program for perfection. Generally these aspects of religion represent boundaries that define who the members are—who is in and who is out.

I believe the fundamental spiritual experience is the movement away from being self-directed—I can control my drinking, I am strong, I need to control you—toward being directed by a power greater than self. "First of all," Bill says, "we had to quit playing God. It didn't work." This represents what those of us who use religious language call "humility." It is a movement toward recognition that we are not God, we cannot control our life or the lives of others, and that seeking such control actually makes life unmanageable. It is a movement toward accepting that we must find a new way of living that is directed by a Higher Power. And the term "Higher Power" within the AA Fellowship means simply that which keeps one sober.

As I listen to your stories, I discover that the beginning of such spirituality is hope. When one attends that first meeting, it is hope that starts him or her on the journey toward sobriety and new life. That means the fundamental faith for members of AA is the hope that today they can live sober lives. In other words, faith is the acceptance that there is hope. And the fundamental act of faith is showing up for meetings. If someone comes to a meeting, that person is acting in faith; that person is spiritual.

From the very beginning—even before AA began, when Bill W. and Ebby had that well-known conversation and Bill vowed he would never get religion—from the very beginning religion and spirituality have been issues for the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Fortunately, for all who have been strengthened by this program, the spirituality of AA has remained pragmatic. God is that Higher Power that keeps us sane today; hope is based on our experience; and faith is seen when one shows up for meetings.

For those of us who are comfortable with traditional language for God, we must remember others are not so comfortable; the language is not all that important. What is important for those who are members of this Fellowship and for those who walk through the door for the first time is to be able to discover the hope that is the spiritual foundation that will bring sanity and serenity to his or her life. Clearly such spirituality welcomes all who desire to stop drinking.

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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 to all!

It was great to see so many Intergroup reps at our January meeting!

Josh P., Alt Intergroup Chair, and I met to discuss ways that YOUR Intergroup could better serve your group. A few of the workshops that we discussed were 'How to Chair a Meeting,' 'Writing articles for the POST,' and an Intergroup Speaker Meeting. We also want to encourage groups to have a Grapevine subscription.

We are both looking forward to serve YOUR AA community.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

SGW.

Come Join Us For

St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday, March 17

Put on your Green and enjoy

Corn Beef & Cabbage

Begins at 1:30

Stick around for the

5:30 Gratitude Group Big Book Study

This is a free event but donations are welcome

Triangle Club, 1005 SE 4th Ave

Monthly Group Contributions

JANUARY 2026 CONTRIBUTIONS

Eye opener: \$67.00
Eye Opener Online: \$152.00
Fourth Dimension: \$100.00
Friday Night Light: \$120.00
Sisters in Sobriety: \$385.78

Soul Sisters: \$100.00
Starke Happy Hour: \$574.42
The Loft: \$5.00
Jonesville: \$300.00

Group treasurers, please be sure Intergroup has an email contact for you.
First class stamps are up to \$.78 each!

NCFL INTERGROUP

LOGO DESIGN Contest



WINNER RECEIVES A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO:

AA GRAPEVINE

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO:

GAINESVILLE.INTERGROUP@GMAIL.COM



North Florida Area Conference

AREA 14 ASSEMBLY

Everyone is welcome especially you!

2026 ASSEMBLY DATES:
APRIL 10-12, 2026
Deadline for room rate is March 20

Orlando Marriott Lake Mary
1501 International Parkway

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North Central Florida Intergroup

Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 2025

North Central Florida Intergroup
Meeting Minutes January 25, 2026

Meeting Opened with Serenity Prayer

Welcome to new Intergroup Reps: B (Alt) 10th and 11th step, B (Alt) from Hawthorne, Joe (Alt) Eye Opener, C Newberry Women's Group)

Chair Report, SG: Feel free to reach out to the Chair at: NCFIChair@aagainesville.org.

Alt-chair Report, J: Excited to step into this role.

Secretary Report, J: Minutes for December, 2025 were reviewed and accepted. If you have a new Intergroup rep, please ensure they are receiving updates. Have them write the Secretary at: ncl.intergroup.secretary@gmail.com so your group can receive the minutes before they are printed in the POST.

Treasurer Report, G: Report for December, 2025 was reviewed and accepted.

Committee Reports

Phone Committee, E: The phone committee will be offering trainings to new people operating the phone line. E needs an alternate phone chair to support with the trainings and fluctuating availability. Please reach out to E to learn more about these opportunities.

POST, M not present: The POST is looking for submissions for front page articles, as well as articles that correspond to the step and tradition of each month (ei—in March they are looking for articles on Step 3 and Tradition 3). Submissions are due the 12th of each month. Please send emails to POST@aagainesville.org for any submission or content.

Office Manager's Report, A: Intergroup will be reducing the pamphlets it has on hand. Please let Intergroup Office know if you would like specialized pamphlets. There were several submissions for the new Intergroup Logo. The finalists will be voted on at the next Intergroup meeting in February. A is submitting an order for circle in a triangle and an arrow weather proof signs on "H" wires. If you would like to order a sign for your group, let A know before February's Intergroup meeting. Depending on the quantity ordered, the signs would be \$15.50 or \$18.50 each. Feel free to reach out to Intergroup with questions or needs by writing: gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com.

Two votes were taken 1--It was voted (and unanimously passed) that book prices will increase on February 1, 2026, in alignment with the increased prices of literature at World Services. 2—Due to issues with the phone, it was unanimously voted that A would not incur personal expenses due to issues with AT&T.

Website Report, B: As a reminder, in order to have your fliers on the Intergroup website, please send them to webmaster@aagainesville.org as soon as possible to ensure it's posted!

DCM Report, L, Alt DCM: Linda thanked T for the meditation workshop the previous week. L reminded everyone that it is best practice to ensure that each group has a GSR and Alt GSR who are able to participate in the District 14 meetings and the assembly. District 14 meets every second Wednesday at 6:30pm at Westminster Church and everyone is invited to participate. There is concern about lack of participation from the groups at the Assembly. Please see how your group can participate actively in the District. Additionally, contributions are down. Please see how your group can support the important work of District. If your group is interested in organizing a workshop or event, please let Linda know. There is still a need for an Alternate DCM to shadow L and C in order to take over the DCM position in 2027.

Old Business: For the Logo contest, please email your logo in PDF form to the Intergroup Office before the February Intergroup meeting at gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com.

New Business: Positions that need to be filled: Alt Secretary. Alt POST, Alt Phone Chair

North Central Florida Intergroup Treasurer's Report January 2025

	Current	Year to Date		Current	Year to Date
Sales	\$1,722.70	\$1,722.70	Service Expenses		
Tax Collected	\$129.23	\$129.23	Literature Purchases	\$1,376.75	\$1,376.75
Card Use Fees	\$20.00	\$20.00	Mailing POST	\$25.85	\$25.85
			Printing POST	\$131.32	\$131.32
Total Sales Revenue	\$1,871.93	\$1,871.93	Website Hosting	\$12.99	\$12.99
			Alkathon	\$366.82	\$366.82
Grateful Givers	\$110.00	\$110.00	Other Service Expenses	\$300.00	\$300.00
Group Contributions	\$1,118.42	\$1,118.42	Total Service Expenses	\$2,213.73	\$2,213.73
Roundup Contributions	\$25.14	\$25.14			
Other Contributions	\$210.00	\$210.00			
			Fundraising Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Contributions	\$1,463.56	\$1,463.56			
			Fundraising Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$31.81	\$31.81			
Electronic Payment Fees	\$25.29	\$25.29	Transfers From Business Shares	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$260.22	\$260.22	Total Income	\$3,335.49	\$3,335.49
Internet	\$87.10	\$87.10	Total Deposits	\$3,335.49	
Monthly Meeting Rent	\$20.00	\$20.00			
Office Expenses	\$42.66	\$42.66			
Office Rent	\$350.00	\$350.00	Transfers To Business Shares	\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes	\$0.00	\$0.00	Total Expenses	\$4,694.16	\$4,694.16
Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	Total Withdrawals	\$4,694.16	
Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Salary	\$825.67	\$825.67	Gain/Loss	-\$1,358.67	
Sales Tax	\$36.85	\$36.85			
Telephone	\$287.01	\$287.01	Checking	\$9,457.41	
Other Expenses	\$545.63	\$545.63	Business Shares	\$1,507.63	
			Certificate Of Deposit	\$10,304.57	
Total Overhead	\$2,480.43	\$2,480.43			



APRIL 5TH
EASTER SUNDAY
@
THE TRIANGLE
CLUB

SPEAKER MEETING @ 11 AM

LUNCH @ 12:30PM

PLEASE BRING A
SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE

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Forum 2026**

📅 September 18–20, 2026

📍 Hilton Raleigh North Hills – Raleigh, NC

Join us in North Carolina to learn,
share, and connect through service –
and be rocketed into the 4th Dimension!

More info: aa.org/regional-and-local-forums

DISTRICT

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JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Treasurer's Report

Opening bank balance: \$10,809.52. Contributions received: \$427.00. Committee expenses: \$473.82. District expenses: \$237.40 (PO Box, GSR Workshop, Service Fair). Total expenses: \$711.22. Closing bank balance: \$10,525.30. Operating cash remains limited and current spending trends may impact prudent reserve levels if contributions do not increase. Approximately 63 registered groups exist in District 14, with only 20–25 contributing consistently. Digital contribution options are being explored.

District Updates

District 14 demonstrated strong participation at Area Assembly and has been recognized by other districts for its structure and guidelines. Upcoming events include the Pre-Conference Workshop (March 14, 2026) and the Florida State Convention (August 6–9, 2026). A GSR workshop is being planned to support new trusted servants.

Accessibility Committee

Updated accessibility checklist includes gender-neutral restrooms, neurodivergent accessibility, childcare and family considerations, hybrid/virtual access, and communication needs. Groups are encouraged to review meeting spaces carefully.

Archives Committee

Work continues on Founders Day materials and preserving district history. Groups are encouraged to submit or update their group histories.

Corrections Committee

High volunteer need remains, especially in prison and women's facilities where meetings are growing. County jail applications are temporarily closed. Some Lake Butler meetings are impacted due to a volunteer injury.

CPC/PI Committee

Monthly Zoom meetings continue. Volunteers are needed to refill pamphlet racks. The digital 'Adopt-a-Doc' initiative is being improved for better accessibility.

Grapevine Committee

A new weekly Grapevine meeting begins February 4 at noon via Zoom, with recordings available afterward. Members are encouraged to share Grapevine resources with home groups.

Literature Committee

Groups were reminded to anticipate upcoming literature price increases and order accordingly.

Treatment Committee

December included 52 meetings across six facilities; 499 meetings were held in 2025. Volunteers are needed to sponsor a monthly VA meeting. Women's facility book studies continue growing with positive engagement.

Intergroup

Groups are encouraged to elect Intergroup representatives. Open positions include alternate Post and alternate Secretary.

DISTRICT

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Report on January Financial Activity				
Fiscal Year April 2025-March 2026				
(Beginning Fiscal Year Balance = \$12,775.60)				
			Amount	Year to Date
Opening Bank Balance			\$ 10,525.30	
Group and Individual Contributions D14			\$ 1,253.70	\$ 5,492.02
Founders Day Ticket Sales/Contributions				\$ 3,663.00
Committee Expenses			\$ 105.13	\$ (3,893.30)
D14 Expenses (includes rent/PO Box/sponsored events/website)			\$ (27.00)	\$ (2,853.03)
Founders Day Debits				\$ (2,860.00)
Earned Interest			\$ -	
Total Expenses			\$ 78.13	\$ (9,606.33)
Closing Bank Balance			\$ 11,857.13	
Difference in Bank Balance			\$ 1,331.83	
Money Held in Reserve:				
Founders' Day Seed Money 2026			\$ 848.00	
Service Fair - Reserve for 2025			\$ 600.00	
Prudent Reserve			\$ 7,500.00	
Operating Cash (bank balance minus reserves)			\$ 2,909.13	
Note - Please indicate Group Name & Number on Contributions				
January District & Committee Expenses				
	Spent	Year to Date	Annual	Remaining
		Spent	Budget	Budget Avail.
D14-Rent/PO Box/POST	\$ (27.00)	\$ (480.00)	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 620.00
D14 Sponsored Events/Area	\$ (336.00)	\$ (2,842.81)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 157.19
Accessibilities		\$ (347.60)	\$ 500.00	\$ 152.40
Archives		\$ (313.92)	\$ 400.00	\$ 86.08
Corrections		\$ (1,323.26)	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 876.74
CPC/PI	\$ 441.13	\$ (677.78)	\$ 600.00	\$ (77.78)
Grapevine		\$ (40.34)	\$ 200.00	\$ 159.66
Literature		\$ (29.61)	\$ 150.00	\$ 120.39
Treatment		\$ (1,000.89)	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 799.11
Zoom		\$ (159.90)	\$ 200.00	\$ 40.10
Website		\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Service Fair		\$ -		
Founders Day		\$ (2,860.00)		
Total	\$ 78.13	\$ (7,216.11)	\$ 10,250.00	\$ 3,033.89
Breakdown of Month Expenses				
D14-Rent/PO Box/POST		WPC Meeting Room		\$ (27.00)
CPC/PI		CPCPI Reimbursement		\$ 441.13
D14 Sponsored Events/Area		Area Assembly		\$ (336.00)
Total Expenditures				\$ 78.13

District 14 January Contributors:

4th Dimension
 Live Let Live
 Starke Hapy Hour
 Soul Sisters
 Jonesville Group
 Sisters in Sobriety
 New Beginnings

District 14 Service Committees

Committee	When	Where
Accessibilities	6:00 PM 3rd Thursday of every month	Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Ave
Archives	6:00 PM 1st Tuesday of every month	Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Ave
CPC / PI	8:30 PM 2nd Thursday of every month	Contact: cpcpi@aagainesville.org
Corrections	6:00 PM 3rd Tuesday of every month	Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Ave
District 14	6:30 PM 2nd Wednesday of every month	Westminster Presbyterian 1521 NW 34th St
Grapevine	6:30 PM 1st 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
Literature	5:45pm 1st Thursday of every month	Spirit of Truth 4055 NW 43rd Street
Treatment	5:45 PM Last Thursday of every month	Triangle Club 1005 SE 4th Ave

POST Articles Needed

- Do you enjoy sharing about your experiences in AA?
- Would you like to share nuggets of hope and strength about your sobriety with our local AA community?
- Do you enjoy writing?
- Do you need to amp up your AA service contribution?



Contact:

post@aagainesville.org
to get involved!

CONTRIBUTIONS

Become a **GRATEFUL GIVER**



A **Grateful Giver** is an AA member who contributes monthly to North Central Florida Intergroup with grateful memory of just how much was spent on alcohol at the bar or liquor store.

By making automatic payments through the bank, Venmo or paypal we don't even have to think about it! It couldn't be easier!



PayPal

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DISTRICT 14

Accepted Payments:

Check payable to NCFI, Cash,
Credit Card (fee waived), PayPal, or Venmo

7th Tradition Addresses

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(Checks payable to NCFI)

North Florida District 14

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Gainesville FL 32635-7254

(Checks payable to North Florida District 14)



North Florida Area Assembly

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St Augustine, FL 32080
<https://www.aanorthflorida.org>

(Checks payable to NFAC)

General Service Office

PO Box 2407
James A Farley Station
NY, NY 10116

(Checks payable to GSO)

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District 14 GSR Workshop

May 2nd, 2026 10am-12pm

TRIANGLE CLUB
1005 SE 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

"The strength of our whole structure starts with the group and with the GSR that the group elects" - Bill W.

Find out more about the role and importance of the GSR to the group and AA as a whole.
What is a GSR? Why does my group need a GSR?
To Be the **"VOICE"** of your group... start the journey of communication and connection.



All AA members welcome!
We are not a glum lot, and let's tell our stories, **Laugh and have fun!**

Topics:

- The GSR's Role
- The Area Assembly
- Service Committees
- Resources for the GSR

A.A.'s Responsibility Statement
"I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help. I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."




For more information please contact Cecil D at cecild14@yahoo.com

Prodigal Sons V Central Florida AA Men's 12-Step Retreat, SPRING 2026

The Spring Retreat is once again around the corner!

WHAT: 3-day, 12-Step Men's Retreat welcome to all members of AA. Based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, presented by recovered alcoholics for other alcoholics in recovery. **Held every Spring and Fall.** Presenters utilize only AA conference approved literature. Events include speakers for each step, study group sessions to work the steps, (5) meals, AA speaker meeting, snacks, coffee, fellowship, bonfire, lakeside morning meditation. Hotel style lodging included with registration fee.

WHEN: Friday April 24 through Sunday April 26, 2026

WHERE:

Warren Willis United Methodist Camp and Conference Center
4991 Picciola Rd, Fruitland Park, 34731 <https://www.mccc.org/site/>

WELCOME: Registration begins 3:00 pm Friday, April 24th
Retreat begins at 4:00pm
Dinner served at 5:30pm

COST: \$195.00: Hotel room, 2 men per room
\$230.00: Hotel room, single occupancy (limited availability)
\$125.00: COMMUTER: All retreat events/meals minus lodging

DEADLINE: Payment (check, money order, PayPal) **February 22, 2026**

WHO TO CONTACT: For the application form send an email to:
prodigalsonsv@gmail.com
or call/text Daniel S. at 941-730-4274

WEBSITE: <https://www.prodigalsonsv.com/>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1238406387681590>



In 2024, there was a General Service Conference advisory action "that a pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in A.A. be developed",

In response, the A.A. trustees' Literature Committee is seeking personal stories of recovery from transgender and gender-diverse A.A. members in the U.S. & Canada.

A Call for Stories from Transgender Alcoholics in A.A.

Format: 500-1,000 words (typed, double-spaced, 12 pt) or 5-8 pages handwritten. Include your full name, address, and phone/email on first page. Anonymity protected.

Deadline: March 31, 2026

To submit: Email: pamphletstories@aa.org, or Mail: Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York NY 10163. (write "Pamphlet" on lower right of envelope), or Online: <https://www.aa.org/submit-story-aa-for-the-transgender-alcoholic-pamphlet>, or use the QR code.



Stories of recovery may include, but not limited to:

Experience, Strength & Hope	Gender Diversity
Steps, Traditions & Concepts	Ethnic, cultural & geographical backgrounds
Sponsorship & Service	Atheist/Agnostics
Experience in A.A. meetings	Newcomer Experiences
Safety & Belonging	Diverse Abilities
Sobriety & Mental Health	YPAA/Older Alcoholics
Transitioning in Sobriety	

PRE-CONFERENCE WITH OUR DELEGATE, LORI P.



Come Learn about proposed motions for the General Service Conference. Share your input.

Snacks served!

March 14, 2026 3:00-5:00 PM
Triangle Club, 1005 SE 4th Ave,
Gainesville

Host Districts 14, 16, 17, 24