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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."*



### ***Found in "The Funny Pages"***

The first time that I read *Bill's Story*, the only thing that I can remember thinking was, "**Wow**, I sure do feel sorry for Lois!" The second time that I read *Bill's Story*, I thought, "**Wow!** What's wrong with Lois? How and why did Lois tolerate such insanity?" In my eyes, this "weary and despairing wife" was some kind of a saint! Of course, I was able to identify with the insanity of Bill's alcoholism, for I was living it. At the time, however, I was unaware of the enormous impact that *Bill's Story* would have on my sobriety today.

I was undoubtedly entertained by Bill's recollection of "what [he] was like." Then, a couple of years had passed before I opened the "Big Book" again. When I did, I re-read *Bill's Story* and immediately turned back to the stories. I understand today that, it's **where I was**, and I was **unknowingly seeking**. I was **seeking to identify**, and I was more so **seeking to rid myself of loneliness and isolation**. It was **an action**. It was a **step forward**.

In those pages, **I found my list**. Through the honest sharing of their stories, **I saw all** of the persons **I had harmed**; I saw the people that I loved, my employers, and most importantly, **I saw me**. There's nothing like reading or hearing someone else's story and thinking, "I did that!" or even better "Oops, I forgot I did that!"

On page 445, the author of *My Bottle, My Resentments, and Me* concludes his story with "I believe that I am living proof of the A.A. saying, '**Don't give up until the miracle happens.**'" I am grateful today that I didn't give up, that I read those stories, and that **A.A. was and still is, always there** when I reach out for help.

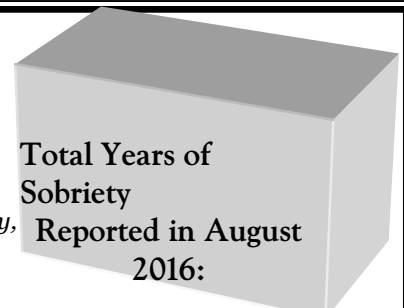
Who would have thought that through the **honest sharing** of *Acceptance Was The Answer*, I would finally understand what real acceptance means and have **a tool for practicing this principle** one day at a time. So, whether it's the entertainment section or the funny pages, I like to think of the personal stories in the way that **Bill W. describes** on the front flap of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*: "The story section of the Big Book is **far more important** than most of us think. It is our **principal means of identifying** with the reader outside A.A.; it is the **written equivalent** of hearing speakers at an A.A. meeting; it is **our show window of results.**"

-Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous; Fourth Edition (p. 1, Bill's Story; p. 7, How It Works; p. 407, p. 417 Acceptance Prayer; p. 445)

### **Highlights** in this August 2016 issue:

- \***On the Cover:** *Revealed in the Stories*
- \***Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions:** *Step Eight & Tradition Eight*
- \***Heard It Through The Grapevine:** *Cha-Ching!*
- \***From The Archives:** *Women Surviving to Serve!*
- \***Calendar of Events & More:** *PI/CPC monthly meetings, Happy Hour's Group Anniversary, Old Timer's Dinner, and more!*



Total Years of  
Sobriety  
Reported in August  
2016:

# INTERGROUP NEWS and MEETINGS SCHEDULE

**Intergroup Representatives' Meetings** - 6:30pm, 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 Meetings** - 6:30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month at the Intergroup Office

**16 Groups Represented at the Intergroup Representatives' July 2016 Meeting:**

- Back to Basics
- Four Townes
- Friday Sobriety
- Happy Hour – DB
- Jaywalkers
- Lest We Forget
- Line By Line
- New Dawn
- New Smyrna Beach
- Ormond Beach Group
- Road to Recovery - DB
- Sunrise Group - DEL
- Wednesday Women's
- Women's Book Study
- Women's New Beginnings
- Young at Heart

**September Elections Nominating Committee:**

**Jon W., Mark R., Mary T.** are looking for candidates to stand for the following Steering Committee positions: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, Trustee  
Please contact Intergroup if you're interested in standing for any of these service positions!

**“How May We Help You?”**

Are you or a member of your group interested in being more involved in service? Are you uncertain about the functions and services of Intergroup? Would you like **your group's voice heard** at the monthly Intergroup meetings?

**David L.**, Vice Chair/Acting Chair of the Steering Committee is happy to visit your group and provide you with more information and answer any questions that you may have. **Please call the Intergroup Office for contact information and to arrange a time for David to visit your group today!**

**Dear Mike D.,**  
**Thank you for your service** and commitment to the Volusia County Intergroup, this publication, the newcomer, and to the fellowship of A.A. **You will be missed** in the Intergroup Office!  
In gratitude,  
The Editor



**Special Thanks to the following Home Groups for their contributions in June 2016:**

- Any Lengths-DLT
- Back to Basics-DEL
- DeLand BB Group
- Lest We Forget
- Lifesavers Group
- Love & Service
- New Beginnings-DEL
- New Dawn
- Pass It On
- Riverbridge
- Steps For Life
- Sunday Morning Sober
- Usual Suspects
- Way of Life
- Women's Weekend Group

**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 (Fellowship Hall), 201 W. University, Orange City

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

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

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

**District 8** filled its vacant DCM & Treasurer's positions. Still looking for GSR participation at district meetings. **District 19** reported that a large group of GSR's attended their last district meeting and they are currently engaged in several projects. **District 20** had good attendance at their last district meeting and they are working hard with public information and planning their Gratitude Dinner in November. **District 21** is carrying the message, preparing to welcome a new PI/CPC coordinator, and beginning to plan the *Whoopie Party!* **District 32** reported that \$700 was raised as a result of excellent participation at its Founders' Day

**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.**

**Anonymous Donations:** \$34.00

**Group Donations:** \$1,448.57

**Year-to-Date Income:** \$33,367.54

**Anniversary Donation: (Carole B., 25 years):** \$25.00

**Expenses:** \$38,084.88

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$40.00

**Net Income (Loss):** (4,197.58)

**\*\*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

## ARCHIVES ARTICLE *Women's New Beginnings*

Four of the women's groups in the south end of Volusia County have their roots in the original women's meeting that started when Yana was a store front in Harbor Oaks in **1982**. The **Women's New Beginnings** meeting is probably the meeting closest to the root because in 1984 it was held in the new Yana building on Tuesday evenings at 6pm. In **June of 1987**, Karen G., Ruth Ann W., Dee S., Carolyn C., and Pauline W. formed a new women's group at Grace Episcopal Church in Port Orange. The meeting used the readings from the Daily Reflections Book for Women, *Women's New Beginnings* as the topic for discussion. The new meeting met at 6pm on Mondays in the old coach house next to the church.

In the **early 90's**, a tree fell on the coach house and the meeting experienced a 3 month temporary move to the barber shop around the corner on Ridgewood Avenue. The barbershop was quite small but *the attendees made do*. In the meantime, the church built a new building on their property to house Sunday School classrooms and the A.A. meetings moved there when it was finished. **The women's meeting continues to meet on Mondays at 6pm in the Sunday School building at Grace Episcopal Church.**

The service outreach of this group includes sponsoring women from the local rehabilitation facilities. They have been instrumental in supporting Project WARM, a long term residential facility for women who are parenting young children, single, pregnant, post-partum, and also exhibit symptoms of drug and alcohol dependency. This A.A. group also **serves the community** by taking meetings into the jail on a weekly basis.

This women's group is a **very strong group** with a membership of 28 or 30. The meeting attendance ranges between 30 and 50 weekly depending on the season. Its membership contains many A.A. members with long term sobriety. **They strive to remain helpful to newcomers and old-timers alike.**

-Information provided by Suzanne W. and Jackie A.

### **June 2016 Committees, Coordinators, & Intergroup Updates**

**Office Coordinator's Report:** There were a total of 65 calls and 235 visits to Intergroup for June 2016. We had 3 requests for a ride to a meeting. Two were satisfied, but one from Ormond Beach was not. One person just wanted to talk. A volunteer handled that one. A person in the hospital wanted someone to come in. A volunteer handled that one also.

**Archives Report:** The Archives display at the Founders' Day Dinner in Ormond Beach received a lot of attention. There were questions, comments and many viewers. Terry is our new volunteer for scanning and is doing a great job. Jim B. is planning to do some scanning as well while he is on summer vacation. Jim B. delivered the copied group histories to North FLA Archives at the July Assembly. Members are updating older group histories, and they are being published in the High 'n Dry as we receive them.

**Phone Army Report:** There were no calls reported for June. We still in need of a person to take over the position of Phone Army Coordinator.

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

### **SEEKING QUALIFIED OFFICE COORDINATOR FOR OUR INTERGROUP OFFICE!**

Volusia County Intergroup is seeking to employ a **part-time** special worker to fill an **immediate vacancy** in its South Daytona Beach office. The desired candidate for the 20-25 hours per week **Office Coordinator** position will have **viable experience** in office/support staff management, customer service (retail), QuickBooks, Microsoft Office applications, payroll, purchasing, and inventory management. Additionally, the Office Coordinator functions with a **strong desire for service** under the direction of the A.A. *Twelve Traditions* and *Twelve Concepts for World Service*.

Candidates wishing to be considered should forward a letter of interest and professional resume to the Volusia County Intergroup Office at 1635 South Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 107, South Daytona, FL 32119 or (fax) 386.756.3573. Qualified candidates will be contacted to interview at the **August 11, 2016** Steering Committee meeting. Please direct questions and requests for more details to the Intergroup Office at 386.756.2930.

# THE TWELVE STEPS AND THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

## Step Eight

**“Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”**

### GETTING WELL

“Very deep, sometime quite forgotten, **damaging emotional conflicts persist** below the level of consciousness.”

-Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pp. 79-80

“Only through **positive action** can I remove the remains of guilt and shame brought on by alcohol.”...”**Step Eight** provides me with a way of **forgiving myself**. I alleviate much of the hidden damage when I make **my list** of those **I have hurt**. In making amends, I **free myself** of burdens, thus contributing to **my healing**.”

-Daily Reflections, p. 239

“**Some of us**, though, tripped over a very different snag. We clung to the claim that when drinking **we never hurt anybody but ourselves**. *Our families* didn’t suffer, because we always paid the bills and seldom drank at home. *Our business associates* didn’t suffer, because we were usually on the job. *Our reputations* hadn’t suffered, because we were certain few knew of our drinking. Those who did would sometimes assure us that, after all, a lively bender was only a good man’s fault. What real harm, therefore, had we done? No more, surely, than we could easily mend with a few casual apologies. **This attitude, of course, is the end result of purposeful forgetting**. It is an attitude which *can only be changed* by a **deep and honest search of our motives and actions**.”

- Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 79

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## Tradition Eight

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

**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. **Is my** own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, **do I realize how it affects others?**
3. **Do I** sometimes try to get some reward—even if not money—for my personal A.A. efforts?
4. **Do I** try to sound in A.A. like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On A.A. itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, **heaven help me**, even on humility?
5. **Do I** make an effort to understand what A.A. employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? **Can I distinguish clearly among them?**
6. **In my own** A.A. life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
7. **Have I paid enough attention** to the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*? To the pamphlet *A.A. Tradition—How It Developed*?

May 2016



**“Goldilocks, I just think you're awfully judgmental. ‘Too hot, too cold, too hard, too soft.’ You need to be content with what you have.”—Greg N., Wenatchee, Wash.**

Sources: [http://www.A.A..org/assets/en\\_US/smf-131\\_en.pdf](http://www.A.A..org/assets/en_US/smf-131_en.pdf)

Cartoon Source: <http://www.A.A.grapevine.org/node/10417>





## HEARD IT THROUGH THGRAPEVINE

### Your Editor's Corner

#### "Money Matters"

I recently overheard an A.A. member share that "this *is* a business" and another state "If somebody told you that A.A. is free, *they lied*." Subsequently, it's **no coincidence** that those comments were overheard just when this issue of your newsletter includes a call for applicants for the paid special worker Intergroup Office Coordinator's position.

On pages 166 & 167 of the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, it states, "Despite this certainty, it is nevertheless true that few subjects have been the cause of **more contention** within our fellowship than professionalism." They, of course, are referring to **money**. It is true that "Alcoholics simply will not listen to a paid twelfth-stepper" and it is also true that "**Neither could A.A. itself function without full-time workers**." "At the Foundation, the same story repeats itself. Eight tons of books and literature per month **do not** package and channel themselves all over the world."

So many recent conversations about money reminded me that it's imperative for me to remember that, when I am referring to a paid position that "The job [is] not to *do* Twelfth Step work, it [is] to **make Twelfth Step work possible**." A functioning Intergroup is beneficial, not only to the alcoholic who still suffers, **but also** to the alcoholic who wishes to remain sober today.

The conversation will continue and an Office Coordinator will be hired. When that happens, and if he or she happens to also be a member of our Fellowship, they will likely be "**off duty**" when attending A.A. meetings and functions. They will be just another alcoholic trying to get another day sober. I will be mindful to say, "Hello! Welcome, and good to see you!"

Finally, "**WHERE MONEY AND SPIRITUALITY MIX**" Members celebrate sobriety by giving time, energy and money in **support of our Twelfth Step**—carrying the message—the **basic service** that the A.A. Fellowship offers. Members assure that group expenses are paid by putting money into the basket passed at each meeting. **It is each member's responsibility** to support the services that have been requested by the A.A. Fellowship, to **help facilitate A.A.'s vital Twelfth Step**. Contributions are made **in a spirit of sacrifice**, and they **honor A.A.'s code of "love and service"**. Contributions also underscore the spiritual nature of our Fellowship and our **mutual love and trust**. We have found that these contributions are **important to each member** as they are to the **service centers supported**." ([http://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/mg-15\\_finance.pdf](http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/mg-15_finance.pdf))

In fellowship,  
The Editor



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*Thank you for your patronage, suggestions and support.*

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Wallet cards: \$0.50; Anniversary Cards: \$2.00; Medallions: \$2.00 - \$15.00; Books: \$5.00 - \$15.00; Book covers, CDs, and more!

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

Poetry  
Corner

## Guidelines

by  
Allen S.

Guidelines are in place for new ways of living led by the spirit owned by God.

As pain grew to unbearable standards the only thing left was surrender.

As time passed through my numbed sense of awareness, the spiral plunge of insanity only grew into more confusion followed by still more deleted sanity.

Honesty became a verbal speech of admitting defeat of oneself playing God in worlds of my creation.

Only then was the gates to my self-built hell opened.

New heights of mental evaluation sprouts different perspectives and outlooks on personal damage.

Soon followed is the returning to mankind being placed in a society never experienced. Blessings pour into the beating heart that strives to know a

God current to each person's liking.

A true symptom of kindness and love evolves strongly for our fellow man who seems lost and near the end.

## In Memory of Kay M.

January 1936 – July 2016

Thank you for your love and service to our Intergroup, Area 14, and the fellowship.

You would know the secret of Death. But how shall you find it unless you

Seek it in the heart of life?

The owl whose night-bound

Eyes are blind unto the day

Cannot unveil the mystery

Of light...

In the depth of your hopes and

Desires lies your silent

Knowledge of the beyond;

And like seeds dreaming

Beneath the snow your

Heart dreams of Spring.

Trust the dreams, for in them

Is hidden the gate to eternity...

Only when you drink from the

River of silence shall you

Indeed sing.

And when you have reached the

Mountaintop, then you shall

Begin to climb.

And when the earth shall

Claim your limbs, then you

Shall truly dance.

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](mailto: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.

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES 2016**

Years	Date	Years	Date	Years	Date	Years	Date				
<b>BACK TO BASICS</b>		<b>FRIDAY NOON MEN'S</b>		<b>LIFESAVERS</b>		<b>SUNRISE GROUP - HOLLY HILL</b>					
John B	39	08/12/77	John S	50	08/22/66	Barbara L	51	08/15/65	Scott H	17	08/25/99
Del L	31	08/03/85	Dick B	48	08/10/68	<b>MIRACLE GROUP - OB</b>		Rob S	3	08/26/13	
Lottie D	31	08/03/85	Robert W	36	08/18/80	Prudence	5	08/13/11	Lynne	2	08/03/15
Pat M	19	08/22/97				Tom M	3	08/11/13	Eric D	2	08/08/15
Don M	4	08/05/12	Royce U	10	08/29/06	<b>NEW HOPE</b>		<b>THURSDAY NITE MEN'S GROUP</b>			
<b>BASIC TEXT</b>			Bob C	31	08/26/85	Charlotte	3	08/10/13	Ed B	13	08/25/03
Joan M	54	08/08/62	Tim B	25	08/28/91	Mary B	1	08/10/15	<b>TOMOKA GROUP</b>		
MaryJane	31	08/19/85	<b>GOOD DAY GROUP</b>			<b>NEW SMYRNA BEACH GROUP</b>		Debbie O	28	08/08/88	
Bob C	31	08/26/85	Rob M	14	08/21/02	Sandy S	25	08/08/91	<b>WAY OF LIFE</b>		
			Dawn Marie	12	08/04/04	Chuck R	18	08/25/98	Anita P	27	08/24/89
Tim B	23	08/31/91	Deborah H	4	08/23/12	<b>ORMOND BEACH GROUP</b>		Ronnie	27	08/29/89	
Marsha R	18	08/11/98	Patrick O'	2	08/01/14	Angie Z	1	08/03/15	Richard L	24	08/28/92
Tim B	8	08/24/08	Braddrick B	2	08/23/14	<b>PASS IT ON</b>		Amos	18	08/01/98	
<b>CHOICE IS YOURS</b>			<b>HAPPY HOUR - DB</b>			Janine	16	08/11/00	Pete P	15	08/25/01
Dick C	33	08/07/83	Bob G	30	08/27/86	Erika W	10	08/04/06	Dave M	4	08/04/12
Laura M	8	08/23/08	Ronnie	27	08/29/89	Steve B	5	08/29/11	Patricia H	4	08/11/12
Angelo	6	08/17/10	Anita P	27	08/24/89	<b>PEACE OF MIND</b>		Gene N	3	08/13/13	
Linda K	1	08/17/15	Rob M	14	08/20/02	Steve R	14	08/22/02	Mark S	3	08/18/13
Brian H	15	08/20/01	Mystia	13	08/23/03	Linda B	12	08/14/04	Jason N	3	08/25/13
<b>DONUT GROUP</b>			Dawn Marie	12	08/04/04	Tonya G	9	08/03/07	Lane A	2	08/06/14
Dick C	33	08/06/83	Donnie R	6	08/15/10	Steve B	5	08/24/11	Dave D	2	08/09/14
Carla W	30	08/08/86	Jon W	4	08/19/12	Brian C	3	08/27/13	Jay S	1	08/20/15
Tim B	25	08/31/91	Tim M	3	08/28/13	<b>RIVERBRIDGE GROUP</b>		Paul D	1	08/20/15	
Patti W	15	08/25/01	George R	2	08/01/14	Prudence	5	08/13/11	<b>WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S</b>		
Carolyn M	10	08/01/06	Chris H	2	08/04/14	<b>ROAD TO RECOVERY</b>		Mistia D	13	08/23/03	
Robyn C	7	08/14/09	Bob P	2	08/11/14	Kevin M	18	08/03/98	Jennifer D	2	08/01/14
Steve T	3	08/17/13	Alet	2	08/13/14	<b>ROAD TO RECOVERY - DELTONA</b>		<b>WOMEN'S NEW BEGINNINGS</b>			
Chuck T	2	08/02/14	Michael B	2	08/18/14	Chuck S	27	08/13/89	June H	38	08/31/78
Kelsey R	2	08/09/14	Shelly F	2	08/24/14	Peggy P	19	08/06/97	Lucky H	34	08/02/82
Annie D	1	08/17/15	<b>HOUR OF POWER</b>			<b>SAND AND SEA</b>		Suzanne W	18	08/08/98	
<b>FOUR TOWNES GROUP</b>			Barbara W	4	08/13/12	Keith S	32	08/13/84	Margaret W	16	08/24/00
Kathy M	8	08/03/08	Bill G	4	08/16/12	Dan H	3	08/31/13	Annie D	1	08/17/15
Dawn L	3	08/08/13	Jason M	2	08/15/14	<b>SATURDAY MORNING STEP</b>		<b>WOMEN'S WEEKEND GROUP</b>			
Pamela P	2	08/01/14	<b>HOW IT WORKS</b>			Debbie F	29	08/15/87	Kathy M	8	08/03/08
<b>FREE TO BE</b>			Arnie G	3	08/23/13	Jason L	2	08/07/14	Debbie L	8	08/05/08
Sean D	28	08/08/88	<b>JUST DO IT</b>			Michael C	2	08/19/14	<b>YOUNG AT HEART</b>		
Tim B	25	08/28/91	Brian C	30	08/28/86	Jessica R	1	08/14/45	Paul C	19	08/27/97
Russ V	23	08/12/93	Marty A	6	08/17/10	<b>SOBRIETY FIRST</b>		Christopher S	7	08/08/09	
Margaret M	16	08/16/00	Eric M	1	08/03/15	David F	16	08/09/00	Angela E	6	08/01/10
Bob C	1	08/17/15	<b>LEST WE FORGET</b>			<b>SUNRISE GROUP - DELAND</b>		Rob S	3	08/23/13	
			Mackenzie M	3	08/21/13	Echo L	9	08/18/07			
						Michelle S	6	08/02/10			
						Susan G	3	08/01/13			
						Tammi M	1	08/01/15			



**VOLUSIA COUNTY A.A.  
August 2016 EVENTS**

**August 3, 2016 – August 7, 2016**

**60<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention**  
*“New Freedom New Happiness”*

Innisbrook Golf & Spa Resort in Palm Harbor, FL 34684. *If you're last minute and would still like to attend:* More info. can be found at

**60.flstateconvention.com**

**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

**The Happy Hour Group** will be celebrating its **28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** Food & fellowship from 4:00pm – 6:00pm, A.A. Speakers at 6:00pm. **Please bring a dish to share!** Almous Club, 569 Foote Court, Daytona Beach.

**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

**The Tomoka Group** is hosting an **“Eating Meeting!”** Food & Fellowship at **7:00pm**, A.A. Speaker at **8:00pm**. Covered dishes are welcome! Christ Presbyterian Church, 1035 W. Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Come fellowship with us!

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!!**

*PI/CPC Beginning August 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**The Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC)** has started an official monthly committee meeting for Volusia County's A.A. Districts 8, 19, 20, 21, and 32.

**All are invited to attend** and join this group in carrying the message to the professional community! Beginning **Tuesday, August 2, 2016**, meetings will take place at **St. James Episcopal Church**, 44 S.

Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 from

**6:45pm – 7:45pm on the  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.**

The goal of this committee is to ensure that **all suffering alcoholics** know that A.A. exists, understand that it works and may be a solution to their problem, and **know how to contact us**. 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!**

2016 Anniversary Months	Number of Years Sober Reported	Contributions to Intergroup
Feb	1,746	\$18
March	2,069	\$0
April	1,761	\$12
May	1,602	\$0
June	1,826	\$155
July	1,909	\$0
August	1,693	\$25
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12,606</b>	<b>\$210</b>



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**



**Friday, September 16, 2016**  
**(6:30pm – 9:00pm) &**  
**Saturday, September 17, 2016**  
**(9:00am – 5:00pm)**

**The Usual Suspects Group** is hosting its **6<sup>th</sup> Annual** “God could and would if He were sought” **Coed A.A. Speaker Workshop** featuring **Karl M.** from Torrance, CA and **Mike A.** from Nashville, TN. The event will be held at **Grace Lutheran Church**, 338 Ocean Shore Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 (at the corner of A1A & Neptune). **Refreshments and light snacks will be provided**, and there will be a lunch break on Saturday. Please **mark your calendars**, and contact Intergroup for flyers and more information.

**Friday, Sept 30, 2016 – Sunday, Oct 2, 2016**

**North Florida Area Conference/Area 14 Assembly** will be held at the Wyndham Garden, 2900 SW 13 St. Gainesville, FL 32608. Additional information, including Panel 65's agenda, can be found at: [http://www.aanorthflorida.org/assembly\\_agenda.asp](http://www.aanorthflorida.org/assembly_agenda.asp)

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**

Volusia County Intergroup is hosting its annual **Old Timer's Dinner at Port Orange Presbyterian Church**, 4662 S Clyde Morris Blvd, Port Orange, FL 32129. **Social hour, including raffles and door prizes, from 5:00pm – 6:00pm, dinner will be served at 6:00pm and A.A. speakers at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$10** and will be available soon! Thank you to all of the home groups who have expressed the willingness to provide a cooked turkey or ham for this special event. **We appreciate you!**

**\*\*If you, or members of your group, are interested in volunteering to help make this event a huge success, please attend the Intergroup meeting on Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting, and thank you for your participation!\*\***

**Sunday, November 6, 2016**

**District 20** is planning its **Annual Gratitude Dinner!** Please mark your calendars now and look in September's issue of the High 'n Dry for more details about this annual event.

**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, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, FL 32746. Hotel reservations can be made by calling reservations at **(407) 995-1100** or **(800) 380-7724**. For A.A. member's room rates. use the Group

**Did you know that Intergroup has an Anniversary Club? Consider contributing \$1 for each year that you've been sober and become a member of the Anniversary Club today!**  
**It's a great way to give back!**

