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Volusia County NEWSLETTER



### A.A.'s Responsibility Statement

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

### Heard It Through the Grapevine– Editor's Pick– "Other Man's Inventory"

"Don't take other people's inventory!" chides an AA sponsor to an AA sponsee, sometimes gently, sometimes fiercely. As champions at figuring out the faults of others, we alcoholics in recovery often have to be reminded to look at our side of the equation. "The inventory was ours, not the other man's," says the Big Book on page 67. On the other hand, it is a time-honored axiom that we often see the faults in others that we ourselves have, so perhaps when we take someone else's inventory, we are really taking our own. I decided to test out this proposition, with remarkably good results.

As an experiment, I decided to deliberately take the inventory of a fellow member of AA, then put my name on it. I wrote down exactly what bothered me about this person: he wore his religion on his sleeve, he thought he had practically invented AA, he talked endlessly about politics, even in meetings. My anger towards this person was exacerbated by the fact that his politics and religion were virtually the opposite of mine. I typed up a good neat list of his character defects on the computer. Then, I erased his name from the top of the list and typed in my own. I printed the list and carried it in my schedule book for two weeks, reading it daily. Each day, I saw my name above a list of his character defects, not mine. But after four or five days of reading the list, some insights into my own behavior appeared. I saw that I also talked too much about religion and politics around the meetings and sometimes even in the course of sharing at meetings. I had offended lots of people doing that, but I had always blamed them, saying to myself that they just did not like me. By the end of the two-week period, I knew whose defects I had listed: my own.

Heard It Through the Grapevine– "Other Man's Inventory" (Con't page 4.)

**VOLUSIA COUNTY INTERGROUP STORE-Is looking for Volunteers to work in the store on Fridays –starting in May. 6 months of sobriety required or more.**

**Special points of interest:**

APRIL 2019

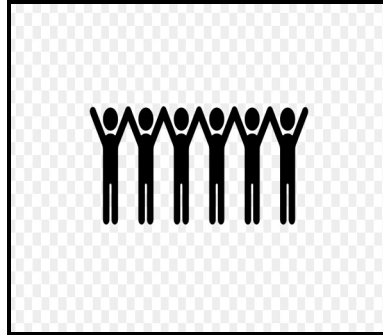
Anniversaries  
Total: 963 years  
of sobriety.

## INTERGROUP NEWS AND MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Volusia County Intergroup Representative's Meetings– 6:30 pm, 3rd Thursday each month at the Central Baptist Church, 142 Fairview Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 (just north of International Speedway Blvd off US 1)

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

### Groups Represented



**March 21, 2019**

### **IGR Meeting Attended**

Free to Be

Sand and Sea

Happy Hour– DB

Love and Service

Road to Recovery-Osteen

Road to Recovery-DB

Friday Night Men's

5:30 Group

Deltona Men's

Lest We Forget

Hour of Power

Lifesavers

NSB group + More

Coastal Centre

Volusia County Intergroup

1635 S. Ridgewood Dr.  
Suite 107

S. Daytona, FL 32119

OPEN:

Monday – Fri. 9:00 – 5:00pm

Saturday – 9:00 – 1:00pm

Anniversary Coins, Books,  
Book covers, Jewelry,  
Cards, Debit /Credit/Chip  
cards

Cash/ Check accepted now.

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\*\*Volusia County Intergroup  
Office

Is looking for some Volunteer  
applicants for Friday Shifts,  
must have 6 months of sobriety  
or more. Inquire at office.

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12 Step PHONE Army  
Coordinator Wanted – must  
speak with Ed D.. Coordinate  
and help with phone  
Communications to the  
alcoholics in the county. ED  
will be stepping down in April.

*Special Thanks to the following  
Home Groups for their Contri-  
butions in March:*

*Weekly Reprieve*

*Usual Suspects*

*High Noon*

*Miracle Group*

*Lest We Forget*

*Noon Group*

*Westminster By-the-Sea*

*Peace of Mind*

*Brighter Days*

**March 2019 Committees, Coordinators, & Volusia County Intergroup Updates:**

**Office Coordinator's Report:** There were a total of 45 calls and 217 visits to Volusia County Intergroup for February 2019 to March 2019 and there were 4,683 visits to our website. Website users were 2,378. Page views were 11,874. Back-Up Volunteer positions Wanted. Volunteer application positions always accepted at the Intergroup Office. Please inquire if interested in helping out.

**Archives Report:** Donation of a bunch of Grapevines were donated recently. Need transcriptionist for Old Timer interviews. Old Timer's Dinner pulled off well with many visits to our Archives Display. It was our first chance to use our new projector and district 32 let us borrow a projection screen for presentation that pulled off well before the speakers, came on at the dinner. Thank You.

Respectfully Submitted, Carolyn C Archivist

**High and Dry Report:** Since implementing the new format , the publication is easier to read. **I Will be stepping down in March and April will be last issue I work with. Spirit of Rotation and new job for current editor. New Contact Email: vcigeditor@gmail.com (still the same e-mail for new editor.) Thank You For letting me serve, LOVE and Service, Jeffrey W. Editor**

**DISTRICT NEWS**

**Monthly District Meetings:**

**District 8:** Last Monday – 7:15 pm, Almous Club, 569 Foote Court, Daytona Beach

**District 19:** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday - 6:30 pm, First Cong. Church (Fellowship Hall), 201 W. University, Orange City

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

**District 21:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - 6:30 pm, St. James Episcopal Church, 38 S. Halifax Drive, Ormond Beach

**District 32:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday - 6:30 pm, Grace Lutheran Church, 338 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach

**GSO Contributions:**

General Service Office

Grand Central Station

P.O. Box 459 ,New York, NY  
10163

**Area Contributions:**

NFAC Treasurer

P.O. Box 10094

Jacksonville, FL 32247

**Intergroup Contributions:**

Volusia County Intergroup,  
Coastal Centre

1635 S. Ridgewood Ave,  
Suite 107,

South Daytona, FL 32119

**BEGINNING April 1, 2019 Volusia County Intergroup Office**

**Will be opened M-F 9:00 am– 530 pm Saturdays 9:00 am-1:00 pm**

(Con't Front page-Heard it Through the Grapevine- “ **Other Man’s Inventory**”

More important than even the insight into my own character that this exercise provided was the change in my relationship with that fellow AA member. Before starting the experiment, I could not be in the same room with him without feeling a great deal of rage. I often avoided his presence for that reason. However, I was involved in a new meeting that he had started, so it was actually necessary for me to interact with him on certain days of the week. During the course of the experiment, I suddenly lost my anger. I felt absolutely no emotion whatsoever toward this individual. I accepted him precisely as he was, neither approving nor disapproving. I was too busy concentrating on the list of character defects, which I was beginning to own as mine. By the end of the two weeks he had changed toward me as well. It was miraculous.

Since that experiment was successful, I have tried the technique twice more when I found myself extremely angry with someone. It has worked just as well as the first time. In each case, I discovered some unpleasant truths about myself, was able to accept the other person without judgment, and made changes in my own behavior and attitudes that have greatly improved my growth in the life of the spirit.

**Thank You for letting me serve,**

**In Love and Service,**

**Jeffrey W. Editor- Reference: Grapevine book –Step by Step– “the Other Man’s Inventory”-April 2007. (Not word for word either....My own style...Enjoy.)**

**1/15-2/14 Volusia County Intergroup Donations**

Group & District Donations: \$1,363.75

In Memory of: Not /Available

Anniversaries Donations: \$ 34.00

Anonymous Donations:\$ 99.00

7th Tradition Donations: \$ 22.00

**THANK YOU from INTERGROUP**

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## Steps and Traditions, Concepts of the month

**Step 4**– Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

**Tradition 4**– Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

**Concept 4**– 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.

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**Meeting Changes:** Same location/different name-LIGHTHOUSE CHRIST Presbyterian Church has the TOMOKA Group. The original Eatn Meeting BACK in the Original ROOM now. Last Saturday of every month. Eating at 7:00 pm (bring a dish to SHARE) and Speaker at 8:00 PM-9:00 PM. Also, other Saturdays-Speaker Mtgs at 8:00 pm.

APRIL 27th, 2019 is the next Eatn’ Mtg-Speaker to be announced. FLYERS also. LIGHTHOUSE CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-1035 W. GRANADA BLVD.-ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174 Same BIG room-just reconditioned and back opened.

### (Con’t) MARCH 2019 Committees, Coordinators, & Volusia County Intergroup Updates:

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**Special Events Coordinator:** Old Timer’s Dinner was a good success. Thank You to all who attended. And volunteers for their time well spent. Helping out with the picnics coming. Welcome CHRIS T. as the new Special Events Coordinator. Thank You, Kathy M. for all that you do and did for Intergroup.

**Treatment & Corrections (H&I) Committee:** We finally can say that in unity we stand ready to carry the message officially and link the circles of love and service. We coordinate with the VCIG office to help answer the 12 step needs. We coordinate within our committee to help each other maintain through the trails of life. We also coordinate with the Districts, Areas, and G.S.O to help fulfill the primary purpose in our county. Bridging the Gap and fill service needs in our county.

Thank You,

Tim D.– Chairperson for (H & I) and MAL District 8

**Phone Army/12 Step Coordinator:** A.A.’s 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.

There were 48 calls, and 3 Rehab/ 0 Hospital visits. Ed has asked that everyone announce that there is a need for a new PHONE ARMY COORDINATOR. Please see Ed D for details. He also steps down this coming April from position. Thank You, Ed D.

Name	Yrs	Date	Name	Yrs	Date	Name	Yrs	Date	Name	Yrs	Date
<b>5:30</b>			<b>Four Townes-OC</b>			<b>New Beginnings</b>			<b>Sunrise Group-Deland</b>		
Jill G	2	04/16/17	Maghi	3	04/19/16	Connie C	18	04/15/01	Joe L	2	04/01/17
Kimble D	8	04/28/11	Ed	9	04/25/10	Harold L	31	04/22/88	Marty H	9	04/16/10
Mike M	9	04/27/10	Amber	10	04/06/09	<b>New Hope</b>			Joe G	9	04/03/10
Paul J	18	04/04/01	Tommy M	13	04/18/06	Eric K	10	04/28/09	Glen P	12	04/14/07
Chris A	32	04/05/87	Emmet T	15	04/27/04	Mike H	28	04/21/91	Darlene N	12	04/25/07
<b>Back to Basics</b>			Laurie W	27	04/09/92	<b>New Smyrna Beach Group</b>			Tyrone T	28	04/10/91
Jen L	1	04/07/18	Wayne O	28	04/01/91	Eileen M	5	04/14/14	<b>Sunrise Group-Holly Hill</b>		
Tyrone T	28	04/10/91	Jack S	32	04/29/87	<b>Ormond Beach Group</b>			Bruce O	28	04/01/91
Mick R	31	04/20/98	Paul D	36	04/29/83	Wayne B	21	04/22/98	<b>Thursday Night Men's</b>		
Tim F	34	04/20/85	Cathy H	37	04/21/82	<b>Pass it On-Deland</b>			Mike H	28	04/21/91
<b>Beachside-NSB</b>			<b>Good Day Group</b>			Chris	1	04/01/18	Dustin B	31	04/18/88
Dustin M	13	04/12/06	Matthew V	1	04/13/18	Lisa C	5	04/24/14	Fred E	34	04/10/85
Kimberly V	1	04/16/18	Dennis T	1	04/14/18	Kevin M	7	04/01/12	<b>Wednesday Women's-DB</b>		
Tori W	1	04/28/18	Jason G	1	04/26/18	Tim S	24	04/10/95	Virginia M	26	04/26/93
<b>Big Book Step Study-HH</b>			<b>Happy Hour-DB</b>			Wayne O	28	04/01/91	Phyllis E	27	04/12/92
Steve C	12	04/04/07	Benny	30	03/10/89	Terry C	30	04/09/89	Rosemary M	29	04/12/90
Steve M	26	04/07/19	Leo M	11	04/19/08	<b>Peace of Mind</b>			<b>Women's Book Study</b>		
<b>Choice is Yours</b>			Gary J	11	04/17/08	Cambell D	1	04/18/18	Kelsey	1	04/15/18
Mike S	9	04/17/10	John P	17	04/01/02	Chris R	8	04/21/11	Lynn F	9	04/18/10
Dustin B	31	04/18/88	Debbi K	19	04/20/00	Merrick J	31	04/03/88	Christie K	10	04/28/09
John S	32	04/25/87	<b>High Noon</b>			Ed D	32	04/12/87	<b>YOLO Group</b>		
Kenny	43	04/20/76	Jerry C	1	04/03/18	<b>Primary Purpose</b>			Kim A	1	04/24/18
<b>Deltona Men's</b>			Tom L	8	04/30/11	Rob M	26	04/03/93	Dustin B	31	04/18/88
Larry K	7	04/01/12	Dustin M	13	04/12/06	Steve R	30	04/23/89			
<b>Donut Group</b>			Pam C	16	04/12/03	<b>Road to Recovery-Osteen</b>					
Roger V	29	04/30/90	<b>Hour of Power</b>			Sue L	32	04/30/87			
Heather L	25	04/18/94	Roy S	1	04/08/18	Beth K	26	04/01/93			
<b>Early Ducks-OB</b>			Jim G	21	04/15/98	<b>Saturday Step-OC</b>					
Eric V	4	04/21/15	<b>Just Do It</b>			Maggie D	3	04/19/16			
Teffanie W	9	04/08/10	Scott F	7	04/15/12	Bridge F	20	04/30/99			
Bonnie Z	9	04/23/10	Vicki E	26	04/26/93	Tom A	30	04/07/89			
Mike B	14	04/04/05	David F	30	04/04/89	Paul D	36	04/25/83			
Fritz J	39	04/26/80	<b>Lifesavers</b>			<b>Saturday Women's-Debary</b>					
<b>Friday Noon Men's</b>			Joe B	4	04/10/15	Debbie B	34	04/23/85			
Rodney V	1	04/17/18	Andy M	28	04/21/91	<b>Sisters in Sobriety</b>					
Bob H	12	04/14/07	Tom D	44	04/22/75	Susan L	32	04/30/87			
Joe G	17	04/01/02	<b>Miracle Group-Easy Does It-OB</b>			Debbie B	34	04/23/85			
Dixon G	36	04/19/83	Mike S	9	04/17/10	<b>Sobriety First</b>					
<b>Friday Sobriety</b>			Lisa P	15	04/01/04	Vicky E	26	04/26/93			
Eleanor L	9	04/11/10	<b>New Dawn</b>			Laurie W	27	04/09/92			
Barb W	33	04/25/86	Esta P	34	04/07/85						

## From the Archives...

### The Roots In the Oxford Group (PART 1)

This is from an article by Willard Hunter (friend of A.A.) with assistance from MDB of Toledo, Ohio. (member of A.A.).

The movement began as the “First Century Christian Fellowship” (in 1919), the “Oxford Group” in the 1928 (because Oxford University students were carrying the idea throughout the world) and “Moral Re-Armament from 1938. This began as an evangelistic Christian movement that grew up in the 1920’s under the leadership of Frank Buchman who was born June 4, 1878 and died 1961. Frank Buchman began his career as a Lutheran minister. His global vision of world changing through life changing via guidance from God and the four standards (absolutes) of honesty, purity, unselfishness and love.

It started with resentment: He established a hospice for underprivileged boys in slums of Philadelphia but trustees wanted to cut costs by reducing boys’ food. Buchman resigned and sailed to Europe bitter and disillusioned. Then while attending a church he heard a Salvation Army woman speak and realized that his anger towards the trustees created a gulf between him and Christ. He wrote to each of the trustees a letter of amends. This altered his thinking and if multiplied was the answer to the world’s ills. Sam Shoemaker met Frank Buchman in China in 1918. Sam was to become a spiritual counselor to Bill W. After breaking with Buchman in 1941, Sam carried on the mutual assistance idea in “Faith At Work” movement.

In 1923, Buchman and the fellowship were described in a book Life Changers by Harold Begbie and all were “anonymous” an example of spiritual aspect of anonymity. Later this was dropped by the Oxford Group who favored the “key person” strategy using prominent people to attract others into the fellowship.

The book For Sinners Only by A.J. Russell which was “the big book” of the Oxford Group and portions are in Twenty-Four Hours a Day book used by many in A.A. [and written by Richmond Walker in Daytona].

For more on Frank Buchman biography see 1988 On the Tail of a Comet by Garth Lean.

Archives: Jim B.

(Part 2 next month)



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019 AND SEE FLYERS**

**APRIL**

**27th, 2019**

**SPRING PICNIC**

**Sponsored by District 19**

**GEMINI SPRINGS-37 Dirksen Dr.-Debary, FL**

**10:00 am Meet and Greet/ 11:00 am Lunch**

**12:30 pm Speaker....50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes**

**\$8.00 Donation includes hamburgers, hotdogs, and drink**

**Please bring a dessert or side dish to SHARE**

**A time for Fun, Food and Fellowship and festivities with family and friends....Come join us....**

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**APRIL**

**28th, 2019**

**District 8 Presents**

**“SPRING PICNIC” Noon—3:00 pm**

**Reed Canal Park– Reed Canal Rd/Nova Rd (more free parking)**

**Tickets: \$5.00 at Intergroup or see your IGR (Flyers) of group...**

**50/50 raffle-please bring a DISH or a Dessert to SHARE with everyone. Food, Fun, Fellowship. Hamburgers, Hotdogs.**