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Volusia County Intergroup Services

Districts 8, 19, 20, 21 and 32

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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."



God is Crazy About You!

"The only way love can last a lifetime is if it's unconditional. The truth is this: love **is not determined by the one** *being* **loved** but rather by **the one** *choosing to* **love**." – Stephen Kendrick, The Love Dare

After years of alcoholic drinking sprees that were often accompanied by near death experiences, I know that the love of my Higher Power is unconditional. With countless twisted days and situations entangled in anger, rage, and self-centered behaviors, it was God's grace that led me to the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous where *I am finally able* to find room in my life to *choose to love*. During my Fifth Step experience, my heart found love and forgiveness.

It was once suggested to me that love is made up of three unconditional properties in equal measure: <u>Acceptance</u>, <u>Understanding</u>, and <u>Appreciation</u>. Not unlike what has come to be known as the A.A. logo, **if** <u>any one</u> **of the three legs of the unconditional love triangle is removed, the <u>triangle falls apart</u>. ("The Circle and Triangle symbol has long been connected to the A.A. Fellowship. It was adopted as an official A.A. symbol at the International Convention in St. Louis in 1955, and from that point on was widely used in the Fellowship. For the Fellowship, the three legs of the triangle represented the Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service, and the circle symbolized the world of A.A.")**

Similarly to A.A.'s Twelve Steps, unconditional love takes continual practice to cultivate its progress and growth. Occasionally, this practice can be challenging, particularly with relationships that I don't hold in high esteem or value. Furthermore, unconditional love requires that I *give unconditional love to myself first* so "the love" that I'm giving to others isn't attached to how it makes me feel. (In A.A., this is frequently referred to as "The People Pleaser".) Subsequently, I must be willing to allow others to experience pain so that they will find their **own way** and grow at their **own pace**, choose **forgiveness** and choose **to react in a kinder way** for myself, put myself **into the other person's shoes**, and **give to others** every day without wanting anything in return. Some days the giving is limited to warm smiles.

This sounds like a tall order, but is it? **All** of the people who I encounter today are blessings, and I am grateful for the lessons that they teach me to help me grow. *Keeping love whole requires* that I *practice the three dimensions* with others. God affords me unconditional love every moment of every day. He accepts me, He understands me, and He appreciates me. Unconditional love "can glimpse around corners, around bends and twists and illusion; **instead of overlooking faults** love sees **through them** to the **secret inside.**" – Anonymous

(http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/frequently-asked-questions-about-aa-history#cinco; Vera Nazarian, Salt of the Air)

Highlights in this **May 2016** issue:

*On the Cover: "Hidden in the 5th Step"

*Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions: Step Five & Tradition Five

*From the Archives: "Clarence Who?"

*Open Service Positions: Archives/Special Events Coordinator/

Intergroup Volunteers

*Heard It Through The Grapevine: "Sign Me Up!"

Total Years of Sobriety Reported in May 2016:

1.602

INTERGROUP NEWS and MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

<u>Intergroup Steering Committee Meetings</u> – 6:30pm, 2nd Thursday each month at the Intergroup Office

Groups Represented at the Intergroup Representatives' Meeting April 2016:

5:30 Group Back to Basics

Daytona Beach Young People's Group

Four Townes

Friday Night Men's

Friday Sobriety

Happy Hour – DB

High Noon

Jaywalkers

Lest We Forget

New Dawn

New Smyrna Beach

Open to Change

Ormond Beach Group

Riverbridge

Road to Recovery

Sister's in Sobriety

Way of Life

Women's New Beginnings

Young at Heart

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

Any Lengths-OB

Back To Basics-DEL

By The Sea-OB

Deland BB Group

Friday Sobriety

Had Enough

Lest We Forget

Lifesavers

Line by Line BB Study

Living Sober/Came to

Believe

Love & Service

New Beginnings-DEL

New Dawn

Noon Group-DEL

Sunday Morning Sober

Sunrise Group-HH

Thursday Night Men's

Weekly Reprieve-Lake Helen

Women's New Beginnings

If <u>YOU</u> are Looking for an A.A. Service Position, <u>WE</u> are Looking for You:

Archives Positions: – Project Manager for Oldtimer Interviews and a volunteer to scan records for our archives. If you would like more information about these two opportunities, the Intergroup Office is available to connect you with our Archives

Coordinator.

Special Events Coordinator: Service resumes are being gathered by the Intergroup Office (admin@aadaytona.org) and will be reviewed by the Steering Committee. If you are interested in being of service, please contact the Intergroup Office for more detailed information regarding this available service position!

Intergroup Office:

Make today the day to **give back!** If you have computer knowledge, customer service skills, and a desire to expand your fellowship, **why not consider volunteering at Intergroup?** Please contact the Intergroup Office to **complete your service application today!**

The revised Intergroup By-Laws were voted on and approved by an overwhelming majority at the April 21, 2016 IGR meeting. Much gratitude to our A.A. members for their time and participation in this process!!

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 has an opening for the District Treasurer position/requests for GSR attendance at district meetings; District 19 filled its PICPC position; Districts 20 & 32 are working hard on A.A. activities and special events for A.A. members; District 21 is in the process of adding a Women's BB Study

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: \$527.00 Group Donations: \$2,149.22 Hi 'n Dry Donations: \$18.00 7th Tradition: \$44.50

Total Income YTD: **\$4,315.60**

Total Expenses YTD: \$3,867.48 Net Income YTD: \$448.12

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

From the Archives

Clarence Who?

One of the speakers at the archives workshop in Winter Park last February described the early history of A.A. in Orlando. He talked about the role played in Orlando by **Clarence Snyder**, author of *The Brewmeister* from the first and second edition of the Big Book. Clarence S., a very early member of A.A., is **credited with starting A.A. in Cleveland.**

A group in New York noticed that Clarence was having greater success with keeping alcoholics sober than they were. When asked how he did it, **Clarence gave them these 3 suggestions** describing what his group in Cleveland was doing:

- 1. Training sessions in the Big Book
- 2. Sponsorship
- 3. Cooperating with the professional community, doctors, ministers, etc.

In the archives, we have a DVD (91 min) of the last talk of Clarence Snyder given in Leesburg on Feb 1986. He tells his story, talks about the early days in our fellowship, the Oxford Group, his first recruit in Cleveland, and the Plain Dealer articles. If you are interested in seeing and hearing one of the **original 40 members of Alcoholics Anonymous on DVD**, contact me at the Archives at Intergroup.

-Carolyn Carlisle, Archives Committee

April 2016 Committees, Coordinators, & Intergroup Updates

<u>Office Coordinator</u>: There were a total of **105** calls and **210** visits to Intergroup in March 2016. There were a total of seven help calls responded to in March as well. Six calls were for rides to meetings, and one caller wanted to talk to someone. Staffing has been changed. Michael will be working in the Intergroup Office from Monday mornings through 1pm on Wednesday afternoons. Mike D. will work from 1pm on Wednesday afternoons through closing on Fridays.

Archives Committee: Keeping notebooks up-to-date and sorting and filing papers from District 8. In the papers from District 8, there is a computer printout (68 pages) of the **history of the Washingtonians** or *The Washington Society of Baltimore*. It is now in a loose leaf notebook if anyone is interested in reading about the **history of the temperance movement and the roots of the Oxford Group and early A.A.** Also available in a notebook is a copy of the book, *The Oxford Group* about the origins and history of the Oxford Group. We still need a volunteer to scan records (minimal computer knowledge is needed) and someone to be in charge of the Oral Interview Project.

Phone Army Coordinator: There was **one info call** reported in March.

<u>Step Coordinator</u>: 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, mailed, or faxed.

<u>High 'n Dry Editor</u>: 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

Concept V

Throughout our world services structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

"Trusted servants," according to Bill, "do for the groups what the groups cannot or should not do for themselves." And in exercising their "Right of Decision" (see Concept III), trusted servants are almost always "a small but truly qualified minority" — whether in the form of area committees, staffs, boards or even the General Service Conference itself. It is incumbent upon them, therefore, in their own meetings, to pay special deference to the minority voice."

http://www.aa.org/assets/en US/p-8 thetwelveconetps.pdf

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THE TWELVE STEPS AND THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

Step Five

"Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the <u>exact nature</u> of our wrongs."

In God's Economy

"In God's economy, *nothing* is wasted. **Through failure**, we **learn a lesson in humility** which is probably needed, painful though it is." – Letter, 1942

"We did not always come closer to wisdom by reason of our virtues; our better understanding is *often rooted in the pains of our former follies*. Because this has been **the essence of our individual experience**, it is also the essence of our experience as a **fellowship**." – Grapevine, November 1961 –As Bill Sees It, p. 31

Humility

"Another **great dividend we may expect** from confiding our defects to another human being is humility – a word often misunderstood. To those who have made progress in A.A., it amounts to a **clear recognition** of **what** and **who** we really are, **followed by** a sincere attempt to **become what we could be**. Therefore, our first practical move toward humility must consist of recognizing our deficiencies. No defect can be corrected unless we clearly see what it is. But we shall have to **do more than see**."

-Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 58

Tradition Five

"Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

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.

Practice These Principles...

- 1. **Do I** ever cop out by saying, "**I'm not** a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply **to me**"?
- 2. **Am I** willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of A.A. help, **even if** he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
- 3. **Have I** today imposed on any A.A. member for a special favor or consideration **simply because I am** a fellow alcoholic?
- 4. **Am I** willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer **without regard** to who or what is in it for me?
- 5. **Do I** help my group in every way **I can** to fulfill our primary purpose?
- 6. **Do I** remember that A.A. old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? **Do I** try both to help them and to learn from them?



"Oh I never clean house, I have a woman come in once a week for that!"

-Christina S., London, Ontario

Source: http://www.A.A..org/assets/en_US/smf-131_en.pdf Cartoon Source: http://www.A.A.grapevine.org/node/10417



It's a real blessing to have the desire and willingness to **hear and listen** today. During a recent service commitment meeting, my fellows were discussing the open Special Events Coordinator position. "[I] sit in A.A. meetings and listen, **not only to** receive something [myself], **but to give...**" (Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 110). Therefore, I am going to share **what was revealed** to me in light of this conversation.

In jest, it was suggested that someone in the room had membership on the "A.A. Crapload Committee." I immediately smiled, just as I often do when I hear someone tell part of their story from the podium that only an identifying alcoholic would smile or laugh with. It's suggested on page 97 of the Big Book that, "Helping others is the foundation stone of [my] recovery."

I have learned that today my alcoholism will rarely allow me to be bullied into anything. When I am "told" I typically retaliate and take the position of "contempt prior to investigation." However, I am happy that the A.A. program affords me **choices** and the ability to **take** *personal* **responsibility**. Consequently, my *level of participation is on my own conscience* and I take **full responsibility** for my own actions and/or lack thereof. Today, I find that "I do it for four reasons: **1.** Sense of duty. **2.** It is a pleasure. **3.** Because in so doing I am paying my debt to the [men and women] who took time to pass it on to me. **4.** Because every time I do it I take out a little more insurance for myself against a possible slip." (Alcoholics Anonymous, pgs. 180 – 181) I also add: **5.** It's an honor and a priviledge to witness God's work through others.

Finally, since my happiness is directly proportional to my level of gratitude and inversely proportional to my level of expectations, I stand powerless over unfilled service commitments. I don't know if I would qualify for membership on the "A.A. Crapload Committee," but what I do know is that I am grateful for the service opportunities that God has presented, and continues to present, to me along the way. Just for today, I am grateful for the courage and willingness to be of service to Him. I am grateful to be sober. I am grateful that through service and continued practice of the Twelve Steps, I am able to continue working toward what I could be. And finally, I am grateful to have experienced living in the "Twelve Rewards of Sobriety." My prayer is that every alcoholic may recover and be blessed with the courage to take the necessary actions to experience these rewards.

- 1. Faith instead of despair.
- 2. Courage instead of fear.
- 3. Hope **instead of** desperation.
- 4. Peace of mind instead of confusion.
- **5.** Real friendships **instead of** loneliness.
- **6.** Self-respect **instead of** self-contempt.
- 7. Self-confidence **instead of** helplessness.
- **8.** A clean conscience **instead of** a sense of guilt.
- **9.** The respect of others **instead of** their pity and contempt.
- 10. A clean pattern of living instead of a hopeless existence.
- 11. The love and understanding of our families instead of their doubts and fears.
- 12. The freedom of a happy life *instead of* the bondage of an alcoholic obsession.

-Originally presented at the 1985 International Convention in Montreal, Canada by Ann C., Niles, Ohio.

In fellowship, The Editor



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

	MAY ANNIVERSARIES 2016							
	Years	Date		Years	Date		Years	Date
5:30 GROUP			GOOD DAY GR			SATURDAY MO		
Gary (Surf)	36	05/15/80	Randy R	13	05/24/03	Michael O	39	05/15/77
Dawn P	29	05/01/87	Jenny R	5	05/15/11	Vicky G	33	05/01/83
Eric M	14	05/24/02	Arin D	3	05/21/13	Billie B	24	05/02/92
Carol D	5	05/06/11	Steve W	3	05/06/13	SATURDAY NIC		
Ashley S	5	05/07/11	Tim D	1	05/11/15	Mike T	4	05/19/12
Kristen N	4	05/20/12	Mark S	1	05/22/15	Mike	1	05/05/15
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Keith W	24	05/28/92	HOW IT WORKS			WAY OF LIFE		
Chuck V	12	05/24/04	Marilyn V	28	05/18/88	Fritz M	50	05/07/66
BASIC TEXT	12	03/24/04	Ralph	19	05/10/97	Jimmy D	19	05/07/00
Liz	13	05/25/03	Larry	8	05/05/08	Bonnie D	13	05/03/97
CHOICE IS YOURS	13	03/23/03	Shelli	6	05/03/08	Brian E	4	05/04/03
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Ashley	10	05/30/15	Carmen V	5 5	05/11/11	John W	2	05/24/14
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MARCH 2016 DONATIONS

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Beginner's Big Book Study	RBS	20		0.00
Better Way	VcE	19		0.00
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BYOB-Daytona	ALM	8		0.00
By the Sea		32	50.00	50.00
Came to Believe OB		32		0.00
Candlelight OB	EZY	32		0.00
Choice is Yours	YAN	8		
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Circle of Friends	SD	8		0.00
Cool to Be Sober	YAN	20		0.00
Daytona 24-Hour Group		8		0.00
Daytona's Burning Desire		8		0.00
DeLand Group		19		0.00
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District 32		32		0.00
Donut Group		8		0.00
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Edgewater BB/Step Study		20		10.00
Endless Summer	ALM	8		10.00
Fountain of Youth		19		0.00
Four Townes Noon Group		19		0.00
Free to Be, DB	LBD	8		0.00
Fresh Start	ALM	8		0.00
Friday Night Men's	RBS	20		0.00
Friday Noon Men's Discussion		21		0.00
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Friday Sobriety		0	150.00	150.00
Friday Women's Step				0.00
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Grace Group				0.00
Grateful Group		19		0.00
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Insane Today	EZY	32		0.00
Judge Not Group		19		0.00
Just Do It BB Study-Debary	1	19		0.00
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GROUP	C *	DIST	MAR	YTD
Line-By-Line BB Study		32	20.00	20.00
Living Sober/Came to Believe	YAN	20	350.00	350.00
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Love and Service		8	90.00	162.00
Miracle Group	EZY	32		0.00
Miracles Do Happen		32		0.00
Morning Reflections		8		0.00
Never Had It So Good	YAN	20		
				20.00
Never Too Young	VcE	19		0.00
New Beginnings - Deland		19	10.00	30.00
New Dawn Group		20	159.00	429.00
New Hope Group			100.00	
	-	20		120.00
New Smyrna Beach Group		20		0.00
Noon Group	VcE	19	85.20	85.20
Noon Reflections	RBS	20		0.00
OB Big Book Step Study	1	32		0.00
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Open To Change				0.00
Ormond Beach Group		21		50.00
Pass it On	VcE	19		130.00
Peace of Mind		20		150.00
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Precisely How	ALM	8		0.00
Primary Purpose		32		0.00
Principles Before Personalities		32		0.00
Riverbridge	İ	32		0.00
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Road to Recovery DB	1	8		200.00
Road to Recovery Deltona	ļ	19		20.00
Sand and Sea	EZY	32		0.00
Saturday Morning Step		19		0.00
Saturday Night Alive		20		0.00
Saturday Night Beginners		19		0.00
Saturday Women's Weekend		19		0.00
Seaside Non-Smoking		20		0.00
Serious About Sobriety	1	19		0.00
Shores 11th Step		8		0.00
Sisters In Sobriety		19		0.00
Sobriety First		19		0.00
		21		
Sobriety & Beyond	-			0.00
Steps for Life		20		0.00
Sunday Morning Sober	YAN	20	152.00	507.36
Sunday Night Connection				0.00
Sunrise Group - Deland		19		0.00
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Sunrise Group - Holly Hill	1	21	100.00	100.00
The Weekly Reprieve,Lk Helen				0.00
Three Legacies		21		0.00
Thursday Night Men's		8	200.00	200.00
Tomoka Group		32	200.00	0.00
Turn the Page		8		0.00
Turning Point		21		0.00
Una Luz en el Camino, Pierson				0.00
Usual Suspects		21		0.00
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Way of Life	ALM	8		0.00
We Are Alive				0.00
Wednesday Closed		32		0.00
Wednesday Night Big Book				0.00
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Wed. Women's /Fri. Step Grps	1			0.00
Weekly Reprieve-Lake Helen		19	25.00	25.00
Women's Book Study		20		30.08
Women In Recovery	Alm	8		10.00
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Women's New Beginnings	1	20	100.00	250.00
Women's Weekend Group	1			0.00
Yes We Can	<u> </u>	8		0.00
Young at Heart		20		0.00
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TOTAL			\$2,155.22	\$5,479.99
Anniversary Club	<u> </u>			12.00
Anonymous Contributions			527.00	708.60
Hi 'n Dry Mailings			12.00	24.00
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In Memory of Donations	1			210.00
7th tradition	<u> </u>		44.50	133.16
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Grand Totals	1	l	2,738.72	6,567.75

VOLUSIA COUNTY A.A. MAY 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 1, 2016: District 8 presents a picnic at Reed Canal Park, 1:00pm – 4:00pm, 919 Reed Canal Road, South Daytona, FL 32119. **Hamburgers, hot dogs and water** will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. A.A. Speaker at 2:00pm, 50/50 Raffle & Book Raffles. Tickets are \$2 and are now available through your GSR, IGR or Group Secretary. If you haven't visited this beautiful park in South Daytona, consider making this the date for a beautiful afternoon of food, fun and fellowship!

Saturday, May 14, 2016: District 20 is hosting a free picnic at Spruce Creek Park, 11:00am – 4:00pm, 6250 S Ridgewood Ave, Port Orange, FL 32127. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. There will be door prizes, an A.A. Speaker, 50/50 Raffle, Canoe Launch, and more! Please bring a chair, side dish or dessert to share, and *consider making plans* to attend this free **A.A. picnic event!**

Saturday, May 28, 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!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:



Saturday, June 11, 2016: District 32 is hosting a Founders' Day Dinner to celebrate the 81st **Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous!** This special event will be held at Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, 105 Amsden Road, Ormond Beach, FL 32176. Doors open at 5:00pm & dinner is at 6:00pm. The dinner will be a Thanksgiving Style feast and celebration in gratitude for 81 years of Unity. The evening will be filled with history, archives, prizes, giveaways, food and fellowship. Tickets are \$10.00. Please call 386.262.869; 386.262.0895; or 386.316.3912 or ask your GSR for ticket information.

<u>July 8-10th & Sept 30 – Oct 2nd:</u> The North Florida Area Conference **Area 14 Assembly** will be held at the Paramount Hotel, 2900 South West 13th St., Gainesville, FL. Please visit **aanorthflorida.org** for detailed information on this and other Area 14 events.

August 3, 2016 - August 7, 2016: 60th Florida State Convention, "New Freedom New Happiness." The State Convention will be held at the Innisbrook Golf & Spa Resort in Palm Harbor, FL 34684. **Planned** Events: A.A. Speakers from Canada, CA, FL, KY, and NV, Workshops, Panels, Marathon Meetings, Full Alanon Family Groups Program, and fellowship! For more detailed information and registration, please visit: **60.flstateconvention.com**

Does your group or district plan to host an A.A. event in 2016? Have you locked in a date? If so, please email the details to editor@aadaytona.org if you would like your upcoming event(s) posted here.

Groups "On the Move!"

The **Deltona Men's** meeting that met at United Church of Christ, Providence & Tivoli has **changed its meeting time** from 8:00pm and will now begin an hour earlier at 7:00pm.

The **Deltona-DeBary group** that meets on Friday nights has moved its meeting location from Orange City, 1st Congregational Church. The home group is keeping its 8:00pm start time but will now meet at the United Church of Christ, Providence & Tivoli.

Sounds like a "Double Header" opportunity for the A.A. men in Deltona!!

A.A. ONLINE RESOURCES:

Volusia County Intergroup: http://www.aadaytona.org

North Florida Area Conference Area 14 Assembly: www.aanorthflorida.org

Alcoholics Anonymous®: www.aa.org

AA Grapevine & La Viña: www.aagrapevine.org