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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."



From the Akron Intergroup News, May 2002

12 Bedevilmments & Horsemen

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One of the wonders of the Big Book is that it is valuable no matter where you are in your sobriety. Despite the number of times you have read it, it's like picking up a new book every time. Ideas or paragraphs that you have read hundreds of times **suddenly take on a new meaning**, depending on **where you are on the journey** of spirituality.

Rather than focusing on the bad side of a situation, I prefer to concentrate on the good. One of the advantages of having a significant amount of free time has been the chance to read the Big Book in different ways. Normally, we read it like any other book, for overall content. **It is also valuable to read the Big Book for specific topics or subjects.** For example, one can read it for all the character defects mentioned, or the promises made, or the times it says recovered rather than recovering. The book that Bill W. never had a chance to write, reportedly, would have been called "**After Sobriety-What?**" One of Bill's favorite topics was **emotional sobriety**, the state we all strive for after we get past not drinking.

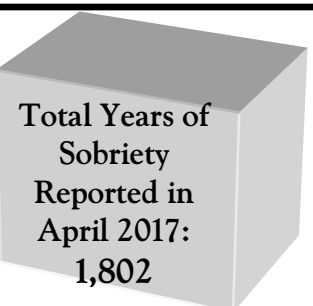
When Bill, on page 25 of the Big Book, refers to being "...**rocketed into a fourth dimension of existence...**" I believe he is referring to emotional sobriety, not simply putting down the bottle. The reference comes right after he tells us "...to pick up the simple kit of spiritual tools laid at our feet." After all, **only one-half of one Step refers to alcohol at all.** The Big Book contains a myriad of examples of the effects of alcoholism so the still suffering alcoholic can read through the book and exclaim: "yes, I feel like that," or "how could they know that?" I believe that after we put some distance between us and booze, these same examples take on a new meaning. **Is it possible that these same examples also describe the non-drinking alcoholic who doesn't fully "practice these principles in all our affairs?"**

Is it possible to only work the Steps on a surface level, to not enlarge our spiritual lives, to not live a life of rigorous honesty, and yet manage to not drink? Absolutely, it's very dangerous, but it's also possible.

(Read more inside)

Highlights in this April 2017 issue:

- ***On the Cover:** *Emotional Sobriety*
- ***Feature Inside:** *Concept IV/Discussion Topics*
- ***Heard It Through The Grapevine:** *A Means of Maintaining Some "FLUFF"*
- ***From The Archives:** *Special Sisters*
- ***Calendar of Events & More:** Pre-Conference Agenda Presentation, Area 14 Assem
Young at Heart 23rd Anniversary Celebration,
Florida State Convention & More!



INTERGROUP NEWS and MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

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



13 Groups represented at the Intergroup Representative's March 2017 Meeting:

5:30 GROUP
BLVD. GROUP
DELAND BIG BOOK
ENDLESS SUMMER
LEST WE FORGET
LIFESAVERS
NEW DAWN
ORMOND BEACH GROUP
PRECISELY HOW
ROAD TO RECOVERY
SUNRISE GROUP - DELAND
WAY OF LIFE
WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

The Volusia County Intergroup Office will be closed on:
Memorial Day - Monday, May 29, 2017



VACANT SERVICE POSITIONS
Please contact the Volusia County Intergroup for more information about these vacant A.A. service positions:

- **Special Events Coordinator**
- **Phone Army Coordinator/12 Step Volunteers**



Thank You!
Special Thanks to the following Home Groups for their contributions in February 2017:

5:30 Group
Any Lengths, Deltona
Any Lengths, Ormond Beach
Attitude Adjustment
Back to Basics, DeLand
Beachside, NSB
Choice is Yours
DeLand BB Group
Deltona/DeBary Group
Endless Summer
Four Townes
Good Day Group
Lest We Forget
Lifesavers Group
New Dawn
Noon Group, DeLand
Pass It On – Victor E
Road to Recovery, Daytona Beach
Sunday Morning Sober
The Miracle Group, Ormond
Way of Life
Women's New Beginnings
Women's Weekend Group

March 2017 Committees, Coordinators, & Volusia County Intergroup Updates

Office Coordinator's Report: There was a total of 79 calls and 189 visits to Volusia County Intergroup for February 2017. Also, there were 1,421 visits to our website. Spectrum has replaced AT&T as our phone provider and monthly costs have dropped \$317. A new copy machine was installed on March 10th. We are training a new volunteer for the front desk. He is a long-time vendor who recently moved to the area from California.

Archives Report: Jim B. took an Archives display to the Annual State Archives conference in Winter Park in February. We have been invited to bring a display of our archives at the Florida state convention in Jacksonville in July. Jim and Bambi H. contributed a bag full of Grapevines to the Archives and several of them have competed 5 years in our collection. The remainder which were not needed were contributed to Ed D. to take to the jails. –Carolyn C.

High 'n Dry Report: The position for the Volusia County Intergroup Hi 'n Dry Editor will be rotating at the end of this year. When you are thinking of service commitments that you might be interested in, please keep in mind that this position will be opening. If you'd like more information, please contact the Editor at editor@aadaytona.org. The Editor is always looking for your experience, strength & hope to share with our A.A. Community. **Please share!**

Phone Army Update: There were no calls in February.

From the Archives

Another tidbit of history from:

Markings, Your Archives Interchange, Vol. 24-No. 2 May-June 2004.

Sister Ignatia, Sister Victorine and Sister Francis.

Since the beginning of A.A. there has been support from the clergy and it has extended to church-affiliated hospitals which offered services to alcoholics trying to dry out and get sober.

Dr. Bob went to St. Thomas Hospital in Akron when he was looking for a facility to help alcoholics. He spoke to Sister Ignatia, the registrar and a ward was set up devoted to the rehabilitation of alcoholics. She was a member of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine which was responsible for the administration of the hospital. 5,000 Alcoholics were treated there.

In 1952, she was transferred to St. Vincent Charity Hospital in Cleveland where she was put in charge of the alcoholic ward which treated 10,000 alcoholics during her 14 years of employment. Sister Victorine assisted Sister Ignatia in Rosary Hall at St Vincent's and was put in charge of the department from 1965 to 1976.

Sister Francis was Ethelred F. Folsom before choosing the religious life. She founded Joy Farm in 1927 in Kent, Connecticut. It later became High Watch Farm and was one of the earliest rest farms for alcoholics. She had three other rest farms, one for children, one for adults and a type of rest home for older adults.

Bill W. was introduced to Sister Francis at Joy Farm and talked to sister about A.A. She was so impressed that she said: "I'm giving you this place." Bill graciously turned her offer down explaining that A.A. could not own property. -Carolyn C., Archivist

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!

February 2017

Group & District Donations: \$3,123.02 (WOW!)

Anonymous Donations: \$172.00

7th Tradition: \$52.00

In Memory Of Donation from Friends of Denny: \$20.00

Anniversary Donations: \$109.00

\$100.00 Thomas J D. \$2.00 Bill S.

\$5.00 Chris L. \$2.00 Jim P.



****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
5703 Red Bug Lake Road
Unit 241
Winter Springs FL 32708

Intergroup Contributions:

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

(Cover Story Continued)

What are the effects of alcoholism according to the first 164 pages of the Big Book? “**Remorse, horror and hopelessness...a terrible sense of impending calamity... terror and madness...declining moral and bodily health...loneliness and despair...that bitter morass of self-pity...annihilation of all things worthwhile in life...misunderstanding, fierce resentment, financial insecurity...a hopeless condition of mind and body... hopelessness and futility of life** as we had been living it...**pitiful and incomprehensible demoralization ... puzzled and humiliated...strangely insane...futility and unhappiness...selfish, dishonest, self-seeking and frightened...remorse, depression and inferiority...misery, bad repute and hopelessness.**” [All quotes from Alcoholics Anonymous.]

This is quite a list. This is a very accurate description of the place I was in at the end of my drinking. But what about the A.A. member who hasn't had a drink for **one, five, 10 or more years**? *Can this same list apply?* When one doesn't work the Steps beyond what is required to not drink, and doesn't enlarge their spirituality, **you better believe it can**. If you are not drinking, but have problems in sobriety, haven't had your sober life go as you think it should, or don't understand why things have not really gotten better...**reread the list**.

The Big Book contains 12 negatives that I call the Bedevilmets and Horsemen. We have all heard of the horsemen on page 151: “**terror, bewilderment, frustration, despair.**” There is a rather interesting list on page 52 that is referred to as “...these bedevilmets.” If you count them there are eight: (1) “We were having trouble with personal relationships; (2) we couldn't control our emotional natures; (3) we were prey to misery and depression; (4) we couldn't make a living; (5) we had a feeling of uselessness; (6) we were full of fear; (7) we were unhappy; and (8) we couldn't seem to be of real help to other people.” Add the four Horsemen and there are twelve. These Twelve Bedevilmets and Horsemen describe the alcoholic at the end of their drinking. But **they also, to one extent or another, describe the state of the A.A. member who is not living the spiritual principles, a life of rigorous honesty, and not “practicing these principles in all our affairs.**” There is a solution. If we don't clean up our past, or haven't turned our lives and will over to a Higher Power, the Twelve Bedevilmets and Horsemen will remain a part of our sober lives. I believe that if the Twelve Bedevilmets and Horsemen are still part of our lives, the answer is contained somewhere between Steps Three and Nine. Have we turned our will and our lives over to God, understanding that there is a God and we are not Him? Have we taken stock, admitted our faults, and realized we can't get rid of our defects without God's help? Have we made amends?

So even though I have not had a drink for almost twenty years, **I for one, am going back to Step Three**. I am going to **start over**. I don't like the Twelve Bedevilmets and Horsemen being a part of my life. **The past will never die** as long as I haven't been practicing the spiritual principles in **all my affairs**. -Jay M. Northampton

http://silkworth.net/grapevine_no_date_other_articles/12_bedevilmets_horsemen.htm

THE 12 REWARDS OF SOBRIETY

-as recited at a meeting by Mike K.

1. Hope instead of desperation.
2. Faith instead of despair.
3. Courage instead of fear.
4. Peace of mind instead of confusion.
5. Self-respect instead of self-contempt.
6. Self-confidence instead of helplessness.
7. The respect of others instead of their pity and contempt.
8. A clean conscience instead of a sense of guilt.
9. Real friendships instead of loneliness.
10. A clean pattern of life instead of a purposeless 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.



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE
Your Editor's Corner



Hanging Onto That Pink Cloud

Recently an A.A. member shared a few bookmarks with me that list "The Principles of the Program" and he asked me to share them with others. Sharing has been my experience in A.A. Likewise, very early in my sobriety a gentleman named Ron, a member of a Saturday morning *As Bill Sees It* group, was generous enough to share with me that, "It's not a requirement to come off of that pink cloud!" and for the next three years, **he encouraged me to keep it.**

As I looked at the list of principles on the bookmark, I was not surprised that none of the 12 "Bedevilmments" or "Horsemen" mentioned in this month's cover story was listed. It made me think that maybe Ron and the writers of the *Principles of the Program* were fans of the Indian Buddhist scholar, Shantideva who suggested: "If there's a remedy when trouble strikes, what reason is there for dejection? And if there is no help for it, **what use is there in being glum?**"

Practicing trust and faith in my Higher Power, **in all circumstances**, helps me to remain on the "pink cloud." Gratitude is my "pink cloud" and with the help of my Higher Power and friends in A.A., I put one foot in front of the other without the paralyzing effects of alcohol and the 12 Bedevilmments.

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

**Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.**

**Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it.**

**Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His
Will;**

**That I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy
with Him forever in the next."**

Amen

In fellowship,
The Editor

**WHAT DOES VOLUSIA
COUNTY INTERGROUP DO?**

*The office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 5 days a week (staffed with volunteers). Saturdays open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is also an Office Coordinator during the day.

*Keeps an active 12 step list up to date and available to office staff and Phone Army as needed. We also keep a speaker list and volunteer list.

*Monthly newsletter provided (High n' Dry). This newsletter includes group contributions, individual anniversaries, meeting changes, A.A. related articles and special events. This is all done by volunteers.

*Keep an inventory of all A.A. related books and pamphlets for groups and individuals. We also have an inventory of medallions, cards, etc.

*Maintain and produce meeting schedules. These are also printed after major changes and additions of groups.

*Act as liaison between the local groups and the community.

*Assist committees in our Districts that cover, institutions, Treatment facilities, jails and other special committees in our area.

*We also assist with activities that are beneficial to keeping the Volusia County Intergroup Office open- such as picnics and dinners. It is our responsibility to use monies from the groups and special events wisely and these reports are always available for review and are posted on our bulletin board.

*Keep an office atmosphere that is inviting to both the public and the suffering alcoholic at all times.

*Provide updates to the Intergroup Website (aadaytona.org) to keep it fresh and current.

<http://www.aadaytona.org/about.htm>



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Anniversaries APRIL 2017

Years	Date	Years	Date	Years	Date	Years	Date
5:30 GROUP		HAD ENOUGH		NEW DAWN		SHORT TIMERS	
Chris A	30 4/5/1987	Mariah H	20 4/15/1997	Jethro	34 4/11/1983	George S	9 4/15/2008
Carolyn L	28 4/24/1989	HAPPY HOUR - DB		Joan M	33 4/7/1984	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	
Paul J	16 4/4/2001	Tom N	42 4/25/1975	Esta P	32 4/7/1985	Debbie B	32 4/23/1985
Joe Mac M	10 4/28/2007	John P	15 4/1/2002	Barb H	3 4/4/2014	Maqui	1 4/22/2016
Mike M	7 4/27/2010	Leo M	9 4/19/2008	Sarah R	2 4/29/2015	SOBRIETY FIRST	
Kimble D	6 4/28/2011	Gary J	9 4/17/2008	NEW HOPE		Sue L	30 4/30/1987
Kathy R	2 4/15/2015	Ron A	3 4/27/2017	Mike H	26 4/21/1991	Vicki E	24 4/26/1993
ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GROUP		Debra L	3 4/19/2014	Eric K	8 4/28/2009	Roy P	1 4/13/2016
Heather L	23 4/18/1994	Faye G	1 4/28/2016	NEW SMYRNA BEACH GROUP		SUNRISE GROUP - DELAND	
BACK TO BASICS		HOOR OF POWER		Eileen M	13 4/4/2004	Glen P	10 4/14/2007
Mick R	29	Jim G	19 4/15/1998	PEACE OF MIND		Darlete N	10 4/25/2007
BEACHSIDE - NSB		Cheryl K	3 4/26/2014	Ed D	30 4/12/1987	Joe G	7 4/3/2010
BIG BOOK STUDY HH		Andy W	2 4/15/2015	Merrick J	29 4/3/1988	WAY OF LIFE	
Steve M	25 4/7/1992	Eric M	2 4/30/2015	Chris R	6 4/21/2011	Tom N	42 4/25/1975
Steve C	10 4/4/2007	HOW IT WORKS		PRECISELY HOW		Ida T	35 4/12/1982
CHOICE IS YOURS		Joice L	18 4/23/1999	John P	15 4/1/2002	Debbie K	17 4/20/2000
Ron M	43 4/23/1974	Angel H	7 4/24/2000	Jessie T	1 4/25/2016	Rudell F	8 4/1/2009
Betsy	35 4/1/1982	Mary	5 4/8/2012	OB BB STEP STUDY		Karen S	8 4/12/2009
Dustin B	29 4/18/1988	Kyle C	5 4/21/2012	ORMOND BEACH GROUP		John C	4 4/4/2013
Debbie D	2 4/24/2015	JUST DO IT		Wayne B	19 4/22/1998	Patrick V	3 4/30/2014
DELTONA MEN'S GROUP		David F	28 4/4/1989	Kyle C	5 4/21/2012	Chris H	3 4/1/2014
Steve B	11 4/15/2006	Gene B	11 4/6/2006	Kris S	1 4/18/2016	Mike B	2 4/11/2015
Larry K	5 4/14/2012	Scott F	5 4/15/2012	John M	1 4/22/2016	Tim O	1 4/7/2016
DONUT GROUP		Nikki B	3 4/15/2013	RIVERBRIDGE GROUP		Justin P	1 4/1/2016
Tom N	42 4/26/1975	John L	2 4/4/2015	Dorene R	1 4/3/2016	Fay B	1 4/25/2016
Robert V	27 4/30/1990	LEST WE FORGET		Heidi Y	10 4/26/2007	WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S	
Heather L	23 4/18/1994	Phil B	12 4/16/2005	ROAD TO RECOVERY - DB		Susan C	28 4/2/1989
Mike S	7 4/17/2010	LIFESAVERS		"Curly"	42 4/14/1975	Rosemary M	27 4/12/1990
Rachel R	2 4/11/2015	Tom D	42 4/22/1975	SATURDAY MORNING		Phyllis E	25 4/12/1992
Patty P	1 4/19/2016	Andy M	26 4/21/1991	Mel H	41 4/28/1976	WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY	
Ashley	1 4/30/2016	Frene B	14 4/19/2003	Paul D	34 4/25/1983	Christie	8 4/28/2009
FRIDAY NOON MEN'S		NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD		Tom A	28 4/7/1989	Lynn F	7 4/18/2010
Dixon G	34 4/19/1983	Dick C	56 4/8/1961	Bridget	18 4/30/1999	Donna S	2 4/14/2015
Joe G	15 4/1/2002	Arnok	42 4/18/1975	Maggie	1 4/20/2016	Lisa L	1 4/1/2016
FRIDAY SOBRIETY		Richard K	15 4/15/2002	SATURDAY WOMEN'S WEEKEND GRP		Mallory	1 4/17/2016
Barb W	31 4/25/1986	Donna S	2 4/4/2015	Eli F	5 4/25/2012	YOUNG AT HEART	
Eleanor L	7 4/11/2010	Danielle A	1 4/8/2016	Pete R	2 4/1/2015	Gregory C	5 4/29/2012
GOOD DAY GROUP		Mary	1 4/12/2016	Rebecca B	2 4/19/2015		
Kyle B	1 4/19/2016	NEW BEGINNINGS-DELAND		Erin S	1 4/1/2016		
GRATEFUL GROUP		Harold L	29 4/22/1988	Doris M	1 4/17/2016		
Tim F	32 4/1/1985	Connie C	16 4/15/2001				
Wendy F	3 4/2/2014						

PLEASE NOTE

To ensure your celebrant's anniversary information is printed in the High 'n Dry, please submit all anniversaries to the Intergroup Office (admin@aadaytona.org) no later than the 15th of the month prior to their anniversary date. Thank you!

DISTRICT NEWS

Monthly District Meetings:

District 8: Last Monday – 7:15pm, 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 Tuesday - 6:30pm, St. James Episcopal Church, 38 S. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach

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

**Want to know what's happening in your District?
All A.A. members are welcome to attend their
District meetings listed above & get involved!**

DISTRICTS 8, 19, 20, 21 & 32 PRESENT:

PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA PRESENTATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST!

Please see the Calendar of Events for more details.

April 2015



"You really ought to stop smoking."

—Don G., Hornell, N.Y.

<http://www.aagrapevine.org/cartoon-winners>

OUT OF THE MEETING LIST

MEETING TIME CHANGE:

The Boulevard Group

that meets on Wednesdays, CORS 245 S. Amelia Avenue, DeLand, FL has changed its meeting time. The group is now meeting at **7:30pm** on Wednesday evenings.

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE:

Saturday Night Alive now meets on Saturdays at 7pm at United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Rd in Daytona Beach.

NSB Groups

(Open M, BB & Closed W, /format change to BB) that meets on Monday evenings at 6:30pm will no longer meet at First Baptist Church. The new meeting location is: **First Presbyterian Church, 509 Magnolia Street, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168**. The meetings are still being held at 6:30pm on Monday evenings.

GROUPS NO LONGER MEETING:

Edgewater: Heart to Heart, Mondays at 6:30pm & Edgewater Big Book Step Study, Mondays at 6:30pm

NSB: 15 Minutes of Fame, Fridays at 7:30pm

Step Four

"Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."

Tradition Four

"Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole."

Concept IV

"At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge."

Questions to Ponder

- Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the "Right of Participation"?
- What does "in reasonable proportion" mean? Do we understand when it is appropriate for A.A. paid staff to have a vote at the General Service Conference or in our local service structure?
- Do we expect that, because we are A.A. members, we should be allowed to vote at any group, even if we are not **active members** of that group?

http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/smf-91_en.pdf

**VOLUSIA COUNTY A.A.
April 2017 EVENTS**

**PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA
PRESENTATION**

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Presented by Districts 8, 19, 20, 21, & 32 at the Almous Club, 569 Foote Court, Daytona Beach, FL from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. North Florida Area Delegate, Joyce C. will present the agenda items to be discussed at the 67th General Service Conference. All GSR's and interested parties are welcome to attend to receive this information to bring back to your groups. Coffee & snacks will be provided and covered dishes and snacks are appreciated.

Will your group have a voice?

NEXT AREA 14 ASSEMBLY

April 7 - 9, 2017

**NFAC ASSEMBLY INFORMATION -
Panel 67**

Wyndham Garden Gainesville
2900 SW 13 Street
Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: (352) 377-4000
HOTEL BOOKING:

To book a room you need to call hotel with code NFAC.Young at Heart group was first listed by GSO in April 1994. John C. is credited with founding the group and is listed as GSR. The group is celebrating 23 years with a special meeting April 14, 2017. The group has always been located at Club YANA in Port Orange.

**YOUNG AT HEART
23rd ANNIVERSARY MEETING
Friday, April 14, 2017**

Come eat cake and join the special speaker and the Young at Heart group as they celebrate their 23rd Anniversary at 6:30pm at Club YANA, 111 Howes Street, Port Orange, FL. The group would love early members of the group and founders of Club YANA to share and join in the celebration.

**Eatin' Meetin'
Saturday, April 29, 2017**

Join The Tomoka Group at its monthly "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!**

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**61st FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION
July 27 - 30, 2017**

L♥VE IN ACTION convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency, Jacksonville Riverfront. Stay tuned for more detailed information or visit <http://www.aanorthflorida.org/events/2017-07StateConvention.pdf> to **register now!**

**SOUTHEAST WOMAN TO WOMAN
CONFERENCE**

August 18 - 20, 2017

www.sewomantowoman.org

"Secrets Women Don't Share"

(This conference is hosted by and for sober Alcoholic and Al-Anon Women.)

The event takes place at The Plaza Resort & Spa, 600 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida 32118. Please visit the website for registration & reservation details!

ARCHIVES & YOUNG AT HEART

Special Excerpt Supplied by: Carolyn C., Archivist
From information supplied by Laura A in 2005, early members were George N., Dorothy L., Bob Z., Bob Mc., Bob N., and Dudley O. Meetings were 6:30 pm Tues, Wed, Thur and Fri. using the format of an open beginner's step meeting. Sometime later, meetings were added so that the group met seven days a week with meetings on Sat and Sun at 7:30. Presently this group meets every night at 6:30 pm using various formats. Mon is Big Book, Tues-As Bill Sees It, Wed-12 & 12, Thur-Big Book, Fri-Open Beginners, Sat-Candlelight & open discussion, and Sun is Living Sober.

The Young at Heart Group presently has 40 members. It was The Young at Heart Group which objected to the display of conference approved literature with non-conference approved literature with no distinct separation at the Volusia County Intergroup office. This objection was considered, acted upon and the two types of literature are now displayed in separate areas of the office display area.

This group has donated several years of the minutes of their business meetings and other group related information to the Archives and they have been assembled into a notebook after scanning and storing on the cloud.