

Volusia County Intergroup Services

Districts 8, 19, 20, 21 and 32

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Eighth Tradition

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 Eight

"Through Life Changes"

I had just moved from Michigan to Florida and was beginning to feel settled, even comfortable, in my new surroundings and my new AA group. After a few months, I decided it was time to take the plunge, make the list of people that I had harmed, and complete my eighth step. "Half measures availed us nothing" seemed louder than ever at meetings, inaction on the Steps, I believe is a dangerous thing for me.

So convinced, I read the Big Book and the "Twelve and Twelve" and talked with my sponsor.

It's just a list, I figured, that's all. I had no idea how limiting my thinking was. Just beginning this step had a profound impact on my life. There were 60 or more people on my list.

I don't know how this life change has happened, but since doing the Eighth Step I have stopped buying into my excuses. For example, rather than be miserable and blame everything on some person, place, or thing, I look at myself first. Rather than blowing up at some person, I call my sponsor. Rather than judge someone who is angry toward me, I think "How would I like it if I were in their shoes"?-and actually apply it. I learned to go through life changes. Sometimes I don't feel I know the person in my head anymore. I like this new one better.

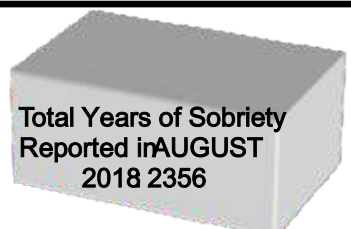
Recently, I was upset with my husband and decided to call him at his office to tell him precisely what was wrong with him (thank goodness he has Al-Anon). I sat down at the phone, picked it up and called my sponsor instead. We talked about why I was upset and about my recovery. At the end of the conversation, I told him that I was not going to call my husband but instead read Dr Bob and the Oldtimers, and I actually did! This is not the me that I know.

Lying on the couch with the book, I felt a mix of feelings. The book describes what Dr. Bob and Bill used to read regularly at meetings and to other drunks before the Big Book came along: the Sermon on the Mount,

(Continued in Heard it Through the Grapevine, your Editor's Corner Inside page)

Highlights in this August 2018 issue:

- ***On the Cover: Eighth Tradition/Step**
- ***Feature Inside: Silver Society**-Look back at older High and Dry Issues
- ***Heard It Through The Grapevine: Editor's Pick "Through Life Changes"**
- ***From The Archives: "Manuscript Litigation"**
- ***Calendar of Events & More: Service Event Area 14/District 19-Usual Suspects**



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



13 Groups represented at the Intergroup Representative's **JULY 2018 Meeting:**

Deland Big Book

Early Ducks

Friday Night Men's

Happy Hour

Lest We Forget

New Dawn

New Smyrna Beach

Precisely How

ROAD TO RECOVERY

Sisters in Sobriety

Wednesday Women's-DB

Wednesday Women's-PO
YPG

The Volusia County
Intergroup Office
Wants YOU



VACANT SERVICE POSITIONS

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

The Volusia County Intergroup Office is in need of Folders. please consider volunteering some of your time! The High and Dry's **DO NOT FOLD THEMSELVES...ha-ha.**

Steering Committee is in the process of having a voting session on board members positions. If you are interested on becoming a member please speak to our new Office Coordinator Margaret K.



Special Thanks to the following Home Groups for their contributions in 6/15-7/14 2018:

Brighter Days

Good Day Group

Just Do It

Grateful Group

Back to Basics Deland

Women's Book Study

Step Up Deland

New Smyrna Beach

Young at Heart

New Dawn

Sunday Morning Sober

Westminster By The Sea

Four Townes
Hour of Power
Basic Text

JULY 2018 Committees, Coordinators, & Volusia County Intergroup Updates

Office Coordinator's Report: There were a total of 78 calls and 204 visits to Volusia County Intergroup for JUNE 2018, and there were 3,833 visits to our website. Congrats to Margaret K as the new Office Coordinator. Followed by 2 NEW Assistants: Diane L and Annie O. Congrats. Margaret made new signs for the books for consistency and appearance. Keep up the good work. Annie is helping out with the newsletter.

Archives Report: JUNE 2018 Pete G. is diligently working hard at scanning records. He is almost finished with the district records and will then, start the group records to be entrusted into Archives. Looking for another transcriptionist to help out in Archives also. Respectfully submitted, Carolyn C.

High 'n Dry Report: New Editor E-mail Address: VCIGeditor@gmail.com . ARTWORK & POETRY from Volusia County AA Members submitting Artwork -Poetry. Heard It Through the Grapevine-Editor's Story front page and inside newsletter. Thank You for letting me serve-Jeffrey W.

Phone Army/12 Step Coordinator: AAs are needed for the phone army/12 step coordinator calls in the following area's **Deltona, Deland, New Smyrna, Ponce Inlet, and Orange City areas.** Received 58 phone calls, and gave 7 rides, along with 3 hospital visits. Please speak with 12 step coordinator-Ed. Thank You, **Ed D.**

From the Archives

This is a bit of what I can gather from several pages of documents titled “Manuscript Litigation”. The timeline below is almost direct copy of the timeline provided with a few comments in italics (not meant to imply importance as italics do in the big book). I did try contacting GSO archives and the request about the manuscript litigation was forwarded to another department and I have not heard back yet.

According to handout on “Manuscript litigation”: This is the only time we have filed suit not related to trademark or copyright.

AA archives does hold other copies of the original manuscript just not one with the printers instructions.

TIMELINE:

1978 - Lois gifts manuscript to Barry L. 1979. Barry L. gifts the manuscript back to AAWS by notarized letter with the understanding that it would remain in their possession until after his death.

1985 – Barry L. dies.

May 8, 1986 – Fran Hartigan, secretary to Lois W., sends letter to Lenora L. (*except for Lois’ secretary all last names are omitted*) acknowledging meeting with Fenn L. to discuss “Barry’s papers” and “appropriate” archives with Lois.

June 4, 1986- Frank M., AAWS archivist, sends a letter to Fran acknowledging a telephone conversation and the gift letter, stating that the manuscript belongs to AAWS.

June 2004 – the manuscript is sold by Joseph B. at auction for the first time for 1.4 million+ to William S. Employees of AAWS archives attend the auction, but at the time the gift letter had not been discovered.

June 2007 – Ken R. purchases the manuscript at Sotherby’s for \$850,000+fees (*I guess William S. lost a lot on this transaction*)....

September 2007 – AAWS discovers the gift letter in its archives.

2009 – Hazelden approaches AAWS to inquire about copyrights to the manuscript, informing AAWS of their intent to cooperate with Ken R. to publish “The Book That Started It All” which included a facsimile of the manuscript. AAWS informs Hazelden that it had no ownership interest in the manuscript.

September 2010 - First printing of “The Book That Started It All.”

October 2016 – AAWS director emails the GSO general manager, GSB chair, AAWS chair and AAWS requesting disclosure of the gift letter to the rest of the GSB and the fellowship.

April 7, 2017 – Ken R. notifies AAWS of auction date and manuscript’s scheduled showing at Questroyal May 18-20, 2017.

April 23-29, 2017 – 67th GSC is held. No mention of the manuscript is made to the conference body. No plans existed at this time to pursue litigation.

May 17, 2017 - Greg T. makes formal demand for the manuscript from Ken R., signs sworn affidavit the same day.

May 18, 2017 – AAWS files lawsuit, requesting seizure of the manuscript.

This document “Manuscript Litigation” packet included a number of Areas protesting the litigation including Area 1 (NW Florida and Alabama), Area 59 (Eastern Pennsylvania), and area 65 (North East Texas). Continued next issue...

****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

Name	Yrs	Date	Name	Yrs	Date	Name	Yrs	Date	Name	Yrs	Date
530 Group			Free to Be			Hour of Power (Con't)			Saturday Morning Step		
Patsy J	33	8/5/85	Russ V	25	8/17/93	Scott M	3	8/22/15	Debbie F	31	8/15/87
Julie S	16	8/12/02	Sean D	30	8/8/88	DeeAnn	3	8/19/15	Jim H	5	8/12/13
Sandra M	12	8/15/06	Helen M	2	8/10/16	Lest We Forget			Michelle R	1	8/7/17
Missy T	7	8/2/11	Four Townes			Mackenzie M	5	8/21/13	Mary S	1	8/18/17
Chris P	7	8/2/11	Andy L	1	8/24/17	Teresa S	31	8/28/87	George K	5	8/19/13
Bill R	7	8/15/11	Pamela P	4	8/1/14	Royce U	13	8/29/05	Sobriety First		
Tom D	3	8/1/15	Kathy M	10	8/3/08	Lifesavers			Pamela P	4	8/1/14
Dean W	2	8/14/16	Joe C	31	8/13/87	Mary Beth H	17	8/23/01	David F	18	8/8/00
Aloha			Friday Noon Men's			Barbara L	53	8/15/65	Sunrise Group-Deland		
Rebecca F	1	8/9/17	Robert W	38	8/18/80	MiracleGroup (EDI) Ormond			Echo L	11	8/18/07
Attitude Adjustment			Bob C	33	8/26/85	Tom M	5	8/11/13	Barb W	16	8/13/02
Mike M	21	8/1/97	Good Day			New Dawn			Sunrise Group-Holly Hill		
Basic Text			Rodney B	1	8/6/17	Kerry M	1	8/1/17	Scott H	19	8/25/99
Joan M	56	8/8/62	Deborah H	6	8/23/12	Debbie M	4	8/21/14	Thursday Night Men's		
Mary J	33	8/19/85	Dawn M	14	8/4/04	Angelina H	5	8/28/13	Ed B	15	8/25/03
Beachside-NSB			Santos J	27	8/30/91	Paul G	6	8/2/12	Way of Life		
Bryan W	2	8/1/16	Grateful group			Chet O	12	8/29/06	Bob C	3	8/17/15
Steve K	30	8/28/88	Lisandra	9	8/8/09	Charly N	15	8/1/03	Ronnie	29	8/29/89
Central Fact			Shana	1	8/29/17	Linda T	16	8/14/02	Richard L	26	8/28/92
Dan H	2	8/25/16	Happy Hour			Steve R	16	8/22/02	Anita P	29	8/24/89
Choice is Yours			Nick	2	8/10/16	Tania C	44	8/3/74	Amos	20	8/1/98
Dan C	30	8/20/88	Allyn	2	8/15/16	New Smyrna Beach			Pete P	17	8/25/01
Paul C	21	8/27/97	Brian M	3	8/1/15	Sandy S	27	8/8/91	Dave M	6	8/4/12
Laura H	10	8/23/08	Jon W	6	8/19/12	Ormond Beach Group			Patricia H	6	8/11/12
Angelo	8	8/7/10	Prudence	7	8/13/11	Brad B	1	8/11/17	Mark S	5	8/18/13
Linda K	3	8/17/15	Mistia	15	8/23/03	Tom F	3	8/1/15	Jason N	5	8/25/13
Roger L	1	08/03/17	Kevin	20	8/3/98	Peace of Mind Group			Gene N	5	8/13/13
Linda	1	8/3/17	Anita	29	8/24/89	Joanie L	2	8/8/16	Lanc A	4	8/6/14
Deland Big Book			Clarence	29	08/01/89	Riverbridge Group			Dave O	4	8/9/14
Pat M	21	8/22/97	Bob G	32	8/27/86	Prudence	7	8/13/11	Jay S	3	8/20/15
David M	27	8/5/91	High Noon			Al J	28	8/9/90	Rick B	2	8/23/16
Deltona/Debary Friday			Nancy S	5	8/3/13	Road to Recovery-DB			Allyn K	2	8/15/16
Spiro K	2	8/22/16	Skip L	30	8/22/88	Kevin M	20	8/3/98	Kevin P	18	8/22/00
Cristal C	2	8/1/2016	Jim M	3	8/16/15	Road to Recovery-Osteen			Elizabeth H	1	8/29/17
Donut group			Scott M	3	8/22/15	Chuck S	29	8/13/89	Dave W	1	8/28/17
Carla W	32	8/5/86	Mary Beth H	17	8/23/01	Peggy P	21	8/7/97	Wednesday Women's-DB		
Margaret W	18	8/24/00	Hour of Power			Roy B	1	8/1/17	Jennifer D	4	8/1/14
Patti W-F	17	8/1/01	Barbara W	6	8/13/12	Saturday Night Beginner's			Women's Book Study		
Robyn C	9	8/14/09	Bill G	6	8/16/12	Dave	27	8/5/91	Mary T	15	8/7/03
Theresa Q	5	8/9/13	Jason M	4	8/15/14				Kelsey R	6	8/9/12
Chuck T	4	8/2/14	Patricia C	3	8/19/15	more next page (con't)			Amanda	1	8/15/17

Silver Society

Look back in time at former High and Dry issues: Many members enjoy this.

August 2016

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

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?



HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE



Your Editor's Corner

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(Con't from front page- "Through Life Changes")

The book of James, First Corinthians. I'm not a Bible reader but, I figured it certainly could not hurt, and it was something to take my mind off my perceived problems. I grabbed the Bible and read. There it was the injunction to "turn the other cheek." Right then, reading those words, something happened.

I started to look at myself. I was not pleased with what I saw. I sat there with the book on my lap and thought about my actions, my words and my behavior. I then learned that it is not always about me or how I think that matters, it is what I do about it. Learning to be a caring and responsible person has been a cornerstone of my recovery today. I see the changes in many areas of my life. When I pray and think things through... my life changes.

Thank You.

In Love and Service,
Jeffrey W. Editor

Editor has a New E-mail Address: **VCIGeditor@gmail.com**

Editor E-mail at aadaytona.org is no longer available. DO NOT SEND E-MAIL THERE. My account got attacked. All artwork and poetry gone. Please send any artwork and poetry to new E-mail PLEASE.

Please send in Anniversaries by the 15th of each month prior. Send to new E-mail address.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH-The Editor.

6/15-7/14 2018 Volusia County Intergroup Donations

Group & District Donations: Not sure of. In Memory of: \$0

Anniversaries Donations: \$0 THANK YOU from

Anonymous Donations: \$70.95 INTERGROUP

7th Tradition Donations: \$ 43.60

August Anniversaries	2018	(Con't)				
Women's New Beginnings						
Annie D	3	8/17/15			Lucky H	36 8/2/82
Helen M	4	8/6/14				
Margaret W	18	8/24/00			The END of Anniversaries. Thank You- Editor	
Suzanne W	30	8/15/88				

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!**

Volusia County AA Members-ARTISTS-Poetry
Anonymous Artist Name Always

AUGUST 2018

ARTWORK/POETRY

All recent artwork, photo's and Poetry must be resubmitted to new E-mail Address of:

VCIGeditor@gmail.com

Anonymous Member Writes:
One Day At A Time

Each Morning I open my eyes and say,

"I, not events, have the power

To make me happy or unhappy today. I

can choose which it shall be.

Yesterday is dead,

Tomorrow hasn't arrived yet,

I have just one day, today.

And I am going to be happy in it.

INTO THE MEETING LIST

NEW MEETING In Town:

Prince of Peace Church

600 South Nova Rd

Ormond Beach, Fl 32174

Literature Based Meetings

Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursdays and Fridays

7:30 AM

ENJOY...

Do your group's meeting lists reflect all of the meetings that Volusia County has to offer?

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

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

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Concept VIII

"The trustees are the principle planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities."

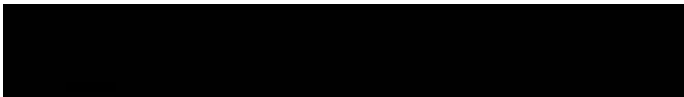
Questions to Ponder

• **Are we familiar** with: A.A.'s Twelve Steps are _____ for personal recovery???

• **The Twelve Traditions ensure the _____ of the fellowship?**

Get a sponsor to help guide you and to answer any of your questions you may have about A.A. or the book or these questions to ponder???

**VOLUSIA COUNTY A.A.
AUGUST/SEPT. 2018 EVENTS
ALL ARE WELCOMED...**



**The Usual Suspects
Presents...**
POLLY D. KENT C.
JACKSONVILLE, FL SANDUSKY, OH
SLOW DOWN... PLUG IN!
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018
6:30 PM - 9 PM**
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
9 AM - 5 PM**
Grace Lutheran Church
338 Ocean Shore Blvd. Ormond Beach, FL 32176
ALCOHOL AT the corner of A1A and Neptune
Refreshments and Light snacks Will Be Provided
**Lunch Break
On Saturday**
Best Western Castillo Del Sol
205 S Atlantic Ave
Ormond Beach Fl 32176
(386) 672-6711
**Everyone
IS
Welcome!**
**50/50
RAFFLE**



**Friday Sept 14th-Saturday 15th
Grace Lutheran Church-
Ormond Beach, FL 32176**



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**Area 14 By invitation of District 19 Presents
Everything you ever wanted to know about
our AA Service manual but were afraid to
ask. Also includes the 12 Concepts for
World Service. August 11, 2018**

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Emmaus Lutheran Church- 2500 South
Volusia Ave (Hwy 17/92) Orange City FL
32563 Pizza Party @ 12 Noon**

Come meet your trusted servants of AA

Same location as: Four Townes Meeting



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**62nd Florida State
Convention 2018**

“WAVES OF SERENITY”

**Wednesday, August 15th thru
Sunday, August 19th**

www.FloridaStateConvention.co

**Fort Lauderdale Harbor Beach
Marriott Resort and Spa
Fort Lauderdale, FL**

www.MarriottHarborBeach.com

**Waiting List now...please call
Ahead. Flyer for more info.**

Happy Hour Group announces the
“30th Anniversary Celebration”

**Almous Club-569 Foote Ct., D Bch, FL
Saturday, August 25th, 2018**

Buffet 4-5 pm-Drawings 5-6 pm

Meeting 6-7 pm w/Guest Speakers of group

50/50 Raffles -bring a dessert to share....

District 8 presents

SERVICE FUNSHOP

**Almous Club-569 Foote Ct., D Bch, FL
Sunday- September 16, 2018**

1:00- 3:00 pm Snacks served at 12:30

Bring a Snack to Share

**Come see how much fun Service can
Be and how rewarding the benefits are.
Learn how to take a meeting to a
Treatment centers, Detox or
Correctional Facilities, Intergroup
Services and many more chances....**

**InterGroup Pasta Dinner
Oct 6th-Daytona Christian**

See Flyer for more information