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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."*

### A Spiritual Way of Life

I often hear people talk about living a spiritual life in the meeting rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous. The only definition of "spirituality" that I had ever known before AA was from the religion I was raised with - a religion whose lines were blurred and whose guidelines were broken on a continual basis by me as I viewed life through the bottom of a bottle. It was my experience in the beginning of sobriety that the most challenging thing about the idea of spirituality was unlearning my old prejudices. The condemning and judging higher power that I thought I knew had to be a thing of the past. And in the beginning, that was enough. The two ideas were not the same. End of story. Over the years I have worked to develop my relationship with a higher power and to attempt to the best of my abilities to live a spiritual way of life.

But what does that mean? Does it mean that I pray and meditate? Most likely. Does it mean that I attend church? Possibly. Does it mean that I give up my worldly possessions? I sure hope not. For me, it means that I'm living this life with the effort it deserves. It's not difficult to be kind in a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. But if after that meeting I go home cursing at traffic and being irritable with my family, what good has that meeting done? I keep the plug in the jug, and for that reason alone, it has been bell ringing success of a day. But I can be drunk and inconsiderate, intolerant and cross. I got sober to be kind. I got sober to squeeze every ounce of goodness out of life. After all, isn't that what second chances are for? So if I expect to get the good out of life, I had better be putting something into it! That is the real test of spirituality for me. The rubber meets the road when I can say that I wouldn't change my actions if my sponsor, my spouse, my sober friends, or my sponsee was standing behind me. If I can truly be a good example of what it is to be happy, joyous and free, inside and outside the rooms of AA, no matter what life has to throw at me, that is when I know I am living a spiritual way of life.

- Anonymous

#### January, 2014:

ALSO IN THIS ISSUE

- \*From the Archives: *The Mystery of Slips*
- \*Experience, Strength, and Hope: *Heard in Meetings*
- \*Traditions: *The First Tradition*

...and more!

#### Sobriety Countdown

**Total Years-January, 2014: 1,603**

**Total Years-January, 2013: 1,566**

**Next Month: Of My Understanding**

#### Volusia County Intergroup

**Coastal Centre Suite 107**

**1635 South Ridgewood Ave.**

**South Daytona, FL 32119**

*Vital to all AA's and a part of Alcoholics*

*Anonymous*

**VOLUNTEER. DO IT TODAY, PLEASE**

\*12 Steppers needed in East & West Volusia

Call (386) 756-2930 for more information

or go to: [www.aadaytona.org](http://www.aadaytona.org)

## Intergroup News

**Welcome New IGR:** Greg S. (5:30 Group), Jeff W. (Precisely How), Tania C. (Steps for Life)

**Intergroup Representatives Meeting** - 6:30 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 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 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month at Intergroup Office.

### Monthly District Meetings

**District 8:** Last Sunday-12:30pm, Almous Club, 569 Foote Court, Daytona Beach

**District 19:** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday-6:30pm, First Cong. Church (Annex), 201 W. University, Orange City

**District 20:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday-7:00pm, United Church of Christ, 203 Washington St. NSB **!!NEW LOCATION!!**

**District 21:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday-6:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 336 S. Halifax, OB

**District 32:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday-6:30pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 338 Ocean Shore Blvd., OB **!!WE HAVE MOVED!!**

**Groups represented at IGR Meeting, December (11)** • 5:30 Group • Attitude Adjustment • Brighter Days • Donut Group • Lest We Forget • New Hope Group • Precisely How • Riverbridge • Steps for Life • Wednesday Women's • Women's Weekend Group • **Was your Group represented?**

♦ **District representation:** Districts 8, 19, 20, 21, 32 ♦ **MALs present:** 8, 19, 20, 21, 32 (5)

### DISTRICT NEWS REPORTS FROM MALs:

**District 8:** The District welcomes Amber C. as their new DCM.

**District 19:** There is a rotating Traditions or Concepts Discussion starting an hour before each District meeting and all visitors are welcome. The District was able to donate \$1,200 to GSO from the Gratitude Dinner!

**District 20:** Gratitude Dinner was a great success. Stay tuned for more events!

**District 21:** The District is working to get the Accessibilities Committee more active and would like involvement from other Districts, also. The District will be hosting the Grapevine Room at the upcoming North Florida Area Conference.

**District 32:** The District thanks Barry S. for his dedication to the PI/CPC Coordinator position. The District will be hosting mini service workshops every month. Check the events page for more info.

**Help Volusia County Intergroup carry the message to the still-suffering alcoholic. Donate a dollar for every year of your sobriety on your anniversary, donate in memory of, or make it anonymous.**

**Anniversary Contributions: 0**

**Anonymous: \$36.00**

**YTD 11/30/13: Total Income: \$6,415.46; Total Expenses: \$6,532.92; Net Income: \$-117.46**

**Contributions help make Twelve Step activity possible. We appreciate your support.**

### MEETING INFORMATION:

**MEETING CHANGE:** Endless Summer: Almous Club, Mon. 3pm is a Beginners Step meeting as of November 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### *GSO Contributions:*

General Services Office  
Grand Central Station,  
P.O. Box 459  
New York, NY 10163

#### *Area Contributions:*

NFAC Treasurer  
P.O. Box 360831  
Melbourne FL 32936

#### *Intergroup Contributions:*

Volusia County Intergroup  
Coastal Centre  
1635 S. Ridgewood Suite 107  
South Daytona, FL 32119

## FROM THE ARCHIVES...

While sorting and filing I ran across an interesting article which I wish to share with you. This is just the high points from *Slips and Human Nature* by William Duncan Silkworth written in January 1947.

“The mystery of slips is not so deep as it may appear.” The alcoholic is a sick person, and his disease has been arrested. There is nothing anymore weird about him than a person who has arrested diabetes. There is not necessarily an “alcoholic behavior,” it is human behavior although the alcoholic tends to think of himself as different, unique.

The slip is a relapse. One type of slip occurs after the alcoholic has begun the AA program and has not had time enough to learn the AA techniques for staying sober. Another type occurs after a period of sobriety and this slip illustrates a similarity between the alcoholic’s behavior and that of “normal” victims of other diseases.

A patient recovers from a disease and the doctor gives specific instructions for the patient to maintain his recovery. For a period of time, months, years perhaps, the patient follows the directions and remains recovered. Then comes a time when the patient starts to skip some of the instructions and gets away with it for a while but eventually the disease returns and he relapses. Dr. Silkworth uses the example of the cardiac patient who follows directions while he is sick and frightened but when he is feeling better, he starts to ignore the doctor’s advice and suffers another heart attack.

In this case, the relapse was preceded by wrong thinking. The patient simply didn’t follow directions. For the alcoholic, AA offers the directions. The AA who learns the techniques for staying sober but misses the spiritual philosophy may get tired of following directions - not because he is alcoholic but because he is human. The philosophy of AA is positive and sustains a desire to follow the directions.

If you are interested in a copy of the entire article, it can be obtained in the Archives.

- Carolyn C., Archives Committee

## WHAT’S A CONCEPT?

### The Twelve Concepts for World Service: How Bill W. explained the spiritual principles that undergird A.A.’s structure and how the parts work together.

As A.A. grew up, it began with groups - first only a few, then hundreds and then thousands. Very early an Alcoholic Foundation, later renamed The General Service Board, was formed to be responsible for our affairs. And with Dr. Bob’s death and Bill’s facing up to his own mortality, a General Service Conference assumed the leadership which had fallen to the cofounders. Meanwhile, a tiny publishing operation and service office had grown in size and importance to the Fellowship, and a monthly journal, the A.A. *Grapevine*, was being published.

Which of these entities was supposed to do what? Little wonder there was confusion! What was their relationship? Who was in charge? What were their responsibilities - and what were their rights? Bill W. himself took part in the pulling and hauling that took place, and so he saw the need to “reduce to writing” his concepts of the “why” of the whole structure, the lessons to be drawn from experience, the relationships and, above all, the spiritual principles.

- The Twelve Concepts For World Service Illustrated

## **Experience, Strength, and Hope**

### Heard in Meetings...

- AA won't open the gates of heaven to let you in, but it will open the gates of hell to let you out.
- I'm the type of alcoholic who wants to be held while isolating.
- Never forget, your bottom may be six feet under if you drink again.
- If I could drink like a normal drinker, I'd drink all the time!
- Insanity is having a body that can't handle alcohol, governed by a mind that can't leave it alone.

### ***The A.A. Tradition***

The First Tradition

***"Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward."***

Our whole AA program is securely founded on the principle of humility – that is to say, perspective. Which implies, among other things, that we relate ourselves rightly to God and to our fellows; that we each see ourselves as we really are – “a small part of a great whole.” Tradition can confidently state, “Our common welfare comes first.”

So it is we learn that in matters deeply affecting the group as a whole, “our common welfare comes first.” Rebellion ceases and cooperation begins because it must: we have disciplined ourselves.

Eventually, of course, we cooperate because we really wish to; we see that without substantial unity there can be no AA, and that without AA there can be little lasting recovery for anyone. We gladly set aside personal ambitions whenever these might harm AA. We humbly confess that we are but “a small part of a great whole.”

- Language of the Heart, p. 76-77

### **SPECIAL APPEAL FROM THE 12 STEP COORDINATOR**

**We are always in need of more 12 Steppers; please let your fellow group members know. I will be updating the current 12 Step lists this month. I would appreciate your letting the 12 Steppers in your group know to be expecting my phone call, and (if not at home) how much a return call from them is needed to remain on the 12 Step list.**

**Please go back to your groups and remind them: *"I am responsible...When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."***

**Please remind your 12 Steppers that just because they don't get called often, doesn't mean we don't need them. Everyone is needed to make this work.**

## Committees, Coordinators and Intergroup Updates

**Office Coordinator's Report by Mike D:** There were a total of 111 calls and 211 visits to Intergroup for November 2013. We had four 12 Step calls. Three of the Help calls were for rides to meetings. One caller wanted to talk to someone and go to a meeting. All were handled by a 12 Step volunteer. The final number for the Unity picnic, after all expenses, was a \$200 surplus.

All Anniversaries should be submitted to [admin@aadaytona.org](mailto:admin@aadaytona.org) and should include Name, Month and full Sobriety Date.

**Archives Committee by Carolyn C:** We have received several important donations the past month. A member donated several Grapevines for us to look over to see if any will fill holes in our collection. We were also given a copy of *Twenty-Four Hours a Day* book with an inscription dated Easter 1965. We were fortunate to have donated the book *For Sinners Only*, one of the sources for some of the passages in the *Twenty-Four Hour a Day* book. We are very grateful to all our members who are willing to part with the precious items so that we can display them for all to enjoy. We now have our email address set up: [archives@aadaytona.org](mailto:archives@aadaytona.org).

**Phone Army Coordinator by Julie G:** Seven info calls and two help calls were reported.

In order to keep our tax exempt status up to date we need to have all data from the Phone Army volunteers. Please remember to send reports and we are always looking for more volunteers!

**12 Step Coordinator by Jan M:** We still need 12 Steppers from all over the county, and any word you can get out to your home groups is greatly appreciated.

**Corrections Committee Coordinator:** We are always in need of volunteers willing to make a commitment to take recovery into the prisons.

**High 'n Dry Editor:** I am privileged to serve as the new Editor! Please send articles and/or any feedback to [editor@aadaytona.org](mailto:editor@aadaytona.org). I welcome your comments and suggestions.

**Special Events Coordinator:** Please contact Laura C. or email [admin@aadaytona.org](mailto:admin@aadaytona.org) to help with upcoming events. We are looking for a committee for the Pasta Dinner in February, 2014. Please contact the Intergroup Office to help with planning. Thank you.

### Special Thanks

to the following Groups for their contributions in  
November 2013

**Brighter Days, District 20, Friday Noon Men's, Grateful Group, Heart To Heart, Last Hope, Miracles Do Happen, Never Had It So Good, New Beginnings-DEL, Pass It On, Road To Recovery-DLT, Saturday Morning Step, Sunday Morning Sober, Sunrise Group-HH, Young At Heart**

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

*Articles are not intended as statements of AA policy. Publication does not imply endorsement by either AA 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:

- Announcements
- Stories, Poems, Songs, Jokes, Bumper Stickers, Words of Wisdom
- History
- Suggestions
- Corrections

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

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES 2014**

Years	Date	Years	Date	Years	Date
<b>5:30 GROUP</b>		<b>EARLY DUCKS</b>		<b>LIFESAVERS</b>	
Bob K	27 01/03/86	Clark W	42 01/01/72	Ed J	25 01/28/88
Patty F	23 01/27/90	Bill O	36 01/28/78	Yvonne	22 01/20/91
Karen D	21 01/01/92	Dave M	22 01/31/92	Rick C	22 01/06/91
Cindy R	21 01/01/92	Greg	9 01/20/05	<b>LOVE &amp; SERVICE</b>	
Dottie C	6 01/14/07	<b>FOUR TOWNES GROUP</b>		Tom M.	34 01/20/79
Jay C	4 01/01/09	Clyde W	32 01/11/82	Matt G	2 01/07/12
Sherry D	3 01/25/10	Jacquie	26 01/01/88	Richy M	1 01/02/13
Wendy C	2 01/01/11	Paul M	24 01/01/90	<b>NEW DAWN</b>	
Tessie A	1 01/14/12	Glenn R	6 01/01/08	Mary F	25 01/29/89
William I	1 01/19/12	Tim H	3 01/13/11	Carolyn E	13 01/09/09
Catrina D	1 01/20/12	Becky P	2 01/26/12	Craig E	11 01/03/03
<b>ALOHA</b>		Gail R	1 01/01/13	Marsha M	9 01/06/05
Arlene C	22 01/24/92	Shelley P	1 01/02/13	Dianne M	6 01/09/08
Kris D	21 01/30/93	<b>FREE TO BE</b>		Kim C	2 01/08/12
Mike Y	13 01/01/01	Dave I	30 01/01/84	Vivian M	2 01/13/12
<b>BACK TO BASICS</b>		Tammy Mc	24 01/07/90	Ronnie G	1 01/15/13
Sandra P	17 01/21/97	Gary B	5 01/20/09	<b>NEW SMYRNA BEACH GROUP</b>	
Amy K	1 01/08/13	<b>FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S</b>		Carolyn C	34 01/14/80
<b>BEACHSIDE - NSB</b>		Buck	26 01/13/88	Scotty D	30 01/20/84
Paul B	30 01/02/84	Steve W	10 01/15/04	Shanti J	15 01/31/99
<b>BOULEVARD</b>		<b>FRIDAY NOON MEN'S</b>		<b>NOON REFLECTIONS</b>	
Jim O	32 01/17/82	Joe B	8 01/01/06	Debra W	21 01/23/93
Barbara P	18 01/06/96	<b>FRIDAY SOBRIETY</b>		Bob K	9 01/10/05
James H	6 01/10/08	Tom McC	35 01/20/79	Jeremy	3 01/22/11
<b>CHOICE IS YOURS</b>		<b>HIGH NOON - NSB</b>		<b>OB BB STEP STUDY</b>	
Herb W	39 01/03/75	Bob K	28 01/03/86	Beth K	30 01/28/84
Don P	36 01/04/78	Kelley R	10 01/01/04	<b>ORMOND BEACH GROUP</b>	
Mary	34 01/01/80	Tim G	1 01/01/13	Deb S	23 01/01/91
Harry C	34 01/29/80	<b>HOLLY HILL BB STUDY</b>		<b>PRECISELY HOW</b>	
David J	30 01/10/84	Larry C.	7 01/21/07	Sonny H	14 01/01/99
Sylvia C	12 01/06/02	Lonna B.	1 01/01/13	<b>RIVERBRIDGE GROUP</b>	
Sally F	6 01/01/08	Jason A.	1 01/19/13	Pete	39 01/01/75
Rod L	3 01/19/11	<b>HOUR OF POWER</b>		Janet M	34 01/26/80
Lindsay	3 01/27/11	Bob D	8 01/13/06	<b>ROAD TO RECOVERY - DELT</b>	
<b>DAYTONA YPG</b>		Jenn M	5 01/01/09	Cheryl B	32 01/08/82
Nicole S	2 01/03/12	Todd S	2 01/20/12	Andy L	3 01/22/11
Emily F	2 01/31/12	<b>HOW IT WORKS</b>		<b>SUNRISE GROUP - DELAND</b>	
Andrew S	1 01/20/13	Bill	36 01/28/78	Jim F	3 01/14/11
Josh S	1 01/22/13	Jon R	16 01/01/98	Paula W	2 01/16/12
<b>DELTONA MEN'S GROUP</b>		Hollie H	16 01/11/98	Frank G	1 1/1/13
Frank O	27 01/07/87	Sonny H	15 01/01/99	<b>THURSDAY NITE MEN'S GROUP</b>	
<b>DONUT GROUP</b>		Pete R	6 01/20/08	Ossie L.	24 01/20/90
David J	30 01/10/84	Craig G	2 01/09/12	Tony O.	12 01/02/02
Missy S	24 01/02/90	Meghan	2 01/19/12	<b>WAY OF LIFE</b>	
Nicole R	4 01/08/10	Chrissy L	2 01/24/12	Robert K.	11 01/03/03
Kip N	4 01/25/10	<b>LEST WE FORGET</b>		Ronnie C.	6 01/25/08
Hal S	1 01/11/13	Tim S	5 01/29/09	James W.	1 01/03/13
Lori S	1 01/11/13	Courtney A	4 01/07/10	<b>WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY</b>	
		Kaitlin T	2 01/23/12	Debbie G.	1 01/21/13
		Jennifer M	1 01/01/13	Gina H.	1 01/25/13

**Please note! All Anniversary info needs to be sent to the Intergroup office or to [admin@adaytona.org](mailto:admin@adaytona.org)  
Only current anniversaries will be included each month - anniversaries that do not get to Intergroup  
by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will not be included.**

November 2013 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	C *	NOV	YTD
5:30 Group	RBS	20	411.00
5th Tradition		8	0.00
AA Way of Life		8	0.00
A Vision for You		19	0.00
Adventures in Sobriety		21	0.00
Aloha		21	0.00
Any Lengths (Deltona)		19	100.00
Any Lengths (Ormond)		32	150.00
As Bill Sees It	DLSP	19	0.00
Attitude Adjustment		21	0.00
Back to Basics DeL		19	209.22
Back to Basics PaC			0.00
Basic Text		21	603.00
Beachside, NSB		20	60.00
Beginner's Big Book Study	RBS	20	0.00
Better Way	VcE	19	0.00
Big Book Study Deltona		19	50.00
Big Book Study HH		21	238.00
Boulevard Group	VcE	19	28.83
Brighter Days	ALM	8	195.00
By the Sea		32	0.00
Came to Believe OB		32	0.00
Candlelight DB		8	0.00
Candlelight OB	EZY	32	0.00
Choice is Yours	YAN	8	193.84
Circle of Friends	SD	8	0.00
Cool to Be Sober	YAN	20	0.00
Daytona 24-Hour Group		8	0.00
Daytona YPG	ALM	8	10.00
DeLand Group		19	0.00
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	0.00
District 19		19	60.00
District 20		20	339.00
District 21		21	0.00
District 32		32	200.00
Donut Group		8	300.00
Early Ducks	EZY	32	0.00
Edgewater BB/Step Study		20	0.00
Fortaleza		19	0.00
Fountain of Youth		19	20.00
Four Townes Noon Group		19	929.07
Free to Be, DB	LBD	8	0.00
Fresh Start	ALM	8	
Friday Night Men's	RBS	20	308.00
Friday Noon Men's Discussion		21	153.30
Friday Sobriety		8	153.00
Friday Women's Step			0.00
Good Orderly Direction		19	0.00
Grace Group			0.00
Grateful Group		19	100.00
Had Enough		32	240.00
Happy Destiny	YAN	20	0.00
Happy Hour DB	ALM	8	315.00
Happy Hour NSB		20	0.00
Heart to Heart		20	184.00
High Noon		20	0.00
High Nooners		8	0.00
Hour of Power		20	543.12
How it Works	EZY	32	0.00
Insane Today	EZY	32	0.00
Joe & Charlie		19	50.00
Judge Not Group		19	5.00
Just Do It BB Study	VcE	19	45.00
Keep it Simple	VcE	19	0.00
Last Call		8	0.00
Last Hope		20	55.00
Lest We Forget		21	800.94
Lifesavers		20	270.00

GROUP	C *	DIST	NOV	YTD
Line-By-Line BB Study			32	0.00
Living Sober PO	YAN		20	0.00
Love and Service			8	327.55
Lunch Bunch			8	0.00
Miracle Group	EZY		32	0.00
Miracles Do Happen			50.00	125.00
Morning Reflections			8	0.00
Never Had It So Good	YAN		20	40.00
Never Too Young	VcE		19	0.00
New Beginnings - Deland			19	5.00
New Dawn Group			20	2,678.33
New Hope Group			20	64.25
New Smyrna Beach Group			20	351.50
Noon Group	VcE		19	20.00
Noon Reflections	RBS		20	0.00
Only Alternative	Alm		8	0.00
Open Door	VcE		19	0.00
OB Big Book Step Study			32	0.00
Ormond Beach Group			21	0.00
Pass it On	VcE		19	52.62
Peace of Mind			20	1,147.50
Precisely How	ALM		8	20.00
Primary Purpose			32	0.00
Riverbridge			32	350.00
Road to Recovery DB			8	121.67
Road to Recovery Deltona			19	5.00
Sand and Sea	EZY		32	100.00
Saturday Matinee			8	0.00
Saturday Morning Step			19	75.00
Saturday Night Alive			20	402.65
Saturday Night Beginners			19	240.00
Saturday Women's Group			19	40.00
Seaside Non-Smoking			20	0.00
Serious About Sobriety			19	0.00
Shores 11th Step			8	0.00
Sisters In Sobriety			19	100.00
Sicker Than Others			8	0.00
Sobriety First			19	60.00
Sobriety & Beyond				10.00
Steps for Life			20	0.00
Sunday Morning Sober	YAN		20	73.90
Sunday Night Connection				0.00
Sunrise Group - Holly Hill			21	188.28
Sunrise Group - Deland			19	248.28
The Weekly Reprieve, Lk Helen				0.00
Three Legacies			21	50.00
Thursday Night Men's			8	0.00
Tomoka Group			21	127.25
Turn the Page			8	0.00
Turning Point			21	0.00
Una Luz en el Camino, Pierson				0.00
Usual Suspects			21	133.00
Way of Life	ALM		8	1,475.00
Wednesday Closed			32	0.00
Wednesday Night Big Book				0.00
Wed. Women's /Fri. Step Grps			21	323.85
Weekly Reprieve-Lake Helen			19	10.00
Women's Book Study				117.05
Women In Recovery	ALM		8	0.00
Women's New Beginnings			20	250.00
Women's Weekend Group				0.00
Yes We Can			8	0.00
Young at Heart			20	20.00
				220.00
				0.00
				0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,536.10</b>	<b>\$20,215.57</b>
Anniversary Club				446.00
Anonymous Contributions			36.00	1,689.73
Hi 'n Dry Mailings				51.00
In Memory of Donations				910.00
7th tradition			24.00	264.58
Grand Totals			1,596.10	\$23,576.88

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

# Calendar of Events

Activities that might be considered "AA related" but do not fall within the guidelines of the Twelve Traditions or activities outside Volusia County will not be listed.

**JANUARY 10-12, 2014:** Ormond Beach Group and Line-by-Line BB Study Group will present "THE BIG BOOK COMES ALIVE! In the Spirit of Joe & Charlie" at Ormond Beach Presbyterian, 105 Amsden Rd. OB. Pre-registration is \$20, \$30 at the door. It will begin at 7pm on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> and run through Sunday at 5pm. Seating is limited to the first 100!

**JANUARY 12, 2014:** District 32 is starting Service Sunday on the second Sunday of each month. Easy Does it Club, 266 N Younge St. OB. 1:30 - 2:30. Topics will cover a variety of issues within AA Service. This month, "In The Hat: Where Money and Spirituality Mix"

**JANUARY 13, 2014:** District 21 will host the GRAPEVINE Service Coordinator for the North Florida Area! FREE drawing for books and the new 2014 calendar, learn about our "Meeting in Print", find out about eBook formats including iBooks, NOOK and Kindle editions, make arrangements to record your story in 2014. First United Methodist Church, 336 South Halifax, OB

**JANUARY 17-19, 2014:** North Florida Area Assembly, Orlando Marriott, Lake Mary, FL. See [aanorthflorida.org/activities.asp](http://aanorthflorida.org/activities.asp) for details. NOT JUST FOR GRSR!!

**FEBRUARY 8, 2014:** Tomoka Group Saturday Night Open Speaker Meeting will celebrate its 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary with an Eatin' Meetin'. Food and fellowship starting 7:00pm, 3 speaker raffle at 8:00pm. BRING A DISH TO SHARE! Faith Lutheran Church, 2010 W. Granada Blvd. OB (on the corner of Tymber Creek & W. Granada Blvd.)

**FEBRUARY, 2014 (Date TBD):** Volusia County Intergroup will hold its annual Pasta Dinner at Prince of Peace Church in OB. More info to follow. Please contact the Intergroup office to help.

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