



## Intergroup News

**Intergroup Elections** were held during the October 17th Intergroup Representative Meeting. Elected to serve were Steve C. as Chairman, Kay M. as Treasurer and Mary O. as a Trustee of the Intergroup Steering Committee.

**Intergroup is seeking volunteers to help the Chairperson of the Dec 14th Eastside Intergroup Picnic.** Please call Intergroup to Volunteer.

**Intergroup Representatives Meeting** - 6:30 p.m., on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Central Baptist Church, 142 Fairview Avenue (just north of International Speedway Blvd off US 1).

**Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting** - 6:30 p.m., on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at Intergroup.

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### *Monthly District Meetings*

**District 8:** Last Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 4110 Ridgewood, Port Orange

**District 19:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 7:00 p.m., First Cong. Church, 201 W. University, Orange City

**District 20:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 7:00 p.m., Rebos Club, 2120 S Ridgewood Ave # 8, Edgewater

**District 21:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 336 South Halifax, Ormond Beach

**District 32:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Ormond Beach Presb. Church, 105 Amsden Rd, Ormond Beach

**Groups represented at IGR Meeting, October, 2008: (16)** • Back To Basics-Del • Big Book-HH • Free To Be

• Four Townes • Friday Night Men's • Happy Hour-DB • Lest We Forget • Lunch Bunch • New Dawn • Pass It On

• Primary Purpose • Riverbridge • Saturday Matinee • Saturday Night Alive • Steps For Life

• Women's New Beginnings

**Was your Group represented? ♦ District representation:** Districts 8(5), 19(4), 20(3), 21(2), 32(2)

**♦ MAL's present:** Districts 8, 19, 21, 32

**Celebrate your anniversary** with an act of gratitude that will help your Volusia County Intergroup Office continue to carry the message to the still-suffering alcoholic. Make a commitment to send a dollar (or whatever amount you wish) on your anniversary for every year of sobriety.

**Anniversary Donations:** Allan R. - \$19 Kentucky Bob M. - \$15. These AA members celebrated their anniversaries with gratitude donations to Intergroup.

**Anonymous Donations:** \$2,600 - \$605 - \$60. We appreciate your support.

### **Meeting Information:**

**Location Change: The Only Alternative Group (BB)** • 400 Clyde Morris, Halifax Atlantic Building - Training room #7 • Wednesday 2pm.

**New Meetings: Choice Is Yours** • Sunday at 11am • Speaker • 111 Howes St., Port Orange

**Free to Be** • Saturday at noon • Open discussion • Lambda Center • Daytona Beach

**We Are Alive** • Sundays at 9am • Open discussion • Menard May Park, 413 S. Riverside Dr., Edgewater • Bring your own coffee

**Steps for Life** • Women • 10am Saturdays • Step Meeting • Harbor Oaks Baptist Church • 5730 Ridgewood Ave • Port Orange

**Way of Life** • 12 noon Monday-Saturday • Almous Club

**New Merchandise for Sale at Intergroup:** Compact disks published by Grapevine, and non-conference approved books. AA pamphlets in Braille ("Is AA for You?", "This is AA", and "44 Questions") are available for loan.

From the Archives

## Riverbridge Group

The Riverbridge Group has always met in the “Riverbridge House”, “Little White Church”, at the NW corner of the Granada Street Bridge (Granada Blvd and Beach St.) in Ormond Beach. Meetings are on Friday nights at 6:30pm. The meeting is known as the jump off place to the start of sober weekends and many attendees gather at a local eatery after the meeting to continue the fellowship.

Founded in late 1991 by Bill and Darlene P. although we don't think they were yet married at that time. They were the founders but the early meeting maintenance, in all respects was passed on to Jim and Mary M. For a period of time Jim and Mary were sometimes the only folks at the meeting. It began to grow in early 1992 and went through the usual ups and downs of attendance. Current attendance is from 30-50 on Friday nights. We celebrate Sobriety Anniversaries on the last Friday of every month.

Kenny P. and Arlene C., Marge F. and Tek K. were very active in the group early on. There are many other folks, but the names escape us. Must be “Old-Timers’” disease. If you know, let us know.

The Riverbridge Group is proud of their service in AA. In addition to service within the Group, members provide service as Group Service Representative (GSR), Member at Large (MAL), Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community Representative (PI/CPC) and Secretary to District 32 and High n’ Dry Editor to Intergroup.

\*The “Riverbridge Meeting House and Gardens” in Ormond Beach is right on the Halifax River on the NW side of the Granada Street Bridge. It is known as the location of the first Christian marriage in North America in 1566 between Ernst d’Erlach, a French Nobleman and Princess Issena of the Timucuan Indian Tribe and is part of the Casements.

Thanks to the Riverbridge Group for adding their Group history to the Volusia County Intergroup Archives. MAKE YOUR GROUP PART OF OUR ARCHIVES!

### **Words of Wisdom**

May I become at all times, both now and forever  
A protector for those without protection  
A guide for those who have lost their way  
A ship for those with oceans to cross  
A bridge for those with rivers to cross  
A sanctuary for those in danger  
A lamp for those without light  
A place of refuge for those who lack shelter  
And a servant to all in need.

*When a hand is open to give, it is open to receive.*

# **E**xperience, **S**trength, and **H**ope

"**Gratitude** unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, and confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." Melodie Beattie



## ***A Member's Reflections***

"It's really pretty simple. He is God; we are not. He made us and so we belong to Him. We don't really experience our own fulfillment until we are in a position to offer Him thanks. Any other attitude is arrogance and utter folly, not because He is unkind or lording it over us, but because He is who He is, and we are who we are. We don't get the point of our existence until we get this.

Whether you are alone or with family and friends - whether you are poor or rich, have 1 day or 50 years this is true about you and it is true about me. This is not constraint. It is not praise or demand. It is mindful and true, and the right thing to do.

We were made for this - for the giving of thanks and the whole-hearted acknowledging of our God. We will do this forever. We are never really happy until we are doing this. This is not just one day out of the year to give thanks. It is our way of life every day - our lifeline with sanity, our tie to the real reason we are alive.

So while our country stops and gives thanks over an abundance of food, give thanks, not only because it is Thanksgiving Day, but because it is the right thing to do - the only thing to do."  
Anonymous

## **"HIGH 'N DRY" INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTION**

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Volusia County Intergroup  
345 Beville Road, Suite 102  
South Daytona, FL 32119

New subscription       Subscription Renewal

## Treatment Facilities Coordinator Position is Open

We still need volunteers and any donations that will help us to continue to carry the A. A. message. We ask that you have at least one year of sobriety to chair these meetings.

Here is an updated list of the meetings that need your help:

STEWART MARCHMAN  
SUN. DETOX 9:00 AM  
MON. DETOX 9:00 AM

ACT CRISIS  
PINEGROVE  
MON. 10:00 AM

STEWART MARCHMAN  
RAP GIRLS & BOYS  
MON. 6:30 PM

TANGLEWOOD  
MON. 7:30 PM  
THUR. 10:00 AM

SALVATION ARMY  
WED. 8:30 PM

CROSS POINT  
(MEN ONLY)  
THUR. 6:30 PM

Contact Intergroup for more information. If you wish to contribute your time to chairing the above meetings or wish to make donations for literature, please call Intergroup.

Thank You.

## Reality House and the County Jail need our help!

My name is Ed D. I have been taking meetings to Reality House and the County Jail for over eight years now. This is a rewarding service experience.

Volunteers are needed to take meetings to:

**Reality House:** 8:00 PM once a week on Mondays.

**County Jail:** 6:30 PM Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays.

Anyone interested in taking these meetings or helping out on a regular basis, please contact me through Intergroup as soon as possible. Thank you.

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**Desk Volunteers Needed:** for Tuesday afternoons, 1:00pm to 5:00pm, Friday mornings, 9:00am to 1:00pm and, the third Saturday of the month from 9am to 1pm. Thanks to all office volunteers who do great work in making 12-Step work possible.

**Phone Army Volunteers Needed:** We need 10 backup phone army volunteers. Call Intergroup to serve.

*This newsletter communicates the thoughts and feelings of its editor and contributors and reflects current A.A. experience with recovery, unity, and service.*

*Articles are not intended as statements of A.A. policy. Publication does not imply endorsement by either A.A. or this newsletter. Articles are invited, but the editor reserves the privilege of accepting, rejecting or editing all submissions.*

*Articles may be submitted in writing through the Volusia County Intergroup office, or via email at: [editor@aadaytona.org](mailto:editor@aadaytona.org). Are you interested in working on the High 'n Dry? Contact the editor to get involved.*

### ATTENTION

READERS OF THE HIGH 'N DRY  
Please submit any A.A.-related:

- Articles
- Announcements
- Questions
- Complaints
- Suggestions

We will try to publish and respond where appropriate.

[editor@aadaytona.org](mailto:editor@aadaytona.org)

November 2008 Anniversaries						
Years	Date	Years	Date	Years	Date	
<b>5:30 GROUP</b>		<b>GRATEFUL GROUP</b>		<b>PEACE OF MIND</b>		
Bob P.	25 11/24/83	Juanita P.	50 11/28/58	Don G.	29 11/16/79	
Winnie W.	8 11/15/00	<b>HAD ENOUGH</b>		Greg V.	22 11/01/86	
Richie R.	1 11/02/07	Jane C.	22 11/01/86	Theresa H.	4 11/07/04	
Darla J.	1 11/23/07	Sam B.	21 11/06/87	Lori B.	1 11/01/07	
Randy S.	1 11/26/07	Dunia J.	1 11/13/07	Dan M.	1 11/07/07	
<b>ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENTS</b>		<b>HIGH NOON</b>		<b>PRIMARY PURPOSE</b>		
Kim M.	4 11/07/04	Patti H.	10 11/13/98	Pat N.	41 11/19/67	
Audrey W.	2 11/13/06	<b>JUST DO IT</b>		Stephen P.	12 11/04/96	
<b>BACK TO BASICS - DEL</b>		Glenda H.	18 11/01/90	Suzanne Mc.	5 11/18/03	
Jay J.	38 11/12/70	Ron S.	2 11/22/06	<b>ROAD TO RECOVERY, DAYTONA</b>		
George L.	25 11/02/83	Trisha S.	2 11/24/06	George F.	27 11/15/81	
Brenda C.	19 11/05/89	Zach G.	1 11/05/07	<b>SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE</b>		
Sally W.	17 11/06/91	<b>LEST WE FORGET GROUP</b>		Shirley B.	15 11/07/93	
<b>BIG BOOK STEP STUDY</b>		Trisha C.	5 11/22/03	<b>SHORT TIMERS</b>		
Bill L.	7 11/19/01	Jon G.	2 11/06/06	Steve B.	14 11/02/94	
<b>BIG BOOK STUDY-HH</b>		<b>LIFESAVERS</b>		Charles C.	4 11/13/04	
Jim S.	24 11/30/84	Frank C.	21 11/27/87	<b>SOBRIETY FIRST</b>		
Amy M.	6 11/11/02	<b>NEW BEGINNINGS PO</b>		Bruce F.	16 11/27/92	
Keith F.	2 11/03/06	Tim D.	28 11/22/80	Mike H.	3 11/27/05	
Alan B.	2 11/19/06	Peggy S.	19 10/10/89	Paul P.	2 11/06/06	
<b>BOULEVARD GROUP</b>		Chris K.	15 10/10/93	<b>STEPS FOR LIFE</b>		
Vivian R.	47 11/13/61	Katherine P.	11 11/09/97	Pat B.	16 11/17/82	
Pamela G.	11 11/09/97	Karl R.	5 11/06/03	<b>SUNRISE GROUP-DELAND</b>		
Todd T.	3 11/05/05	Jennifer S.	2 11/05/06	John K.	2	
<b>DELTONA ENTERPRISE GROUP</b>		Mark H.	2 11/27/06	Linda L.	2	
Nancy M.	22 11/29/86	<b>NEW BIRTH</b>		<b>SUNRISE GROUP - HOLLY HILL</b>		
<b>FOUR TOWNES NOON</b>		Darryl W.	3 11/01/05	Dan D.	16 11/04/92	
Dave E.	28 11/30/80	Joey L.	3 11/13/05	Bob M.	15 11/02/93	
Dick R.	27 11/14/81	Jason S.	3 11/21/05	<b>TOMOKA</b>		
Corrinne G.	26 11/23/82	<b>NEW DAWN</b>		Dave W.	14 11/23/94	
Dick A.	16 11/22/92	Danny B.	27 11/01/81	<b>WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S</b>		
Nancy C.	4 11/30/04	R. J.	4 11/29/04	Ruth G.	19 11/23/89	
Bob M.	2 11/20/06	Donita H.	1 11/01/07	Diana R.	2 11/05/06	
Dave R.	1 11/05/07	<b>NEW SMYRNA BEACH GROUP</b>		<b>WEDNESDAY CLOSED</b>		
Debbie C.	1 11/28/07	Charlie T.	2 11/30/06	Deb C.	9 11/04/99	
<b>FRIDAY NOON MEN'S DISCUSSION</b>		<b>PASS IT ON</b>		Tom A.	5 11/05/03	
Pete W.	31 11/25/77	Allan N.	4 11/27/04	Michelle H.	4 11/10/04	
Fred B.	21 11/10/87	Frank F.	3 11/21/05	<b>WOMEN'S WEEKEND GROUP</b>		
John C.	12 11/11/96	John K.	2 11/13/06	Dolores W.	24 11/1/1984	
J.J.	3 11/09/05					

## "Bumper Sticker" Sobriety

*GOD - Gift of Desperation*

*Gratitude is the heart's memory.*

*Faith that depends on prosperity is not genuine.*

*Gratitude is the attitude that makes the altitude of living.*

*There is no such thing as a problem without a gift for us in its hands.*

**September 2008 CONTRIBUTIONS**


GROUP	C *		SEP	YTD
5:30 Group	RBS	20	35.50	993.50
5th Tradition	SD	8		294.95
AA Way of Life	SD	8		0.00
A Believer's Choice		20		0.00
A Vision for You		19		0.00
Adventures in Sobriety		21	25.00	100.00
Aloha		21		0.00
Any Lengths (Deltona)		19		150.00
Any Lengths (Ormond)		32		300.00
As Bill Sees It	DLSP	19	50.00	50.00
Attitude Adjustment		21		234.00
Back to Basics DeL		19	25.00	175.00
Back to Basics PaC				25.00
Basic Text		21		230.00
Beachside, NSB		20		75.00
Beginner's Big Book Study	RBS	20		0.00
Better Way	VcE	19		0.00
Big Book Study DB	SD	8		0.00
Big Book Study HH		21		25.00
Boulevard Group	VcE	19	360.00	360.00
Brighter Days	ALM	8		30.00
By the Sea		32		0.00
Came to Believe OB		32		300.00
Candlelight DB	SD	8		0.00
Candlelight OB	EZY	32		0.00
Choice is Yours	YAN	20		0.00
Circle of Friends	SD	8		18.00
Cool to Be Sober	YAN	20		0.00
Daytona 24-Hour Group	SD	8		0.00
Daytona's Burning Desire		8		0.00
DeLand Group		19	61.63	142.83
Deltona Big Book		19		0.00
Deltona Men's		19		50.00
Deltona/Debary Group		19		0.00
Deltona/Enterprise		19		40.00
District 8		8		0.00
District 19		19		150.00
District 20		20		0.00
District 21		21		0.00
District 32		32		400.00
Donut Group	SD	8		0.00
Early Ducks	EZY	32		50.00
Edgewater BB/Step Study		20		0.00
Fortaleza		19		0.00
Fountain of Youth		19		40.00
Four Townes Noon Group		19		500.00
Free to Be, DB	LBD	8		371.97
Free to Be, DL	VcE	19		0.00
Fresh Start	ALM	8		0.00
Friday Night Men's	RBS	20		474.00
Friday Noon Men's Discussion		21		150.00
Friday Sobriety		8		0.00
Friday Women's Step				0.00
Good Orderly Direction		19		50.00
Grace Group				10.00
Grateful Group		19	25.00	115.00
Had Enough		32		75.00
Happy Destiny	YAN	20		0.00
Happy Hour DB	ALM	8		0.00
Happy Hour NSB		20		0.00
Heart to Heart		20		60.00
High Noon		20		0.00
High Nooners	SD	8		50.00
How it Works	EZY	32		145.00
Insane Today	EZY	32		421.53
It's a Burgh Thing		19		0.00
Just Do It BB Study-Debary		19	15.00	50.00
Keep it Simple	VcE	19		0.00
Ladies Only	RBS	20		0.00
Last Call	SD	8		257.00
Lest We Forget		21	166.57	822.37
Lifesavers		20	100.00	200.00

GROUP	C *	DIST	SEP	YTD
Living Sober DB	SD	8		0.00
Living Sober PO	YAN	20		0.00
Love and Service		8		200.00
Lunch Bunch	SD	8	82.50	561.69
Main Street Irregulars	CAYA	8		75.00
Miracle Group	EZY	32	16.24	173.33
Morning Reflections	SD	8		0.00
Never Too Young	VcE	19		0.00
New Attitudes	SD	8		0.00
New Beginning	YAN	20		0.00
New Dawn Group		20	45.07	1,701.34
New Hope Group		8	50.00	100.00
New Smyrna Beach Group		20		511.60
No Name Meeting				0.00
Noon Group	VcE	19		100.00
Old Time NY AA		32		4.00
Only Alternative	Alm	8		25.00
Open Door	VcE	19		75.00
OB Big Book Step Study		32		24.00
Ormond Beach Group		21		200.00
Pass it On	VcE	19	98.75	521.64
Peace of Mind		20		350.00
Precisely How	ALM	8		0.00
Primary Purpose		32		9.50
Riverbridge		32		100.00
Road to Recovery S. Daytona		8		340.00
Road to Recovery Deltona		19		0.00
Sand and Sea	EZY	32	25.00	230.00
Saturday Matinee	SD	8		80.00
Saturday Morning Step		19		0.00
Saturday Night Alive		8		322.00
Saturday Night Beginners		19		320.00
Saturday Women's Group		19	82.00	150.50
Seaside Non-Smoking		20		0.00
Serious About Sobriety		19		0.00
Shores 11th Step		8		0.00
Sisters In Sobriety		19		0.00
Sobriety and Beyond		21	25.00	50.00
Sobriety First		19	75.00	225.00
Solutions Group	YAN	20		0.00
Steps for Life		8		99.85
Sunday Morning Sober	YAN	20		0.00
Sunday Night Connection				0.00
Sunday Speaker	YAN	20		0.00
Sunrise Group - Holly Hill		21		200.00
Sunrise Group - Deland				25.00
The Weekly Reprieve,Lk Helen				0.00
Three Legacies		21		10.00
Thursday Night Men's		8		0.00
Tomoka Group		21		0.00
Turn the Page		8		0.00
Turning Point		21		40.00
Una Luz en el Camino,Pierson				0.00
Victory Group		19		0.00
Way of Life	ALM	8		51.00
Wednesday Closed		32		50.00
Wednesday Night Speaker		20		0.00
Wednesday Women's		21		582.00
Westminster By-the-Sea		20		0.00
Women In Recovery	Alm	8		0.00
Women's New Beginnings		20		200.00
Young at Heart		20		0.00
Young People's New Deal		20		0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,363.26</b>	<b>\$15,692.60</b>
Anniversary Club			54.00	565.00
Anonymous Contributions			225.00	1,131.37
Copier Fund			12.18	151.51
Hi 'n Dry Mailings			12.00	144.00
In Memory of Donations			500.00	905.00
IGR meeting 7th tradition			17.25	168.06
Refunds and Book Sales			0.00	0.00
<b>Grand Totals</b>			<b>2,183.69</b>	<b>\$18,757.54</b>

**A very special thank you goes out to all of you that have donated to Volusia County Intergroup, Inc.**

The Intergroup financial sheet is now available at the office. It is also available through your Volusia County Intergroup Representative.

## November 2008 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  District 32 Meeting 6:30 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> District 20 GRATITUDE DINNER Details below
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  District 21 Meeting 6:00 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Intergroup Steering Committee 6:30 PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> District 19 GRATITUDE DINNER Details below
<b>16</b>  District 20 Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  District 19 Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  IGR Meeting 6:30 PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  District 8 Meeting 6:30 PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>    Intergroup Office CLOSED	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>						

**NOV 8: District 20 • GRATITUDE DINNER •** 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, 214 Sams Ave., New Smyrna Beach, 6pm - 9pm (Speaker at 8pm), Door Prizes. Tickets available from GSRs.

**NOV 9: Came To Believe Groups' Annual Cook-Out •** "Little White Church" NW side of Granada Bridge on the river • 4pm Dinner • 6pm Meeting • All Welcome • FREE

**NOV10: Dist 21 hosts Area 14 N.F.A. Delegate Fred H. to report from GSO** what's new from New York AA Office, First United Methodist Church, 336 South Halifax, Ormond Beach, 6pm, Pizza and drinks, All Are Welcome.

**NOV 15: District19 • GRATITUDE DINNER •** Our Lady of the Lakes Church, 1310 Maximillian St., Deltona, 5pm - 8pm (Speaker at 7pm), Raffle & 50/50, Door Prizes, bring a Dessert to share. Tickets - \$8 in advance, 2 for \$15.

**NOV 15: Last Call Group • 5th Anniversary Celebration Cook-Out •** 223 Magnolia Ave. Daytona Beach, 12 noon, bring dish to share, live auction, 50/50, door prizes, live music.

A Memorial for Mike A. at 3:30pm. Also, Thanksgiving Dinner Nov 27th 2pm.