

On Tradition Eight

Editorial by Bill W.

A.A. Grapevine, July, 1948

“Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”

“Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise have to engage non-alcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. “12th Step” work is never to be paid for.”

Throughout the world A.A.s are “12th stepping” with thousands of new prospects a month. Between one and two thousand of these stick on our first presentation; past experience shows that most of the remainder will come back to us later on. Almost entirely unorganized, and completely non-professional, this mighty spiritual current is now flowing from alcoholics who are well to those who are sick. One alcoholic talking to another; that’s all.

Could this vast and vital face-to-face effort ever be professionalized or even organized? Most emphatically, it could not. The few efforts to professionalize straight “12th Step” work have always failed quickly. Today, no A.A. will tolerate the idea of paid “A.A. Therapists” or “organizers”. Nor does any A.A. like to be told just how he must handle that new prospect of his. No, this great life-giving stream can never be dammed up by paid do-gooders or professionals. Alcoholics Anonymous is never going to cut its own life lines. To a man, we are sure of that.

But what about those who serve us full time in other capacities -- are cooks, caretakers and paid Intergroup secretaries “A.A. professionals”?

Because our thinking about these people is still unclear, we often feel and act as though they were such. The impression of professionalism subtly

attaches to them, so we frequently hear they are “making money out of A.A.”, or that they are “professionalizing” A.A. Seemingly, if they do take our A.A. dollars they don’t quite belong with us A.A.s any more. We sometimes go further; we under-pay them on the theory they ought to be glad to “cook” for A.A. cheap.

Now isn’t this carrying our fears of professionalism rather far? If these fears ever got too strong, none but a saint or an incompetent could work for Alcoholics Anonymous. Our supply of saints being quite small, we would certainly wind up with less competent workers than we need.

We are beginning to see that our few paid workers are performing only those service tasks that our volunteers cannot consistently handle. Primarily these folks are not doing 12th Step work. They are just making more and better 12th Step work possible. Secretaries at their desks are valuable points of contact, information and public relations. That is what they are paid for, and nothing else. They help carry the good news of A.A. to the outside world and bring our prospects face to face with us. That’s not “A.A. therapy”; it’s just a lot of very necessary but often thankless work.

So, where needed, let’s revise our attitude toward those who labor at our special services. Let us treat them as A.A. associates, and not as hired help; let’s recompense them fairly and, above all, let’s absolve them from the label of professionalism.

Let us also distinguish clearly between “organizing the A.A. movement” and setting up, in a reasonably business-like manner, its few essential services of contact and propagation. Once we do that, all will be well. The million or so brother alcoholics who are still sick will then continue to get the break we 60,000 A.A.s have already had.

Let’s give our “service desks” the hand they so well deserve.



August Birthdays



Newberry Women's Big Book Study

M.S.: 2 years

Lawtey Primary Purpose Group

J.: 2 years

S.: 2 years

D.N.: 3 years

J.P.: 3 years

S.D.: 4 years

R.: 10 years

L.W.: 14 years

D.C.: 18 years

By the Book

P.F.: 50 years

Free to Be

A.R.: 3 years

N.U.: 2 years

S.M.: 1 year

Eye Opener

P.A., Sr.: 23 years

D.R.: 1 year

Eye Opener (July, belated)

S.R.: 29 years

New Freedom

L 1 year

M: 1 year

H.M.: 1 year

D.R.: 1 year

B.L.: 11 years

G.M.: 11 years

M.W.: 13 years

G.Z.: 36 years

T.L.J.: 48 years

Way Out Group, High Springs

J.S.: 42 years

H.S.: 23 years

Wholesale Miracle

S.M.: 34 years

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Community News

We are looking forward to the Chairing a Meeting workshop coming up in September. It's more than following a script!

We have a limited selection of fancy triplate medallions. They are a bargain at the Intergroup office at \$12.50 each. We have them at the Intergroup office for those 5 year milestones in sobriety.

In November, the Intergroups & Central Offices of AA (ICOOA) special workers conference will meet in San Antonio TX. At that meeting, we discuss challenges of managing offices and learn from one another about best practices. Ask your group if they want to contribute to my growth as Intergroup manager with a special supporting contribution. Make checks out to "NCFI." My sincere gratitude to the groups that have contributed so far.

The Gratitude Dinner will be held on November 21. Planning meetings will be held every two weeks starting mid-September until November when they will be every week. This is a wonderful opportunity for service and takes a lot of work to pull off. Watch for announcements about days and times.

DECEMBER 31, 2027 is my retirement date. To view the responsibilities of the office manager, go to aagainesville.org, "about Intergroup", scroll to the bottom left to click on bylaws. The Intergroup representatives will decide in the fall of 2027 who they want as the new office manager.

Thank you for supporting YOUR Intergroup!

A.O.

NCFI Office Manager
gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com

Became willing—Step 8

By Jim, AA Continental European Region, <https://alcoholics-anonymous.eu/became-willing-step-8>

I'm relatively new to A.A.—just one month shy of my third anniversary. I've read the first 164 pages of the Big Book at least three times now, and each time, I discover something new, something vital.

The first time I worked the Steps with my sponsor, I focused mostly on the first part of Step 8:

"Made a list of all persons we had harmed..."

I assumed that Step 9 would take care of the second part:

"...and became willing to make amends to them all."

But I've come to learn that the real beauty of Step 8 lies in working it completely—not just making a list, but also becoming fully willing in your heart to

make amends.

There's a sense of peace that comes when you truly sit with this Step. Not just rushing to fix things or check boxes, but quietly, humbly, asking yourself:

Who have I harmed?

With my new attitude and way of living, what would I do differently now?

Would I still say, "F*** it," and put myself first, regardless of the cost to others? Or am I finally ready to live differently?

The mindset I've come to embrace is this:

"If I could, I would."

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Chairperson's Corner



Hello to all,

It has been an honor to serve as your NCFI Chair for 2026. As my husband and I will be traveling most of 2027, I will not be standing for Chairperson for 2027.

The elections for Intergroup Officers will be held at the October Intergroup Meeting, Sunday, October 25th. In accordance with Intergroup By-Laws, the Chairperson position has a 3-year sobriety requirement. It is also preferred that you have at least 1 year of Intergroup service.

If you are interested in running for Intergroup Chair, or any other position, please make plans to attend the October meeting.

Make plans to attend the upcoming events:

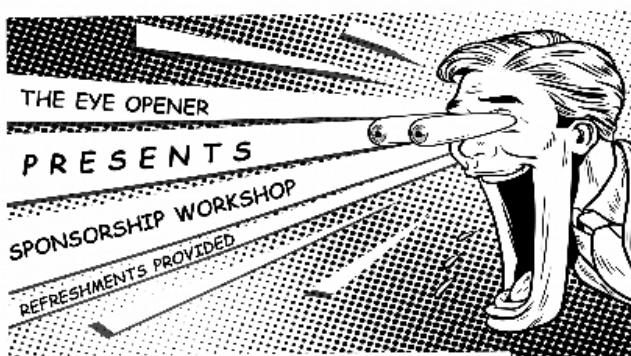
How To Chair a Meeting Workshop: Sunday, September 13, 2-4pm @ Triangle Club, with topics such as literature vs. discussion meetings, dealing with an attendee in crisis, etc. This workshop will also be covering accessibility issues.

2026 Gratitude Dinner: Saturday, November 21. Planning committee will begin in August.

In your service,

S.G.W.

NCFI Chair



WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

TIME: 2PM-4PM

WHERE: TRIANGLE CLUB

1005 SE 4TH AVE, GAINESVILLE, FL 32601

FEATURING PANELIST,

HOW TO CHAIR A MEETING WORKSHOP

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
2 - 4 PM**

**TRIANGLE CLUB
1005 SE 4TH AVENUE
GAINESVILLE, FL**

MEETING TYPES	CHAIR EXPECTATIONS
TOPIC MATERIALS	BUSINESS/GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETINGS

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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	
10th & 11th Step	\$100
Bronson Believers	\$10
Design for Living	\$201
Eye Opener	\$178
Eye Opener online	\$100
Free to Be	\$300
Hawthorne Keep it Simple	\$50
Jonesville	\$75
Mayo	\$30
Micanopy Tuesday Women's	\$200
Soul Sisters	\$50
Tuesday Night Step Study	\$100
<i>Thank You for Carrying the Message! ♥</i>	



Share Your Voice in THE POST!

The POST is our community's newsletter, and it thrives on your contributions. Help us keep our fellowship **connected, informed,** and inspired by sharing what's happening in your recovery community!

What We Are Looking For:



Articles:
Personal stories of recovery, reflections on the Steps, Traditions, or Concepts, and insights that inspire others.



Activity Announcements:
Spread the word about upcoming group events, speaker meetings, or service opportunities.



Anniversaries:
Celebrate milestones! Send in group or individual sobriety birthdays so we can honor them together.

How to Submit:



By Email:
Send your digital files or text directly to
post@AAGainesville.org



By Mail:
Drop it off or mail physical copies to the NCFI Office.

Submission Deadline: ⌚

NO LATER THAN THE 12th

of each month to be included in the upcoming issue.

Thank you for your service and for helping to carry the message! 🌐

Becoming Willing, continued

There are people on my list who may never give me the opportunity to make amends. Some are still hurt. Others may simply not care about my recovery. And some may not trust it yet.

But working Step 8 fully allowed me to find peace with those truths. Even if I never get to make a formal Ninth Step amends, I can still make peace with myself and with God.

I sit with it.

I pray on it.

I reflect deeply on what I did wrong and how I would handle it today.

One example is the mother of my child. I hurt her for years with terrible behavior. At the time I finally got sober, we weren't even speaking. I wasn't seeing my

son. Our relationship was shattered.

I truly believed she would never talk to me again.

When I worked Step 8 around this, I had to accept that I might never be able to make amends. I had to be okay with that. I had to seek peace without expectation.

So I prayed for her. I reviewed everything I said and did to her through the lens of my new spiritual outlook.

I was appalled.

Ashamed.

It took time to let go of that shame.

But once I completed Step 8, something changed.

North Central Florida Intergroup

Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2026

Meeting Opened with Serenity Prayer

Chair Report, SG: You can always find up to date information from the Chair on the POST under the Intergroup Chairperson's Corner. September-Grace will be rotating out of her position at the end of her term and she encourages anyone interested in being Intergroup Chair to read about the position in the Intergroup Bylaws, Article 7.

Alt-Chair Report, J: Workshop on how to chair a meeting has been set for 09/13/2026 2PM - 4PM at Triangle Club. The next planning committee meeting is August 7 at 6:45PM at the Triangle Club. Josh will be stepping into the position of the Accessibilities Chair at District and will be rotating out of his position. If you are interested in being Alt-Chair for Intergroup, please also review the position description in the Intergroup By-Laws.

Secretary Report, JG: Minutes from June were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Report, M: The Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.

Committee Reports

Phone Committee, E: There are several slots available. Please reach out if you are interested as the openings fluctuate. As a reminder, the requirements to manage a timeslot with the phone is to have a minimum of 6 months of sobriety and have a phone.

POST, JK: Birthdays are due the 12th of every month for the next month's issue of P.O.S.T. Jennifer may reach out to Intergroup reps to remind them of the submission date.

Office Manager's Report, AO: Annie will be on vacation from the end of August to the beginning of September and will work with Intergroup volunteers to cover time at the office. Annie will participate in the Intergroup Central Office AA annual meeting, held in San Antonio from November 6-8. Last year, Intergroup voted to cover Annie's expenses for this trip. In order to support her travel, please consider providing additional contributions to Intergroup, earmarked for that trip. It is expected that the trip will be about \$2,000. The Gratitude Dinner will be on November 21, 2026 and planning meetings for the Gratitude Dinner will begin in September.

Website Report, R: The website is up to date and will soon have the new logo on it!

DCM Report, L, Alt DCM: Thanked everyone for their participation in events hosted by District. This year, Linda and Cecil visited 65 Groups in the District. The Service Fair will be October 17 from 1-3pm at the Triangle Club. Call Matthew C or Linda for more information. The 2030 International World AA

Convention will be held in Saint Louis, MO. GSO is asking people to submit ideas for the theme of the convention. Please send your ideas to 2030ictheme@aa.org by October 9, 2026.

New Business: There were discussions about how to support fundraising events for Intergroup. The Intergroup Committees and members will continue to discuss ideas. From the Member Surveys last year, many people expressed interest in picnic or a Spring Fling or a Barbeque. More information will be shared if such an event is planned.

The day and time of the Gratitude Dinner meetings needs to be decided at the August Intergroup meeting. Annie Likes Sundays at 1pm. First meeting needs to happen mid September.

NFCI Treasurer's Report

July 2026

Treasurer's Report July 2026

	Current	Year to Date		Current	Year to Date
Sales	\$1,171.45	\$9,216.90	Service Expenses		
Tax Collected	\$87.92	\$679.89	Literature Purchases	\$843.30	\$8,352.86
Card Use Fees	\$15.50	\$99.00	Mailing POST	\$14.44	\$162.17
			Printing POST	\$124.62	\$885.74
Total Sales Revenue	\$1,274.87	\$9,995.79	Website Hosting	\$16.49	\$97.93
			Alkathon	\$0.00	\$366.82
Grateful Givers	\$190.00	\$970.00	Other Service Expenses	\$20.00	\$557.50
Group Contributions	\$1,284.28	\$7,062.69	Total Service Expenses	\$1,018.85	\$10,423.02
Roundup Contributions	\$44.17	\$280.36			
Other Contributions	\$30.00	\$1,004.00	Fundraising Expenses	\$0.00	\$80.95
Total Contributions	\$1,548.45	\$9,317.05	Fundraising Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interest	\$36.13	\$223.45			
Electronic Payment Fees	\$26.69	\$146.05	Transfers From Business Shares	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$1,821.54	Total Income	\$2,823.32	\$19,312.84
Internet	\$94.41	\$624.32	Total Deposits	\$2,823.32	\$20,312.84
Monthly Meeting Rent	\$0.00	\$140.00			
Office Expenses	\$73.53	\$538.12	Transfers To Business Shares	\$0.00	\$2,800.00
Office Rent	\$350.00	\$2,450.00	Total Expenses	\$3,198.71	\$27,771.63
Payroll Taxes	\$0.00	\$459.00	Total Withdrawals	\$3,198.71	\$30,571.63
Postage	\$34.00	\$34.00			
Printing	\$0.00	\$24.30	Gain/Loss	-\$375.39	
Salary	\$825.67	\$6,825.67			
Sales Tax	\$36.59	\$613.01	Checking	2314.43	
Telephone	\$588.97	\$2,612.35	Business Shares	3308.21	
Other Expenses	\$150.00	\$979.30	Certificate Of Deposit	10496.02	
Total Overhead	\$2,179.86	\$17,267.66			

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!



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Accepted Payments:

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

7th Tradition Addresses

North Central Florida Intergroup

2632 NW 43rd St, Suite 1182
Gainesville, FL 32606-7551
(Checks payable to NCFI)

North Florida Area Assembly

PO Box 840066
St Augustine, FL 32080
<https://www.aanorthflorida.org>
(Checks payable to NFAC)

North Florida District 14

P.O. Box 357254
Gainesville FL 32635-7254
(Checks payable to North Florida District 14)

General Service Office

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

District 14

Business Meeting Minutes

Treasurer report

Opening bank balance \$14,780.80

Closing bank balance \$14,644.50

Second CD has been issued

DCM

We were the most represented District at Area Assembly.

The structure and guidelines are changing at the Area level.

69th Florida State Convention will be in Fort Lauderdale on August 4th-8th 2027

70th will be in Jacksonville in 2028

At next Area they will be voting for new positions

Alt-DCM

Welcoming three new GSRs

Service Fair will be on October 17th at the Triangle Club at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Theme idea of "Around the service world" getting passports stamped at each committee's table. There will be food, fellowship and service. Like previous service fairs every committee will have a table and information

Concept of the month Concept 8 (Short Form):

"The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities."

2,300 people attended the 68th Florida State Convention

You can sign up now for next year's convention in Fort Lauderdale

Committees:

All committies are looking for new members. Meeting schedule is published below.

Accessibilities

Grace Marketplace could use Big Book donations, email accessibilities@aagainesville.org

A meeting at Cedar Crest HCA nursing home is in the preliminary planning stages. They have asked for an AA meeting and many of their residents cannot travel. They have said that somewhere around 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm would be open. If you are interested in getting involved, email accessibilities@aagainesville.org

Accessibilities is assisting with the upcoming How To Chair A Meeting workshop and the Sponsorship

Workshop

Archives

Still looking for histories of groups, please submit your home group's history if you haven't already

Corrections

Laura is stepping down as Chair, the position is open
In need of book donations

CPC/PI

Zero Hour Life Center, a local RCO (recovery community organization) will be having an event called Together We Rise Saturday September 5th at MLK Community Center, 1028 Northeast 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32601 at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and CPC/PI will have a table

Saturday September 19th UF Health Florida Recovery Center will be having the annual Run for Recovery 5K at Depot Park, CPC/PI is deciding at their next meeting whether to have a table there but likely will as they have in the past

Grapevine

Next month's issue's topic will be Sponsorship

Literature

5th Edition of the Big Book will be coming out soon, is already printing

The word "eskimo" will be removed in the first printing and will be replaced by a non-perjorative term. A PAI is being written concerning the process used to make the change, not necessarily the replacement word itself.

Audio version of the Plain Language Big Book is now available

A 12 Concepts video is now available as well at aa.org

Young and Sober AA is now on YouTube

Treatment

In July groups brought 48 meetings into 7 different treatment facilities

All commitments have been filled continuously, no complaints from facilities

Hand of AA meeting at Vista is on Thursdays at 2:00 pm and could use some help

Intergroup

The How To Write For Grapevine And Post workshop was very educational and went well

Gratitude Dinner will be Saturday November 21st. First planning meeting date will be decided August 30th at the intergroup committee meeting

SG will be stepping down as Chair and new chair,

alt-chair and other positions will be decided at the October intergroup meeting on Sunday October 25th at 1:00 pm at Triangle Club

GSR news from groups

Next Right Thing meets Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 4:30 pm and will be moving September 2nd to the Meizon Church at 411 NW 83 St, Gainesville, FL 32606.

Upcoming Workshops

Sponsorship Workshop will be held August 22nd from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Triangle Club, hosted by the Eye Opener group

How to Chair A Meeting Workshop will be held September 13th 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Triangle Club, sponsored by North Central Florida Intergroup

Old Business

Open positions: Website liaison, Accessibilities chair
Josh stood for accessibilities committee chair

Motion made for Josh P to be new Accessibilities chair, seconded, approved

New Business

District 14 is drafting a letter addressing concerns about the voting process and the creation of a new Proposed Agenda Item (PAI). Groups are asked to review the DCM's letter and provide feedback before it is submitted to the Delegate. The due date for submission is September 30th

Cecil has emailed the PAI he wrote out to all District members

We will vote on this PAI written by Cecil at the next district meeting on September 9th after everyone brings it back to their groups

Motion to close at 7:30pm, seconded, approved
Closed with Responsibility Pledge



DCM Corner



July Update

July was certainly a busy month! We began with the Fourth of July - a time for freedom, family, fellowship, and plenty of food. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable celebration.

I was grateful for the opportunity to share my story at The Promises. Many people in Gainesville had not heard me speak before, so it was exciting - and a little humbling - to share more of my experience, strength, and hope.

I also traveled to Orlando for the DAA Conference. It was a wonderful experience, and I especially enjoyed learning more about their service structure.

District 14 held a workshop on submitting articles to The POST and the AA Grapevine. Although other service responsibilities prevented me from attending, I heard it was an excellent workshop. I hope it encouraged more members to share their experience, strength, and hope through these publications.

Area Assembly was held July 24-26, and it was certainly an interesting and informative weekend. Lisa, the delegate from Area 14, who served as the Literature Committee chair at the General Service Conference, shared valuable information concerning changes to the Big Book. District 14 is continuing to study the matter, with particular attention to the process by which changes are considered and communicated to the Fellowship.

We are working toward submitting a Proposed Agenda Item, or PAI, focused on that process. More information will be shared as our discussion continues.

Looking briefly into August, the Florida State Convention was held August 6-9, with 2,990 people in attendance. It was wonderful to hear great speakers, reconnect with old friends, meet new people, and enjoy being together again after not having the convention last year because of the International Convention.

Next year's Florida State Convention will be in Fort Lauderdale - and the following year, we are bringing it to Jacksonville! That will place it much closer to District 14, and you will certainly be hearing more as plans develop.

As always, please feel free to call me. It is my privilege to serve as your DCM, and I am always available to listen, help, or connect you with the right service resource.

In love and service,

CD

DCM, District 14 | Area 14, Panel 75

Becoming Willing, continued

Not long after, I was given the opportunity to make a Step 9 amends to her. And because I had done the full work of Step 8, I had no expectations. I no longer felt entitled to her forgiveness.

I finally understood her.

It was liberating. It opened the door to a new chapter.

Today, I'm grateful to say that we've built a beauti-

ful relationship as co-parents. She has forgiven me. We've found peace.

All of that began with a complete Step 8.

My new attitude—one of willingness, honesty and trying to finally do the right thing—helped me face my past without running from it or trying to control the outcome.

Step 8 taught me that true peace comes not from fixing everything, but from being truly willing to.

DISTRICT 14 SERVICE COMMITTEES

ALL COMMITTEES ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

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@aagainsville.org
 CORRECTIONS	6:00 PM 3rd Tuesday of every month	Zoom link available on aagainsville.org/ district-14
 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	5:45 PM 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

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AROUND THE SERVICE WORLD

SERVICE FAIR

OCTOBER 17TH

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

AT THE

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at each committee's table
and discover all the ways
you can be of service!



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Annual Celebration of Recovery

Saturday Sept. 26, 2026

from 2pm to 6pm



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Drinks and Sides
Games, Music, 50/50 Raffle
and more...

Speaker Meeting at 4pm

Walt W.

from
Tupelo Mississippi

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Ocala FL 34471

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for the support of our recovery



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September 18–20, 2026

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WHAT & WHEN

Oct 23 – 25, 2026 (Reg 3PM Fri / Starts 4PM)

3-Day Men's 12-Step Retreat open to all AA members. Presented by recovered alcoholics using AA conference literature.

ACTIVITIES

- Step Presentations & Breakouts
- AA Speaker Meeting & Bonfire
- Lakeside Meditation & 6 Meals

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