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



TOOLS OF THE A.A. PROGRAM

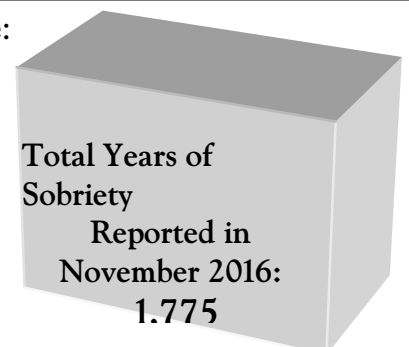
"My name is David and I'm an alcoholic. I'm currently serving a prison sentence for an alcohol-related incident. **Before I ever knew** I was coming to prison, I decided to give A.A. another try after hitting bottom and winding up in county jail. Early on I attended as many meetings as I could and **followed** the advice given to me by the volunteers bringing in the A.A. meetings. I **earnestly started** working the Steps and reread the Big Book. I say reread because I have been in and out of A.A. for years. **I never gave A.A. or myself a real chance.** I didn't listen to anyone, always wanting to do it my way. I've just recently been released from confinement after 22 days. During this time I had my Big Book, some Grapevines, pen and paper, and letters from my sponsor and support group. **I'm grateful!** I've also celebrated 21 months of sobriety in December and completed the Twelve Steps.

During my alone time in confinement **I spent some extra time on Step Eleven. Prayer and meditation are a big part of my life.** I still have seven years left before my 'out date' and using everything I've learned in A.A., **I know I'll make it.** With my **Higher Power, support group and the Big Book,** I know I'll be just fine. **If you're new to A.A. or coming back like me, please be honest with yourself.** Look at where your "running the show" has gotten you and **give yourself a break! Find that Higher Power, get involved, get a sponsor and give yourself a chance. The A.A. program works, but only if you work it!"** — David B, Southeast Region

http://www.aa.org/newsletters/en_US/f-97_spring_2015.pdf

Highlights in this November 2016 issue:

- ***On the Cover:** *The Message of Hope Carried into an Institution Reminds Us: It's Never Too Late to be Grateful!*
- ***Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions:** *Step Eleven & Tradition Eleven*
- ***Heard It Through The Grapevine:** *Giving Thanks for Step Eleven*
- ***From The Archives:** *"Gratitude Through Food" & Fellowship in Volusia County*
- ***Calendar of Events & More:** *New Steering Committee Officers, Gratitude Dinners, A.A. Workshops/FUNshop!*



INTERGROUP NEWS and MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Intergroup Representative's Meetings - 6:30pm, 3rd Thursday each month at the Central Baptist Church, 142 Fairview Ave (just north of International Speedway Blvd off US 1)

Intergroup Steering Committee Meetings - 6:30pm, 2nd Thursday each month at the Intergroup Office

19 Groups represented at the Intergroup Representative's October 2016 Meeting:

5:30 Group
Back to Basics - DeLand
Friday Night Men's
Friday Sobriety
Happy Hour - Daytona Beach
High Noon
Jay Walkers
Lest We Forget
Lifesavers
New Hope
New Smyrna Beach
Ormond Beach Group
Riverbridge
Road to Recovery
Steps for Life
Sunrise Group - DeLand
Tomoka Group
Way of Life
Wednesday Women's

THE VOLUSIA COUNTY INTERGROUP OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:

Veterans Day: Friday, Nov. 11th
Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, Nov. 24th

The Votes Are In!!

Your Volusia County Intergroup Representatives and current Steering Committee members voted at the October 20, 2016 Intergroup Representatives meeting.

Congratulations to our new Steering Committee Officers and thank you to our outgoing members *Jim O., and Pam R.* for your dedication and service to the Volusia County Intergroup!

Incoming Chairperson: David L.
Incoming Vice Chairperson: Libby R.
Secretary: Judith R.
Incoming Treasurer: Cheri H.
Trustee: Bill R.
Trustee: Rich C.
Incoming Trustee: Tom G.

Members at Large:

Benny B., District 8
Jim M., District 19
Jule E., District 20
Vacant., District 21
Gayle H., District 32

GRATITUDE



Special Thanks to the following Home Groups & Districts for their contributions in September 2016:

2'sDay Nite Speaker
Came to Believe
Deland BB Group
Endless Summer
Friday Night Sobriety
Good Day Group
Had Enough
Hour of Power
Lest We Forget
Lifesavers Group
Miracles Do Happen
New Dawn
Precisely How
Saturday Morning Step
Steps for Life
Sunday Morning Sober

October 2016 Committees, Coordinators, & Intergroup Updates

Office Coordinator's Report: There were a total of 30 calls and 226 visits to the Volusia County Intergroup in October 2016. The majority of the callers were seeking meeting locations and times, and a few were calling for information on local rehab facilities. Don G. resigned his position as a Volusia County Intergroup Front Desk Volunteer after many years of service. One of our newest Volunteers, Tommy, offered to pick up Don's shift in addition to working Monday and Tuesday afternoons. We have received several new volunteer applications and are in the process of reviewing them. Also, Volusia County Intergroup and the Steering Committee will be discussing the value vs. costs of the phone army and current call forwarding plan.

We thank Don G. for his valued service to A.A. members & the Volusia County Intergroup!

Archives Report: The archives are packed and ready to go for the Old Timers' Dinner. A volunteer from Edgewater has stepped up to conduct interviews! Thank you!

12 Step Coordinator Report: Still looking for 12 Step Volunteers. If you would like to be put on the list, please contact the Volusia County Intergroup office. A form is also available on the Internet that can be printed and mailed in or faxed.

VACANT SERVICE POSITIONS

If you are looking for service work, **Volusia County A.A. members are looking for you!**

Please contact the Volusia County Intergroup for more information about the **Special Events Coordinator, Phone Army Coordinator/Volunteers and Intergroup Desk Volunteers** positions.

From the Archives

In the Archives room we have a copy of the menu from the Annual A.A. Dinner celebrating Bill's 24th anniversary in November 1958 at the Hotel Astor in New York City. The dinner was sponsored by the Intergroup Association of New York. This menu was donated by Frank P. of Deltona and is usually part of the Archives exhibit at Volusia County Intergroup functions.

In the General Service publication, October/November 1994 of *Box 459* there is an article about the origins of the gratitude dinner. ***In A.A. - November is Gratitude Month***, "The General Service Board started giving gratitude dinners in the 1940's ... to express gratitude for our individual sobriety." The reason November was chosen as gratitude month is the connection to Thanksgiving Day as well as Bill W.'s sobriety date. (For some time Bill W. thought he got sober in November, but it was later calculated that his sobriety date was actually December 11th.)

The **first gratitude dinner was held in Daytona Beach at the Indigo Lakes Golf Club on November 19th 1983**. It was **sponsored by District 8** and the price was \$9.00. In 1984 the dinner was at the Daytona Inn on beachside and the price had risen to \$15.00. Patsy R. decided that was too much money for a newly sober A.A. to spend and "we will have our own gratitude dinner in New Smyrna."

The **1st Gratitude Dinner in District 20** was on **November 16, 1985** at the **Coronado Recreation Hall**. There were 250 guests and tickets were \$3.00. Each group donated a cooked turkey and stuffing was donated by the Beachside group. Patsy R. donated the vegetables (green beans with bacon), another group contributed cranberry sauce and Alanon provided the desserts. Cindy P. was in charge of the kitchen and the mashed potatoes and gravy. Decorations were live plants in little pots grown by Ruth Ann W. and Carolyn C. A happy face seal on one of the plastic silverware packets on each table signified who took the decorations home. **In 1994** the location in New Smyrna was changed to the Epiphany Church in Port Orange because a larger facility was required. Capacity was 300 and the ticket price was still \$3.00.

In 2007 the location was changed to the First Baptist Church in New Smyrna because the Epiphany church could no longer accommodate our group. Tickets were now \$10.00. The next year the dinner moved to the Brannon Center. When construction started on the new Brannon Center in 2014, the dinner moved back to the Baptist Church. **This year it will be at Sacred Heart Church and tickets are still \$10.00**. Groups that can, donate 2 turkeys and the vegetables and "fixins" are catered.

The Gratitude Dinner history in New Smyrna is from the District 20 Archives donated to the Intergroup Archives by David and Rosemary L.

The **first gratitude dinner in Deland** was held at **St. Peter's Catholic Church in 1987** and attendees were asked to bring a dessert. The following year it was a dinner dance and tickets were \$5.00. It moved to the First Baptist Church in Deland for a year and then back to St. Peter's in 1994. The tickets were \$6.00. In 2001 Our Lady of the Lakes in Deltona is the location and the price was now \$8.00. On Nov 21, 2009, the Gratitude Dinner was at the First Congregational Church in Orange City and it was a covered dish event. **The First Methodist Church in Orange City hosted the dinner in 2012 and it is there this year as well. The tickets are still \$8.00**. A few of the dinners recently have featured a skit as well as a speaker.

The information for the District 19 dinners was collected from announcements in old Hi 'n Dry issues and flyers for various dinners which are stored in the Archives
-Carolyn C., Archives Committee

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!

Group Donations: \$1,777.34
Anniversary Donations: \$74.00
David L. \$33.00/33 years
Ralph L. \$41.00/41 years

7th Tradition: \$40.00

September 2016 Total Income: \$3,759.39
September 2016 Total Expenses: \$ 3,107.90
September 2016 Net Income: \$651.49

****Your contributions help to make Twelve Step activity possible. We appreciate your support!****

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

Area Contributions:
NFAC, Area 14
P. O. Box 291634
Port Orange, FL 32129-1634

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

THE TWELVE STEPS AND THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

Step Eleven

“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for the knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.”

Out of the Dark

“Self-searching is the means by which we bring **new vision, action, and grace** to bear upon the dark and negative side of our natures. With it comes **the development of that kind of humility that makes it possible** for us to **receive God’s help**. **Yet it is only a step. We will want to go further.**”

We will want the good that is in us all, even in the worst of us, to flower and to grow. But first of all we shall want sunlight, nothing much can grow in the dark. **Meditation is our step out into the sun.”**

-As Bill Sees It, p. 10; Twelve and Twelve, p. 98

“A clear light seems to fall upon us all – when we open our eyes. Since our blindness is caused by our defect, we must first deeply realize what they are. **Constructive meditation is the first requirement for each new step in our spiritual growth.”**

-As Bill Sees It, p. 10; Letter, 1946

“We form ideas as to **what we think** God’s will is for other people. We say to ourselves, “This one ought to be cured of his fatal malady,” or “That one ought to be relieved of his emotional pain,” and we pray for these specific things. Such prayers, of course, are **fundamentally good acts, but** often they are **based upon a supposition that we know God’s will** for the person for whom we pray. This means that side by side with an earnest prayer **there can be a certain amount of presumption and conceit in us. It is A.A.’s experience that particularly in these cases we ought to pray that God’s will, whatever it is, be done for others as well as for ourselves.”**

-Twelve and Twelve, p. 104

Tradition Eleven

“Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.”

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST from the A.A. Grapevine. These questions were originally published in the A.A. Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many A.A. groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

Questions to Ponder...

1. **Do I** sometimes promote A.A. so fanatically that **I make it seem unattractive?**
2. **Am I always** careful to **keep the confidences** reposed in me as an A.A. member?
3. **Am I** careful about throwing A.A. names around—even **within the Fellowship?**
4. **Am I** ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
5. What would A.A. be like **if we were not guided by the ideas** in Tradition Eleven? **Where would I be?**
6. **Is my A.A. sobriety attractive enough** that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

August 2012



“Now is a good time for a word from my sponsor.” - Pat R., Satanta, KS



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE
Your Editor's Corner



Recently, a fellow A.A. member shared the following thought with me:

It doesn't happen all at once.... You become. It takes a long time. --
 Margery Williams

“Our spiritual awakening is partly a process of becoming real. We're **moving** from the external controls of image and others' opinions **to the internal controls of honesty, listening** to our inner voice, and **having true relationships**. We are **shedding the games** that maintained our old style of life - "macho" or "hero" or "poor me.”

In place of the old phony surface, **we are developing a real relationship with ourselves**. We are becoming more **aware - of emotions, of need for rest, of violations of our values**. Sometimes change comes in a flash of insight or a moment of sudden, piercing awareness, but more often it comes **a little bit at a time**. **As we work the Steps, as we are true to our inner voice, as we keep returning to conscious contact with our Higher Power, as we get closer to our friends, we become more real to ourselves.**

As I grow, I see that I was always real. I was just looking at the outside.”
 -Touchstones by Anonymous

As the holiday season is quickly upon us, I typically take time to reflect on the past year. “Where had I been selfish, dishonest self-seeking and frightened?” “Where [was I] to blame?” I question if I have made amends quickly on such occasions, or do I still owe an amends to the other man or myself?

A friend frequently asks me, “How’s your conscious contact?” I smile in gratitude because it reminds me, especially this time of year, how very blessed I am to have a relationship with my Higher Power. It also reminds me to practice Step Eleven!! Thanks for sticking around and reminding me of the value of Step Eleven! Thank you for letting me be of service, and Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to all!

In fellowship,
 The Editor



Mended Soul

by
 Allen S.

Take my broken heart, my soul,
 my thoughts that roam out of
 control.

The flaws in me, the fragile
 cracks, my fear of life and
 selfish acts.

My urge to reinvent the wheel,
 the little bouts that break the
 will.

I'm yours to take and redirect,
 to mold the image you reflect.

My life is lost without your
 guide, like crashing waves of
 rising tides. Sailing seas
 without the sail, or shaky stairs
 without its rail.

This reconstructed way to live,
 a closer look on how to give.
 A gift in love we have received,
 to pass along so we are free.



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Conference-Approved Literature
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Did you know that when you buy from your local Intergroup, you support your local services? Payments are accepted by cash or check and prices are subject to change.

Thank you for your patronage, suggestions and support.

Please make plans to visit soon and ask your desk volunteer for more information.

Please share your experience, strength and hope by contributing to **our newsletter**. Articles, stories, jokes, and/or any feedback, comments and suggestions are welcome and encouraged. Email:

editor@aadaytona.org

Is your group having a special holiday celebration or closing its meeting over the holiday season? Please submit your announcements to the Editor by:

November 15, 2016!

This newsletter communicates the thoughts and feelings of its editor and contributors and reflects 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. The editor welcomes your contributions, comments, suggestions and feedback. If you are interested in working on the High 'n Dry, please contact the editor to get involved.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES 2016

Years		Date	Years		Date	Years		Date	Years		Date
5:30 GROUP			FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S			LEST WE FORGET			SATURDAY MORNING STEP		
Bob P	33	11/24/83	Brian L	40	11/29/76	Pete W	39	11/24/77	Dana M	4	11/08/12
Randy S	9	11/26/07	Gary D P	7	11/22/09	Trisha C	13	11/22/03	Julia B	2	11/15/14
Marie F	5	11/29/11	FRIDAY NOON MEN'S			LIFESAVERS			Mark T	1	11/15/15
Steve M	5	11/30/11	Bob M	23	11/02/93	Mark L	33	11/14/83	STEPS FOR LIFE		
Steve C	4	11/13/12	FRIDAY SOBRIETY			Frank C	29	11/27/87	Pat B	34	11/17/82
Jill G	2	11/20/14	John W	42	11/24/74	MEN'S EASIER SOFTER WAY			SUNRISE GROUP - DELAND		
Mark W	1	11/14/15	Keith K	35	11/06/81	Christopher M	1	10/09/15	John K	9	11/13/07
BEACHSIDE - NSB			GOOD DAY GROUP			NEW DAWN			Bill M	8	11/09/08
James H	41	11/30/75	Ed F	6	11/10/10	Bobby B	38	11/17/78	Andy H	7	11/15/09
Ann B	40	11/17/76	Manny K	2	11/22/14	Greg P	36	11/18/80	THURSDAY NITE MEN'S GROUP		
Tom K	4	11/17/12	Kimbyl R	1	11/15/15	R J	12	11/29/04	Bob W	25	11/28/91
BOULEVARD			GRATEFUL GROUP			Jacques	8	11/22/08	Dave W	22	11/23/94
Pam G	10	11/07/97	Steve B	1	11/09/15	Irma M	4	11/02/12	TOMOKA GROUP		
CHOICE IS YOURS			PEACE OF MIND			Maxwell	2	11/11/14	Barry T	5	11/25/11
Don G	37	11/19/79	Ann B	40	11/17/76	Betty S	1	11/19/15	OF LIFE		
Chris C	32	11/28/84	Ken Z	37	11/01/79	Bruce	1	11/24/15	Murray S	30	11/20/86
Chris K	23	11/10/93	Gregg V	30	11/01/86	NEW HOPE			Mark B	25	11/13/91
Vicki C	18	11/12/98	Mark D	29	11/27/87	Keith K	35	11/06/81	John L	24	11/06/92
DELTONA MEN'S GROUP			Bobby W	17	11/29/99	NEW SMYRNA BEACH GROUP			Rebecca Y	5	11/01/11
Tom L	28	11/28/88	Dan M	10	11/07/06	Charlie T	10	11/30/06	Johnny B	4	11/12/12
Todd M	5	11/14/11	Mareen M	8	11/16/08	Mark R	9	11/23/07	Matt B	3	11/11/13
DELTONA/DEBARY GROUP			Dennis T	7	11/22/09	NOON GROUP			Tim R	2	11/07/14
Adenelly D	1	11/04/15	Krissy C	5	11/17/11	Frank D, Sr	33	11/14/83	Jesse	1	11/08/15
Randy D	1	11/24/15	Lindsey B	3	11/15/13	Brenda C	27	11/05/89	Carlos L	1	11/11/15
DONUT GROUP			HAD ENOUGH			RIVERBRIDGE GROUP			Bob D	1	11/18/15
Greg P	36	11/18/80	Jane C	20	11/01/86	Stephen P	20	11/04/96	WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S		
Gary R	33	11/16/83	Jessica K	1	11/20/15	Russell F	20	11/27/96	Pat N	49	11/19/67
Russell F	20	11/28/96	HIGH NOON			Jessica K	1	11/20/15	Ruth G	27	11/23/89
Chris C	11	11/08/05	Don G	37	11/16/79	ROAD TO RECOVERY			Jodi H	26	11/28/90
Kathleen	6	11/01/10	HOOR OF POWER			George F	35	11/15/81	Susan M	20	11/10/96
Jeffery R	6	11/13/10	Starlene D	11	11/28/05	Gary R	33	11/16/83	WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY		
Joe M	4	11/13/12	Glenn K	7	11/01/09	Bob K	28	11/25/88	Carly C	3	11/20/13
JD	2	11/04/14	Dennis T	7	11/23/09	Marty S	8	11/13/08	Kenesha	2	11/09/14
Jeff R	1	11/04/15	Krissey C	5	11/17/11	ROAD TO RECOVERY - DELTONA			WOMEN'S NEW BEGINNINGS		
Mark P	1	11/11/15	Scott L	4	11/12/12	Tabitha	4	11/21/16	Pat	34	11/18/82
FOUR TOWNES GROUP			Carol Z	3	11/10/13	SAND AND SEA			Jackie F	22	11/08/94
Woody	3	11/01/13	Lindsey G	3	11/15/13	Dave R	18	11/10/98	YOUNG AT HEART		
Theresa M	1	11/20/15	JUST DO IT			Chad B	5	11/11/11	Peggy S	27	11/10/89
			Zack G	9	11/05/07	SATURDAY MORNING STEP			Sue B	8	11/19/08
						Todd M	5	11/14/11			
						Brian I.	5	11/14/11			

DISTRICT NEWS

Monthly District Meetings:

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

District 19: 4th Monday - 6:30pm, First Cong. Church (Fellowship Hall), 201 W. University, Orange City

District 20: 3rd Sunday - 7:00pm, United Church of Christ, 203 Washington St., New Smyrna Beach

District 21: 2nd Monday - 6:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 336 S. Halifax, Ormond Beach

District 32: 1st Monday - 6:00pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 338 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach

District 8 is looking for volunteers in service (DCM, Alt. DCM and MAL) Funshop this month!

District 19 is planning a dance on February 11, 2017, an A.A. Campout: March 17-19, 2017 & Gratitude Dinner this month!

District 20 hosting its sold out Gratitude Dinner this month! If you're fortunate enough to have a ticket, please bring a dessert to share with your fellows!

District 21 has the following service position vacancies: DCM, Alt. DCM, MAL, Secretary & PI/CPC. October's attention was on the collaboration & planning of the Annual Whoopee Party!

District 32 is planning its Annual New Year's Eve Celebration! Their next District Meeting is scheduled on Monday, November 7th. Check it out!

OUT OF THE MEETING LIST

GROUPS NO LONGER MTG:

By The Sea

Days: Wednesdays

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Grace Lutheran Church, Ormond

Please update your meeting lists for distribution to A.A. members!

Grapevine Quote

October 11

"One night, in a moment of desperation, I got down on my knees and remembered a prayer that my sponsor had given me. It said, 'God help me be of service...to something or someone...' I knew intuitively it was the answer."

*"Sinking Fast," Edmonton Alberta
May 2010*

*No Matter What: Dealing with Adversity in
Sobriety*

PI/CPC UPDATE:

Five people were in attendance at the last PI/CPC Committee meeting. The group confirmed that they would have an **informational table set up at the Old Timers' Dinner** and that they would also have a **table at the Health Summit on October 28th at the Ocean Center**. **District 32 is contributing half of the registration table fee** for the Summit, and **Gayle H.** is the confirmed volunteer in charge of managing rack delegations. Service volunteers can send photos of literature racks directly to Gayle.

Other areas of discussion included:

- Everyone bringing two doctor's names and addresses to reach out to get information racks in their offices
- Getting involved in the 2017 Port Orange Family Days
- Having monthly 10 minute monthly presentations on the Tradition of the month and stating how it applies to the Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community

The next meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, November 1st from 6:45pm – 7:45pm in the classrooms at **St. James Episcopal Church**, 44 S. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176. If you'd like to learn more about joining this Public Information Committee, **please mark your calendars** for the first Tuesday of each month and **make plans to attend!**

VOLUSIA COUNTY A.A.
November 2016 EVENTS

Gratitude Dinners:

Saturday, November 5, 2016

District 19 is hosting its Gratitude Dinner at Orange City United Methodist Church, 396 East University Ave., Orange City, FL 32763. Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Activities include a guest speaker, a play/skit and creative interpretation of "What it was like, what happened, and what it's like now!" This event will also include a sobriety countdown and a 50/50 drawing. Your \$8 donation includes all of this and a turkey dinner with all the fix- ins!

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Sunday, November 6, 2016

District 20 is hosting its Annual Gratitude Dinner at Sacred Heart Church, 998 Father Donlon Dr., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168. Coffee at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm, and an A.A. speaker at 7:00pm. *Please bring a dessert to share!*

Sunday, November 13, 2016

District 8 is hosting a Service Funshop from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at the Almous Club, 569 Foote Ct., Daytona Beach, FL, 32114. *If you are looking for service work*, please plan to attend this "FUNSHOP!" event.

Saturday, November 26, 2016

Looking to unload those Thanksgiving leftovers? Join The Tomoka Group at its monthly "Eating Meeting!" Food & Fellowship at 7:00pm, A.A. Speaker at 8:00pm. Covered dishes (and holiday leftovers) are welcome! Christ Presbyterian Church, 1035 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

Come fellowship with us!

For event information, please contact the Volusia County Intergroup Office at (386) 756-2930 or speak with a representative!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Friday, Dec 2, 2016 –

Sunday, Dec 4, 2016

The **2016 Southeast Regional Forum** is a registration fee free event coordinated by the G.S.O., Regional Trustees, and Area Delegates. In December 2016, one of the forums/weekends of sharing and informational sessions, will be held at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary. Visit www.aa.org for more information.

Saturday, December 31, 2016

District 32 is identifying a location and planning its Annual New Year's Eve Celebration! Please stay tuned and read December's issue for detailed information and *plan to ring in the New Year with your fellows at this fun-filled event!*

January 27 – 29, 2017

District 21 & the Ormond Beach Group is hosting "The Message is Hope; The Promise is Freedom, Come Journey Through the Steps" at St. James Episcopal Church, 44 S. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176. The workshop is 7pm – 9pm on Friday, 10am – 5pm on Saturday, and 2pm – 6pm on Sunday.

Presentations by Don M. and Tim H. from Louisville, KY. Early registrations/\$20 donation now through December 31st. Proceeds benefit our GSO & other A.A. service entities.

Ask a member in service or contact the Volusia County Intergroup now for registration information!