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"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."

Growing Up in Sobriety

Over fifteen years ago I walked into an AA meeting in a Midwestern state. I was fifty years old. I was called the old lady with the least years. My sponsor had seven years. I never noticed, as she was saving my life, that she was in her mid thirties. I climbed on the AA stagecoach and have been hanging on ever since. It's been a great ride and has taken me all over the world. I call Florida home today.

My home group is known for its members with long term sobriety. At our last Gratitude dinner we did a sobriety count down. The announcer called "everyone with 55 years of continuous sobriety please stand up" when he got to 20 most everyone in the room was standing.

Everybody knows "Old age is not for sissy's!" But few know what to do about all the stuff that falls apart as the year's progress. Since I joined the fellowship I have experienced far more tragedy than I did the fifty years previous. For example, three brothers and my husband preceded me in death. I was very low after the loss of my spouse. I watched the other widows in my group, they did service work. I tried it and it helped me carry on. For most of my first ten years of sobriety I was estranged from my adult daughter. As she is my only child I felt the separation deeply. One of my new AA women friends had over 40 years when she suggested we work together to heal that relationship. Today my only child calls me for advice (rarely) and love (guaranteed).

When I took away the alcohol I still had plenty of "ick". It's my "ick" that needs constant vigilance. Long term sobriety means I get to look at how my old beliefs and behaviors continue to get me in trouble. It's not the drinkin', it's the thinkin' that keeps me working the steps and using my tools of recovery. I do not ever want to forfeit my gifts of serenity and fellowship. My sponsor says: "If you want more (happy joyous and free), you must do more." So I will keep comin' back.

Catherine M.

Intergroup News

Voting for open Steering Committee positions will take place at IGR Meeting Oct 15th at 6:30pm. Those wishing to serve please call the Intergroup Office and show up at the IGR Meeting.

Service Positions Open at Intergroup: Vice Chairperson, Secretary, two Trustees, Finance Committee members, Phone Army Coordinator • Call Intergroup to serve 386-756-2930

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

Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting - 6:30 p.m., on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Intergroup Office.

Monthly District Meetings

District 8: Last Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Lakeview Estates, 819 Reed Canal Rd • South Daytona

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

District 20: 3rd Sunday 7:30 p.m., Rebos Club, 2120 S Ridgewood Ave # 8, Edgewater

District 21: 2nd Monday 6:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 336 South Halifax, OB

District 32: 1st Tuesday 6:30 p.m., Ormond Beach Presb. Church, 105 Amsden Rd, OB

District 32: Pass It on Party Oct 3rd • 11am-2pm FREE Food! Workshop includes presentations by Area PI & CPC representatives about Promotion vs. Visibility. Also AA related audio sharing.

District 19: Gratitude Dinner • Saturday November 21st • 5pm - 8pm (details on Calendar page)

Groups represented at IGR Meeting, September 2009: (12) • Back to Basics-Del • Big Book Study – HH • Brighter Days • Friday Night Men's • Last Call • Lunch Bunch • New Dawn • New Smyrna Beach • Ormond Beach Group • Primary Purpose • Saturday Matinee • Young At Heart

Was your Group represented?

♦ **District representation:** Districts 8(3), 19(2), 20(3), 21(2), 32 (2) ♦ **MAL's present:** Districts 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: Becky \$6 for 6 Years!

Anonymous Donations: \$150. \$50.

In Memory of: Bruce G. \$10. We appreciate your support.

Meeting Information: Please report any meeting on our schedule that no longer exists.

Deland Blvd Group needs AA women's support at CORS Treatment Center Meeting Wed's 8pm, 245 Amelia Ave., Deland. Call Intergroup to serve.

New Meetings:

Rainbow Meeting - Gay AA • 4pm Fri • Lambda Center • 320 Harvey St • Daytona Beach

Live and Let Live a speaker/ask-it basket • Thursdays noon • Faith Lutheran Church 2010 W. Granada Blvd 1/2 mile west of I-95.

Judge Not Group 6pm Florida Hospital Deland 701 West Plymouth Ave., Classroom A,B or C.

Meeting Changes:

Candle Light 10pm now meets 7 days a week at Easy Does Club

New Smyrna Beach Group - Beginners now at 6:45pm on Tuesday at United Church of Christ

High Noon Group Tuesday meeting is now a 12 & 12 meeting and there is a 50/50 raffle at the Sunday 2pm meeting.

Meeting Canceled:

Daytona Burning Desire

From The Archives

More history from the articles of Dave W. in the Hi 'n Dry.

June 1998

According to recent findings, what came to be known as “the Ranch” was originally a dairy farm where they also raised horses and did a bit of farming. The property was located a few miles south of Deland and about a mile west of route 17-92 on McGregor Road. (I had taken my car over to the dealer on So. Woodland Blvd last week and as I was watching for the sign to I-4 to head home, I looked up and there was McGregor Road and I thought “Aha!”)

[The Ranch] was owned by Wally McG's parents. One of Wally's early 12th Step calls was Bill B., affectionately known as “Little Bill.” Little Bill went to the Ranch where he stayed and worked and sobered up. Several others followed. In those days as now, many transient alkies were showing up in Daytona Beach. Those who cared to came to the Ranch to sober up and get back on their feet.

The big fun activity was the Saturday night barbecue followed by outstanding speaker meetings. AA's and spouses from all over the area joined together at The Ranch to make these meetings worthwhile and memorable.

December 1998

Step 12 wording was changed from...*having had a spiritual experience as a result of this course of action* ...to...*having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps.*

According to Dr. Bob's son, this was changed because while Bill W. did have a spiritual “experience” that went BOOM, most of us didn't get it that way. For most it's a slow gradual process, more of a spiritual “awakening.”

Carolyn C. Archives Committee

(An Archives “24 Hour a Day” book was lost at the Old-timers Dinner. If you found it; please call or take it to Intergroup Office.)

Words of Wisdom

We cannot tell what may happen to us. But we can decide what happens in us - how we can take it, what we do with it - and that is what really counts in the end. Joseph Fort Newton

Experience, Strength, and Hope

Trudge

"Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you - until then." Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 164

I recently heard a story that got my juices flowing. This man shared his life changing decision to go to a country in Latin America to do some service work for an organization. While down there, he was given a car to drive since he lived about five miles from the agency. His first three attempts to get to work failed because each time he set off, he got a flat tire along the way...the roads were very bad. On his third trip, he got two flat tires! It was obvious that his best choice was to walk...or rather trudge. Along the way, he met a man carrying bundles of wood on his back, women carrying large pots of water on their heads, and countless other people going about their day. Even though the walk was laborious at first, his companions made it easy. Pretty soon, he learned their names and became more fluent in the local language. Over the weeks and months, these people became an integral part of his day and his life as he walked, shared meals, cried and celebrated life's events with them. On his days off, he could be found at their homes visiting and helping with chores or repairs. One day the director at the agency told him that they had found him another car with better tires. He turned it down because he would rather walk. His daily walks had brought him closest to the people he came to help and in return, they opened his heart and his mind. These fellow trudgers had entered his heart and he no longer wanted to travel that road without them.

The dictionary defines the word "trudge" as "to walk, especially wearily or laboriously". When I first came into AA and heard the word "trudge", I associated it with something negative. Now I see that trudging in AA was the best thing that happened to me. I learned to "put one foot in front of the other" and to just keep walking. I was taught that "it's okay to fall as long as I fall forward". I was told to keep working the steps and to not drink.

This Road of Happy Destiny had many pot holes...divorce, relocation, car accidents, deaths....stuff that if I would have done it my way (i.e. the easier, softer way), I would have surely suffered many "flat tires". Because of my Higher Power's will, I met fellow trudgers who taught me how to apply the steps and principles in my life by their example, helped me develop the willingness to change and to dream by sharing their experiences, and gave me the strength to do whatever it takes to stay sober....no matter what.

Today, like the man in the story, if someone offers me the "easier, softer way", I'll turn them down. I'd rather trudge.

Committees, Coordinators and Intergroup Updates

Public Information-PI and Cooperation with Professional Community-CPC by Bambi H. Chairperson

News Journal ad ran entire month of August. Beach hotel motel distribution from Ormond by the sea to Edgewater is 100% complete-each one on A1A was hit. A table was reserved to make AA literature available during Bandshell Activities on Sept 26th. Literature was distributed to "1400 Ward" and other areas. Ten new "Can u spot the alcoholic" posters were purchased for High schools and colleges in the area.

District 20's PI/CPC has begun redistributing Grapevine magazines to doctors' offices.

If you have old Grapevines piling up around your house, please contact Sharon H.

Corrections Report by Curly, Chairperson of "Bridge the Gap" Program

You can become part of the "Bridge the Gap" Program! All that is required is for you to become a "pen pal" to a suffering alcoholic inmate in prison. You will not use your full name and Intergroup will be the return address. For more Information, call Intergroup at 756-2930 and I will contact you.

Phone Army Report by Don G., Coordinator When answering the Hotline; the best way to get someone into Detox is to send/take them to the Hospital E.R. for clearance & a Doctor's order for Detox.

Volunteers needed as Backup to answer the hotline when slots are available.

• Don will be resigning and we need a replacement - please contact Intergroup.

Desk volunteers needed for Thursday and Friday mornings 9am to 1pm and the 5th Saturday of the month from 9am to 1pm. Thanks to all volunteers who continue to do great work in making 12-Step work possible.

Finance Committee: Volunteers needed with business or accounting experience to review Intergroup operations reports and statements and to provide suggestions. Only one meeting each month. Contact Intergroup for information.

Office Coordinator Report by Lee

258 calls and 277 visits to Intergroup during August. There were six help calls; five from the same person who just wanted to talk. Another called for a ride to a meeting and was followed up by a 12th stepper. An inmate called just wanting to talk and a desk volunteer talked with the caller.

• Lee is resigning as Intergroup Coordinator. Interested parties with five or more years of sobriety should send their resumes to Intergroup, 345 Beville Rd., Ste. 102, S. Daytona, FL 32119, no later than October 6, 2009.

Intergroup Website (aadaytona.org) Report by Mike, Webmaster; August visits: 698

High n Dry Newsletter Report by Dick E., Editor: Looking for someone to take over Editor Service beginning next year. For more information; contact me at editor@aadaytona.org or call Intergroup.

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. 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

October 2009 Anniversaries											
Years Date			Years Date			Years Date			Years Date		
5:30 GROUP			FOUR TOWNES NOON			LINE BY LINE BB			PEACE OF MIND (Con'd)		
Chip D.	26	10/10/83	Lillian D.	24	10/01/85	Mark S.	9	10/29/00	Joey G.	2	10/02/07
Chrystal H.	17	10/17/92	Scott K.	2	10/07/07	Jo C.	2	10/29/07	DeAnn P.	2	10/14/07
Ron M.	9	10/24/00	FREE TO BE --DAYTONA			LOVE AND SERVICE			Kristen S.	1	10/27/08
Debbie U.	4	10/12/05	Tina R.	5	10/14/04	Kevin V+A187.	2	10/15/07	PRIMARY PURPOSE		
ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT			John R.	5	10/20/04	Curtis B.	1	10/02/08	Lorell R.	24	10/13/85
Lyda L.	19	10/02/90	Robert I.	4	10/20/05	Rich S.	1	10/18/08	Rosie D.	1	10/07/08
Jim M.	19	10/13/90	FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S			NEW HOPE			Judy T.	1	10/25/08
BACK TO BASICS - DEL			Chip	26	10/10/83	Sherri Z.	14	10/10/95	SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE		
Dave S.	31	10/15/78	Grasshopper	17	10/05/92	NEW DAWN			Erica A.	2	10/15/07
Cressy B.	6	10/01/03	Bobcat	5	10/10/04	NY Jane	41	10/31/68	SHORT TIMERS		
Bill W.	4	10/05/05	Jeff R.	2	10/01/07	Kay M.	10	10/03/89	Kurt R.	9	10/08/00
BIG BOOK STUDY-HH			Ugly	2	10/05/07	Tara K.	7	10/01/02	Ken C.	5	10/08/04
Stevie S.	27	10/18/82	FRIDAY NOON MEN'S DISCUSSION			Bonnie	3	10/20/06	Robert Y.	1	10/01/08
Sonia B.	13	10/22/96	Ernie T.	40	10/13/69	Donita H.	2	10/05/07	SOBRIETY FIRST		
BOULEVARD GROUP			Lee M.	27	10/31/82	Rick B.	1	10/11/08	Joann P.	20	10/29/89
Tim W.	20	10/19/89	Dallas	19	10/13/90	Steve C.	1	10/18/08	Debra H.	2	10/01/07
Kevin M.	13	10/02/96	Al K.	5	10/20/04	NEW SMYRNA BEACH GROUP			STEPS FOR LIFE		
Terry C.	11	10/30/98	HEART TO HEART			Pat L.	34	10/10/75	Pat L.	33	10/21/76
Nan. G.	6	10/29/03	Christine C.	8	10/05/01	John C.	26	10/15/83	SUNRISE GROUP - DELAND		
Melissa M.	2	10/21/07	HIGH NOON			Maria	10	10/04/99	Dave M.	2	10/20/07
Ryan	1	10/25/08	Bill H.	18	10/27/91	NOON REFLECTIONS			SUNRISE GROUP -HOLLY HILL		
CHOICE IS YOURS			DBK	9	10/20/00	Tina W.	1	10/27/08	Art	32	10/21/77
Art B.	37	10/21/72	LAST CALL GROUP			ORMOND BCH BB STEP STUDY			Larry C.	17	10/25/92
Jacques S.	36	10/05/73	Thomas R.	4	10/18/05	Chip D.	26	10/10/83	Bob+A20cat	5	10/10/04
"POP"	18	10/01/91	Patty W.	2	10/10/07	Dan H.	22	10/28/87	Rob I	4	10/20/05
Donny C.	17	10/07/92	LEST WE FORGET GROUP			ORMOND BEACH GROUP			TURN THE PAGE		
Sherrell Lynn	2	10/25/07	Ken H.	23	10/17/86	Dick C.	24	10/18/85	Pam B.	16	10/23/93
Ben S.	1	10/03/08	Jeanne C.	21	10/30/88	PASS IT ON			WAY OF LIFE		
Joseph P.	1	10/07/08	Lyda L.	19	10/02/90	Michael M.	10	10/06/99	Don R.	38	10/30/71
DELTONA ENTERPRISE GROUP			Trish S.	10	10/01/99	Bob L.	3	10/11/06	Donald M.	8	10/16/01
Tom D.	21	10/25/88	Pat F.	7	10/08/02	Bennie M.	1	10/31/08	Dorothy	6	10/15/03
Elmer C.	19	10/15/90	Ed D.	4	10/08/05	PEACE OF MIND			WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S		
Allen Q.	15	10/13/94	Ed H.	1	10/04/08	Rose D.	25	10/14/84	Sharon R.	11	10/29/98
DELTONA MEN'S GROUP			LIFESAVERS			Kevin H.	23	10/20/86	WOMEN'S WEEKEND GROUP		
Ralph L.	34	10/15/75	Mike R.	34	10/30/75	Keith B.	17	10/24/92	Bonnie M.	1	10/31/08
DONUT GROUP			Ken T.	26	10/28/83	Mark H.	17	10/31/92	YOUNG AT HEART		
Larry C.	17	10/25/92	Dave A.	18	10/04/91	Christine C.	8	10/05/01	Kenny A.	1	10/10/08
Trish M.	13	10/12/96	Kyle L.	10	10/31/99	Pat P.	8	10/31/01	Yvette K.	1	10/11/08
Bob S.	2	10/24/07	Theresa K.	1	10/12/08	Tim L.	7	10/12/02	Art C.	1	10/22/08
Kevin K.	1	10/21/08									
Sarah S.	1	10/31/08									

"Bumper Sticker" Sobriety

I'm living my way into better thinking.
Each step grows out of the one before.
This life is doable if we do it one day at a time.
It's not only about growth; it's about growing up.

AUGUST 2009 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	C *		AUG	YTD
5:30 Group	RBS	20		180.15
5th Tradition	SD	8		0.00
AA Way of Life	SD	8		0.00
A Vision for You		19		0.00
Accepting Whatever	CAYA	8		20.00
Adventures in Sobriety		21		40.00
Aloha		21		0.00
Any Lengths (Deltona)		19		100.00
Any Lengths (Ormond)		32	50.00	152.00
As Bill Sees It	DLSP	19		0.00
Attitude Adjustment		21		130.00
Back to Basics DeL		19	25.00	200.00
Back to Basics PaC				0.00
Basic Text		21		565.00
Beachside, NSB		20		0.00
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		0.00
Boulevard Group	VcE	19		0.00
Brighter Days	ALM	8		30.00
By the Sea		32		50.00
Came to Believe OB		32		0.00
Candlelight DB	SD	8		0.00
Candlelight OB	EZY	32		0.00
Choice is Yours	YAN	20		50.00
Circle of Friends	SD	8		0.00
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	35.67	77.27
Deltona Big Book		19		0.00
Deltona Men's		19		50.00
Deltona/Debary Group		19		0.00
Deltona/Enterprise		19		0.00
District 8		8		75.00
District 19		19		0.00
District 20		20		140.24
District 21		21		0.00
District 32		32		146.43
Donut Group	SD	8		0.00
Early Ducks	EZY	32		0.00
Edgewater BB/Step Study		20		0.00
Fortaleza		19		0.00
Fountain of Youth		19		40.00
Four Townes Noon Group		19		313.41
Free to Be, DB	LBD	8		396.23
Free to Be, DL	VcE	19		0.00
Fresh Start	ALM	8		0.00
Friday Night Men's	RBS	20		93.06
Friday Noon Men's Discussion		21	71.00	500.40
Friday Sobriety		8		0.00
Friday Women's Step				0.00
Good Orderly Direction		19		50.00
Grace Group				20.00
Grateful Group		19		50.00
Had Enough		32		100.00
Happy Destiny	YAN	20		0.00
Happy Hour DB	ALM	8		150.00
Happy Hour NSB		20		100.00
Heart to Heart		20		75.00
High Noon		20		25.00
High Nooners	SD	8	20.00	80.00
How it Works	EZY	32		150.00
Insane Today	EZY	32		125.00
It's a Burgh Thing		19		0.00
Just Do It BB Study-Debary		19		30.00
Keep it Simple	VcE	19		0.00
Ladies Only	RBS	20		0.00
Last Call	SD	8		0.00
Lest We Forget		21		242.97
Lifesavers		20	25.00	175.00

GROUP	C *	DIST	AUG	YTD
Line-By-Line BB Study		32	31.00	51.00
Living Sober DB	SD	8		0.00
Living Sober PO	YAN	20		0.00
Love and Service		8		350.00
Lunch Bunch	SD	8		357.15
Miracle Group	EZY	32		155.69
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	208.78	1,565.12
New Hope Group		8		150.00
New Smyrna Beach Group		20		232.73
No Name Meeting				0.00
Noon Group	VcE	19		0.00
Noon Reflections	RBS	20	20.00	20.00
Old Time NY AA		32		0.00
Only Alternative	Alm	8		25.00
Open Door	VcE	19		0.00
OB Big Book Step Study		32		33.87
Ormond Beach Group		21		200.00
Pass it On	VcE	19	39.96	420.25
Peace of Mind		20		460.00
Precisely How	ALM	8		0.00
Primary Purpose		32		73.78
Riverbridge		32		100.00
Road to Recovery S. Daytona		8		40.00
Road to Recovery Deltona		19		0.00
Sand and Sea	EZY	32		0.00
Saturday Matinee	SD	8	20.00	100.00
Saturday Morning Step		19		0.00
Saturday Night Alive		8	38.39	365.09
Saturday Night Beginners		19		200.00
Saturday Women's Group		19		0.00
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		20.00
Sobriety First		19		75.00
Solutions Group	YAN	20		0.00
Steps for Life		8		135.77
Sunday Morning Sober	YAN	20		0.00
Sunday Night Connection				0.00
Sunrise Group - Holly Hill		21	150.00	250.00
Sunrise Group - Deland		19	41.44	125.44
The Weekly Reprieve,Lk Helen				0.00
Three Legacies		21		10.00
Thursday Night Men's		8		80.00
Tomoka Group		32		262.50
Turn the Page		8		0.00
Turning Point		21		0.00
Una Luz en el Camino,Pierson				0.00
Victory Group		19		0.00
Way of Life	ALM	8	100.00	100.00
Wednesday Closed		32		78.50
Wednesday Night Speaker		20		0.00
Wednesday Women's Group		21		412.80
Westminster By-the-Sea		20		0.00
Women In Recovery	Alm	8		0.00
Women's New Beginnings		20	100.00	200.00
Young at Heart		20		40.00
Young People's New Deal		20		0.00
TOTAL			976.24	\$11,411.85
Anniversary Club			48.00	215.00
Anonymous Contributions			234.00	5,701.00
Copier Contributions			7.32	80.78
Hi 'n Dry Mailings			12.00	96.00
In Memory of Donations			0.00	408.00
IGR meeting 7th tradition			19.00	148.00
Refunds and Book Sales			0.00	0.00
Grand Totals			1,296.56	\$18,060.63

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

October 2009 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Pass It on Party Free Food PI/CPC Workshop (Details Below)
4	5	6 District 32 Meeting 6:30 PM	7	8 Intergroup Steering Committee 6:30 PM	9 North Florida Area Assembly Gainesville	10 North Florida Area Assembly Gainesville
11 North Florida Area Assembly Gainesville	12 District 21 Meeting 6:00 PM	13	14	15 IGR Meeting 6:30 PM	16	17
18 District 20 Meeting 7:30 PM	19	20 District 19 Meeting 7:00 PM	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 District 8 Meeting 6:30 PM	28	29	30	31 WHOOPEE PARTY! Schnebly Ctr Details Below

• **October 3: District 32's Pass It on Party** 11am-2pm Saturday • Free Food • Workshop includes Area Public Information (PI) & Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) Representatives discussing Promotion vs. Visibility. Media Sharing: bring AA related audios on a "Computer Memory Stick" to exchange with others and/or a blank stick to copy some. Location: Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church 105 Amsden Road (1 mile north of Granada Blvd at the corner of Halifax and Amsden).

• **October 9, 10 and 11: North Florida Area Assembly**, Paramount Resort and Conference Center, Gainesville. Reservations: 877-992-9229

• **October 21: Ormond Beach BB Step Study Group** is celebrating its 9th Anniversary. Three speakers will carry the message and there will be anniversary cake.

• **Oct 31: District 32's WHOOPEE PARTY!** Saturday, 8pm-11:00pm at the Schnebly Center, 1101 N Atlantic Ave at Driftwood Ave, beachside in Daytona Beach. Bring a dessert to share (you supply the TREATS and we'll do the tricks), Tickets are \$5 each or \$6 at the door. Costumes encouraged, 50/50 raffle & soft drinks available.

• **November 21: District 19's Gratitude Dinner** 5pm-8pm (dinner served at 6pm) Saturday • Raffle- 50/50-door prizes & Speaker • Tickets \$8 in advance - 2 for \$15 - limited due to space • First Congregational Church 201 W. University, Orange City

• **Coming up in December: Eastside Intergroup Picnic** (more details in next issue)