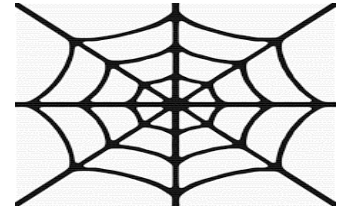


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A.A.'s Responsibility Statement
"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."



Step 10-"THIS is the step that should be applied to daily reviewing and working. Happy Halloween to Everyone in AA and for ALL the HELP WE give generously to others.

Imaginary Balloons

Letting your higher power work into your life on a daily basis will prove that Life ... is the priceless gift. Something that I had no idea about when I, was first coming into the program years ago. Now that I have had the chance of working with others and enjoying life. It just keeps on getting better as the days pass. As long as I listen to what my higher power has for me in the day- most of my days, not all- usually go smooth. Each day is a new beginning. One day an AA friend of the program was giving us a hand with repairing our lawn mower. The radio was playing and a great song came on the radio as we were chatting along and working. This friend had been struggling with his alcoholism-in his program of recovery for many years.

Few weeks later I had went to a detoxification meeting as a speaker to share with the group. About half-way through the meeting I discovered that my AA friend was there and sitting in the crowd of Alcoholics. Near the end of the meeting the chairperson had started giving out the chips to denote lengths of sobriety. Was really hoping that my friend would get a white chip. Helping with strength and willpower. I noticed that he did not get a white chip for just coming back. He said, he had too many of them collected. The chairperson then suggested that he bring them into the group, to help pass onto others. When the meeting was over, my friend had approached me. His voice was crackling as he spoke to me about his relapse and going out again drinking.

After the meeting was over with, and I was headed to my car. I thought I wonder if I went searching into my chest of drawers and find my white chip and give it to him when he gets out of detoxification. Just to see how much willingness he had for the program and if he was going to let it stick this time with meaning into his life. It happened that way, and he accepted the chip-for I said, "this is my white chip and I want you to have it". He looked up at me and his mouth dropped. I told him that sometimes, when you have troubles Letting Go of something just tie your problem (on a piece of paper) to a balloon and watch it go up and faded into the heavens."Imaginary Balloons" I like to call them. I went out to the parking lot and got into my car. I turned on the radio in my car. The great song from earlier weeks was on the radio again. At the exact moment I was in the car. I said, Thank You GOD. GOD reveals to us sometimes in the strangest ways that listening to what GOD has for US now is very important in having a great LIFE....the priceless gift. Thank You, Jeffrey W. Editor
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*On the Cover: *Imaginary Balloons*

*Feature Inside: *October Anniversaries*

*Heard It *Highlights* in this **October 2017** issue:

Archives Report: Carolyn C- shares.

Calendar of Events: Back pages and inserts.



INTERGROUP NEWS and MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Volusia County 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)

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



20 Groups represented at the Intergroup Representative's **SEPTEMBER 2017 Meeting:**

BACK TO BASICS - DELAND BLVD. GROUP
CHOICE US IS YOURS - YANA
ENDLESS SUMMER
GOOD DAY GROUP
FRIDAY SOBRIETY
HOUR OF POWER
LEST WE FORGET
WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S
ORMOND BEACH GROUP
PRECISELY HOW
ROAD TO RECOVERY - DAYTONA BEACH
SUNRISE GROUP - DELAND
WAY OF LIFE-HAPPY HOUR
WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY
WOMEN'S NEW BEGINNINGS
YANA-YOUNG PEOPLES-
YOUNG AT HEART

The Volusia County Intergroup Office will be closed on:
MONDAY, Oct 9th, 2017
Columbus Day



VACANT SERVICE POSITIONS

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

➤ **Front Desk Volunteers & Special Events Coordinator**

If you have the time and willingness, please consider volunteering some of your time! Comes



Special Thanks to the following Home Groups for their contributions in **2017:**

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT
BRIGHTER DAYS
FRIDAY SOBRIETY
STEPS UP GROUP
HAPPY HOUR DB
TOMOKA GROUP
LAST HOPE
LEST WE FORGET
LOVE & SERVICE
NEW BEGINNINGS - DELAND
NEW DAWN
NSB GROUP
RIVERBRIDGE
STEPS FOR LIFE
PRECISELY HOW

BIRTHDAYS: \$19.00

September 2017 Committees, Coordinators, & Volusia County Intergroup Updates

Office Coordinator's Report: There was a total of 40 calls and 106 visits to Volusia County Intergroup for September 2017, and there were 2,025 visits to our website. Hurricane Irma affected all of us. \$19.00 donation.

Archives Report: See enclosed page within - Carolyn C. and Jim B.

High 'n Dry Report: Editor -Newsletter formatted together. Anniversaries added in October 2017. Thank You for letting me serve. Mr. Jeffrey W

Phone Army Coordinator: There were no calls in September.

There will be NO Oldtimer's Dinner until 2018. Looking at possibly for the upcoming EARLY part of 2018.

ANNIVERSARIES OCTOBER 2017

ALOHA			FRIDAY NOON MEN'S			NEW DAWN			WOMENS BOOK STUDY		
Don P.	6	10/02/11	Lee M.	35	10/31/82	Michael M	30	10/31/87	Jo C.	10	10/29/07
Hector S.	1	10/25/16	Dan H.	30	10/28/87	John E	16	10/28/01	Kelly M.	1	10/08/16
BACK TO BASICS - DeLand			Dallas P.	27	10/13/90	Tara Kranz	15	10/01/02	Laura G.	1	10/25/16
Gail C.	19	10/15/98	Mike V.	1	10/05/16	Kent L	12	10/20/05	YOUNG AT HEART		
Toni F.	1	10/19/16	GOOD DAY GROUP			Jack	10	10/02/07	Sherrl Z.	22	10/01/95
BASIC TEXT			Ron B.	1	09/07/16	Pam S	8	10/23/09	Mike T.	7	10/29/10
Tommy M.	47	10/15/70	HAD ENOUGH			Steve Gr.	3	10/01/14	Collen T.	7	10/12/10
Barb F.	20	10/12/97	Barbara	20	10/12/97	Lori B	2	10/13/15	Gary M.	6	10/14/11
BEACHSIDE - NSB			Beth	1	10/27/16	Kelly M	1	10/08/16	Connie D.	3	10/18/14
Elvira B.	27	10/24/90	HAPPY HOUR - DB			NEW SMYRNA BEACH GROUP			Lois I.	1	10/05/16
Rebecca K.	2	10/29/15	Michael H.	23	10/13/94	John C.	34	10/02/83			
Bob F.	2	10/29/15	Tammy E.	9	10/26/08	SHORT TIMERS					
CAME TO BELIEVE			John B.	8	10/20/09	Christopher S	1	09/01/16			
Stevie S.	35	10/18/82	Mark J.	6	10/11/11	SUNRISE GROUP - DELAND					
CHOICE IS YOURS			HOUR OF POWER			Andy H.	8	10/01/09			
Don R.	46	10/30/71	Lisa B.	35	10/18/82	Sandy M.	8	10/17/09			
Jacques	44	10/05/73	Paul G.	25	10/04/92	SUNRISE GROUP - HOLLY HILL					
Larry C..	37	10/31/80	Kyle L.	18	10/31/99	Kelly T	1	10/20/16			
Linda H.	26	10/20/91	Lorri R.	11	10/13/92	THURSDAY NITE MEN'S GROUP					
Danny C.	25	10/07/92	Diane P.	10	10/29/07	Mike R.	6	10/16/11			
Larry C.	25	10/25/92	J.D.	6	10/30/11	JT S.	4	10/27/13			
DELTONA MEN'S GROUP			John M.	3	10/27/14	WAY OF LIFE					
Ralph L.	42	10/15/75	Michael M.	1	10/01/16	Donald M.	16	10/15/01			
Steve R.	28	10/19/89	HOW IT WORKS -Easy Does It Club			Dorothy W.	14	10/15/03			
Rob M.	6	10/10/11	Bob V	27	10/19/90	Tanya V.	12	10/26/05			
Woody	4	10/29/13	Billy V	17	10/15/00	Art T.	11	10/26/06			
DONUT GROUP			John B	8	10/20/09	Paul (MC)	8	10/13/09			
Harold W.	31	10/24/86	Mike G.	13	10/19/04	John L.	4	10/07/13			
Kevin K.	9	10/21/08	LEST WE FORGET			Todd M.	4	10/10/13			
EARLY DUCKS			Ken H.	31	10/17/86	Jarry S.	4	10/20/13			
Ed D.	13	10/08/04	Trish S.	18	10/01/99	Bill D.	4	10/13/14			
George R.	7	10/10/10	Jonny G.	4	10/30/13	Wayne H.	3	10/13/13			
Mark C.	6	10/19/11	Linda Jo M.	1	10/22/16	Lonnie W.	1	10/16/16			
Haley S.	5	10/15/12	LIFESAVERS			Tina G.	1	10/25/16			
FREE TO BE			Mike R.	42	10/03/75	WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S					
Terry P	1	10/25/16	Jeff G.	29	10/17/88	Terry T.	31	10/27/86			
FRIDAY NIGHT MEN'S			Kathy M.	9	10/03/08	Sharon R.	19	10/29/98			
Bob V.	27	10/19/90	MIRACLE GROUP- EASY DOES IT CLUB			Shirley F.	4	10/20/13			
Bobcat T.	13	10/10/04	Darlene S	15	10/12/02	Terri P.	1	10/25/16			
John B.	8	10/20/09	Rob H	5	10/05/12						
			Debbie H	1	10/15/16						

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!**

Donations can also be sent to:

GSO Contributions:
General Service Office
P.O. Box 459
New York, NY 10163

AREA Contributions:
NFAC, Area 14,
5703 Red Bug Lake Rd.,
Unit 241
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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

Volusia County AA News:

For the most up-to-date meeting
information, please visit:

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

I have all the guys I sponsor wear this.
You can't stare at the women ... or lick your balls!



Step Ten

“Continued to take personal inventory and
when WE were wrong promptly admitted
It”.

Tradition Ten

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on
outside issues; hence the AA name
Out never be drawn into public
controversy.

Concept X

“Every service responsibility should be
matched by an equal service authority, the
scope of such authority well defined.”

Questions to Ponder

• **Are we familiar** with the 12 Concepts of
Alcoholics Anonymous? (pgs 574-575)

• **Are we clear about** learning: Do we have
a sober friends Network that we can be
with or talk with over the phone, or face-
to-face? This is one of the best gains in
sobriety is to have strength from others,
gain insight from another's point o-of-view
or just listening to what another has for
you.

**Volusia County Calendar of Events:
Volusia County Intergroup
Pasta Dinner Rescheduled for
OCTOBER 7th, 2017 5-9 pm
Port Orange Presbyterian Church
4662 S Clyde Morris Blvd
Tickets at door only: \$12.00**

District 32

Free event- Saturday
November 4th, 2017
4th & 5th Step Workshop
1000 am-100 pm
Lunch included
Riverview Methodist Church
2253 John Anderson Drive
Ormond Beach, FL 32176

District 20

Gratitude Dinner

Sunday-November 5th, 2017
Sacred Heart Church Auditorium
998 Father Donlon Drive
(off US 1)
New Smyrna Bch, FL
Coffee: 5 pm-Dinners: 6 pm
Door prizes- 50/50 raffle
Bring a dessert to Share
Tickets: \$10.00

Cooperation w/Professional
Communities and Public Information

Workshop

Presenters: North FL PI/CPC Chairs

Hosted by District 20

October 7th, 2017 12-2pm

Lunch & refreshments provided

United Church of Christ

203 Washington St

New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Join us to learn how to carry the AA
message to the public

District 21

**Ormond Beach Group
Presents**

Big Book Comes Alive

In the spirit of Joe & Charli
Presented by

Brian H & Pat R

January 5, 6, 7, 2018

\$20.00 pre-registration

\$30.00 at the door (if available)

St. James Episcopal Church

44 S. Halifax Drive

Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Contacts:

Bambi H (386)-295-4782 or

Diane L (386)-316-6953

Website: www.bigbookseminar.com

See flyers for more details

Seating is limited to First 100

GROUP HISTORIES INDEX

Volusia County A.A. Archives would appreciate hearing from your group and having a group history form completed. You can obtain a group history form from the rack at the entrance of the Volusia County Intergroup office. Below is a list of groups that we currently have on file:

Adventures in Sobriety (Orm Bch)
Aloha Group (DB)

Back to Basics (Deland)
Beachside Big Book Study (NSB)
Big Book Study (HH)
Brighter Days (DB)

Daytona Beach Group (est. 1941)
Daytona 24 Hour Group
Deltona-Debary Group
Deltona Men's Group

Five Thirty Group (NSB)
Free To Be (DB)
Friday Night Men's Group (Edgw)
Friday Noon Men's Discussion (DB)
Friday Sobriety (DB)

Grace Group (Pt Or)

Had Enough Group (DB)
Happy Hour Group (DB)
Happy Hour Group (NSB)
Helping Hand Group (Edgw)
High Noon Group (NSB)

It Works Group (NSB)

Lest We Forget (DB)
Life's Journey (Pt Or)
Life Savers Group (Edgw)
Line by Line (Orm Beach)
Lunch Bunch (DB)

Men's Stuff Group (DB)

New Beginnings (Deland)
New Beginnings (Orm Bch)

New Hope Group (Pt Or)
New Smyrna Beach Group

Ocean Holiday (DB)
Open Door Group (Deland)
Orange City Grateful Group
Ormond Beach Big Book Step Study
Ormond Beach Group (at St James)

Pass It On (Victor E-Deland)
Peace of Mind Group (NSB)
Port Orange Group
Precisely How Group (DB)
Primary Purpose (Orm Bch)

Road to Recovery (Osteen)
Road to Recovery (DB)
Riverbridge Group (Orm Bch)

Saturday Nite Live Group (DB)
Seaside Non-smoking Group (NSB)
Step Sisters (Pt Or)
Sunrise Group (HH)

Tomoka Group (Orm Bch)
Turn the Page (Pt Or)
Turning Point (DB)

Way of Life (DB)
Wednesday Afternoon Women's Group (DB)
Wednesday Closed Group (Orm Bch)
Westminster by the Sea (DB Shores)
Winner Way Group (DBCC)
Women's New Beginnings Group (Pt Or)

Young At Heart (Pt Or)

9/13/17 Jim B. Archives committee