



Area 1 District 14 Newsletter

JUNE 2022

WILLINGNESS

Alcoholics Anonymous

6TH STEP

WERE ENTIRELY READY TO HAVE GOD REMOVE ALL OUR DEFECTS OF CHARACTER.

6TH TRADITION

AN AA GROUP OUGHT NEVER ENDORSE, FINANCE, OR LEND THE AA NAME TO ANY RELATED FACILITY, OR OUTSIDE ENTERPRISE, LEST PROBLEMS OF MONEY, PROPERTY AND PRESTIGE DIVERT US FROM OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE.

6TH CONCEPT

THE CONFERENCE RECOGNIZES THAT THE CHIEF INITIATIVE AND ACTIVE RESPONSIBILITY IN MOST WORLD SERVICE MATTERS SHOULD BE EXERCISED BY THE TRUSTEE MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE ACTING AS THE GENERAL SERVICE BOARD.

"Each day my friend's simple talk in our kitchen multiplies itself in a widening circle of peace on earth and good will to men." -- Bill W.

WILLINGNESS

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"Each day, somewhere in the world, recovery begins when one alcoholic talks to another alcoholic, sharing experience, strength, and hope."

6th Step Prayer

Dear God, I am ready for Your help in removing from me the defects of character which I now realize are obstacles to my recovery. Help me to continue being honest with myself and guide me toward spiritual and mental health.

JUNE 10TH
FOUNDER'S DAY





The ONE DAY AT A TIME is the local newsletter published by the Area 1 District 14 Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous. The monthly publication provides current information about meetings, upcoming AA related events, and articles of interest submitted by local members. It also includes a monthly financial report of contributions by the AA groups in District 14 and the business minutes from the Intergroup Meeting held the 3rd Monday of every month.

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FROM THE EDITOR

Please submit meeting information, speaker meeting schedules, birthdays, jokes, sobriety stories, poems, ideas, etc.. Please submit to : **district14odaat@gmail.com** by the 15th of each month.

In Love and Service,
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"carrying the Message is the basic service that our fellowship gives, this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence.

Therefore A.A. is more than a set of principles, it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die. Hence an A.A. service is anything whatever that helps us to reach a fellow sufferer - ranging all the way from the 12 Step itself to a 10 cent cup of coffee and to A.A.'s General Service Office for National and International action. The sum total of all the services is our third Legacy of service."

Bill W. - A.A.'s Legacy of Service

*Is your group represented?
 Get involved and become "part of.!"*

Next GSR Meeting:
JUNE 6th @ 6:30 PM
 Central Office
 and on Zoom
 www.zoom.us
 ID: 8217 546 8660
 Password: district



Next Intergroup Meeting:
JUNE 20th 6:30 PM
 Central Office
 and on Zoom
 www.zoom.us
 ID: 854 8645 8921
 Password: service

**TO SUBMIT ARTICLES, STORIES, BIRTHDAYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC..
 EMAIL : DISTRICT14ODAAT@GMAIL.COM**



“Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”

The 6th Step is all about the removal of what doesn't work in our lives anymore. Since you have completed Step Four and Five you surely have plenty of things that were revealed to you about what you need to get rid of!

So now it's time to allow a Higher Power to cut out these attitudes, beliefs and behaviors at the source. You get to partner up with your Higher Power and make a firm decision to let go of the character defects and flaws that have been ruling your life and seemed to have you hell bent on self destruction.

The sixth step can bring about significant and very noticeable change when it comes to the thought patterns and behavior that have been with us for a long time. It doesn't happen overnight obviously, and there is nothing like perfection when working the twelve steps of AA. It's about making a commitment and being content with patient improvement.

"Drop The Rock"

Drop the Rock is a story about a group of Twelve Step members who set sail on a ship named Recovery, sailing across the Sea of Life toward the Island of Serenity. As the story is told, soon after the boat pulls away from the dock, its passengers realize some of their friends from AA are missing.

Sure enough, their friend Mary comes running down the street and onto the dock, racing toward the boat. The people on board cheer her on. "You can do it!" they shout. Mary dives into the water and swims for the boat as fast as she can. But as she nears the boat, she slows and struggles to stay afloat. Everyone on board can see why: a heavy rock is hanging from a snarl of strings around Mary's neck. "Drop the rock!" they all shout. "Let go! Drop the rock!"

Treading water, Mary looks down at the rock. It contains all her fears, resentments, self-pity, anger and other character defects, and they're weighing her down. She also realizes that if she doesn't let go, she will likely drown.

She tears off the strings, pulls the rock away from her body, and lets it sink into the ocean. Freed of the dead weight, Mary swims the rest of the way toward the boat. And she climbs aboard, exhausted but safe in the good company of friends who are on the same journey as her.

How Can You Let Go of Resentment, Fear and Other Character Defects?

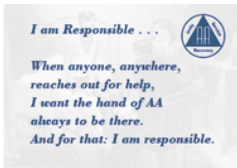
Character defects like resentment, fear, anger and self-pity will weigh us down in recovery. Much like the rock that Mary carried, we have to let go of these shortcomings to stay happy, healthy and focused on our program. Sometimes we might experience these emotions in small doses and as ordinary reactions to life challenges. And that's okay. But when we carry these emotions around with us for longer than necessary, or when they become habit, we gamble with our sobriety.

A big part of AA and Twelve Step recovery is learning to recognize and let go of the character defects, shortcomings and attitudes that would otherwise sink us. And when we learn to finally drop those "rocks," we can become who we want to be, and our acts of humility, willingness and courage will have a healing ripple effect on one another.

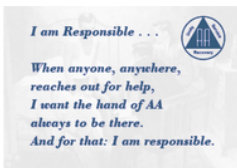
And that's where the Steps come in: Step 6, Step 7 and Step 10 are designed to help you manage your shortcomings with grace and humility.

jasonwahler.com

“Our acts of humility, willingness and courage will have a healing ripple effect on one another.”



FROM THE DESK OF LINDA W. AND JERRI S.



We will be having Elections for new officers and committee chairs for intergroup Oct 17, 2022, at Central Office at 6:30pm, effective January 1, 2023. Please talk with your groups and meetings, we need your help to make sure the Central office stays open. We appreciate all the help and money support that is given to Central office, we could not do it with you. We need AA members to step up to answer the phones on evenings for 4 nights and weekends. It is very important that these shifts get taken by you please we want to be there for the still suffering when they call. Thanks again for all your help, this is a important service position that will help you grow in your program and help you learn how to be responsible for your own sobriety and someone else too. Thanks for the honor to be of service for Intergroup. Thanks

Linda and Jerri

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Jerri S. (Chair Intergroup) - 850-244-1182
Linda W. (Co-Chair Intergroup)- 850-582-7704

Journey back to Ohio: Celebrating AA's Founder's Day

By Jerri S. (2003)

This past month, my friends Megan K., Karen A. and I attended the Birthday Party of AA. What a party it was! The 68th Annual Founder's Day Celebration held in Akron, Ohio was a huge success. When I say huge I mean HUGE. Alcoholics from all across the world made the trip to Akron, the birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous. Between ten and fifteen thousand people made a "pilgrimage" to where it all started. They came by bus, car, motorcycle, plane, train, bicycle and anyway possible. They stayed in tents, cars, motor homes, sleeping bags, motels, hotels, and dorms. Motels, hotels, and dorms. Handshakes and hugs came easily and frequently between complete strangers. Bankers sat next to bikers. Grandparents shared stories with teenagers. Doctors, housewives and construction workers saw each other as equals.

We met people from all over the United States and some from other countries. Mayflower Hotel: Karen A. even met a man from Belfast, Ireland that knew her relatives over there. Only in AA. One fellow from Ireland said he comes each year since he has been sober. This was his fourth Founder's Day. Another man said, "This is our Mecca, our Jerusalem. Whatever your religion is, if you find its roots and go back, you get a feeling deep inside.

Then you'll understand."

Tour buses carried the attendees to all the sites that many A.A. members around the globe know by heart, even if they've never been to Akron. We saw the Mayflower Hotel (where Bill Wilson was on the verge of drinking after a business deal went sour) and the Gate Lodge at Stan Hywet (where Henrietta Seiberling convinced her alcoholic friend Bob Smith to meet with the out-of-towner.) We sat in the same chapel where many alcoholics have found peace in Sister Ignatia Hall at St. SUMMA Thomas Hospital. We visited Dr. Bob's house and the grave at Mount Peace Cemetery and all the other historical sites in Akron where our AA roots began.

Any changes to your group's meeting should be emailed to:
AAdistrict14@outlook.com

Laughing Out Loud



"Please, Lord, teach us to laugh again: but God don't let us forget that we cried."

A man in a hot air balloon realized he was lost. He saw a person on the ground and yelled down to him, "Can you help me? I don't know where I am." The man replied, "Sure, I'll help you. You are in a hot air balloon hovering 30 feet above the ground...between 40 and 41 degrees North latitude and between 59 & 60 degrees West longitude."

"Wow, you must be an AA sponsor", said the man in the balloon. "I am", said the man, "but what gave me away?"

"Well", answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is technically right but I am still lost. Frankly you're not much help at all and you might even have delayed my trip."

"You must be an AA sponsee", replied the man. The man in the balloon was amazed and said, "I am, but how did you know?"

The man on the ground said, "Well, you don't know where you are or where you're going. You have risen to where you are due to a lot of hot air. You are expecting other people to solve your problems and the fact is that you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but, somehow now IT'S MY FAULT" !

Heard in a meeting...



"The chief thing that separates us from God is the thought that we are separated from God."

"MARK THE PLACES WHERE YOU FIND GOD AND GO THERE OFTEN."

"The distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor."

"feelings aren't facts, but fact is I feel."



Wanna Go To Jail?

We can help you with that!



Carry the message to inmates at OCI Mens Prison, in Crestview
Men and Women Welcome !
Book Study, Open Discussion, and Speakers

Contact Tod W/ 850-517-0566, / jtwebster1965@gmail.com
for more information !

This a great opportunity, to do some awesome service work !
The link below, will start the application process.

<https://apps.fdc.myflorida.com/VolunteerApplication/volunteer/create>





INTERGROUP COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer, Traditions 2 & Tradition 9. **ATTENDANCE:** 11 In-Person 3 Zoom

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary's Report/read by Diana C. and accepted.

Treasurer's Report/Linda W: The ending balance for April was \$1,814.22. Accepted.

Book Fund Report/Paul B. – The Ending balance for April was \$5,563.76. When paying by check, please add somewhere on the check "Book Fund". Accepted.

Chairperson's Report/Jerry S. – The Sunshine Convention was not well attended, and it may not occur next year. Trusted Servants are finding the front door unlocked and at some point, the back door was wide open.

Co-Chair's Report/Linda W. – ODAATs are on the table, and they are also getting passed out at meetings.

DCM Report/Patrick M. – Patrick M: District still needs committee chairs. The Treatment and Corrections committees are doing well. District is sponsoring a Traditions workshop at the end of June or the first or second week of July. Each group that wants to participate will pick a tradition from the hat and share on that tradition.

AA Hotline Report/Terry S: Nothing new to report.

ODAAT Report/Terry S: Nothing new to report. Continue to email ODAT submissions to district14odaat@gmail.com.

Web Servant Report/Rindy O: New visitors are down 10%. Returning visitors down 35%. Destin has the most hits, up 60%. Visitors are staying up to 6 minutes. Please continue to use the form on the website when there is any changes to your meeting, or email those to aadistrict14@outlook.com, or reach out to Rindy directly 201-415-4967.

IG Breakfast Report/Don H. – AMVETS cancelled April's breakfast due to the Poker Run changing from Saturday to Sunday. May 1st breakfast will be hosted by the Sparkle Group and Linda L. will be the speaker. Breakfast is \$6 and starts at 9:30am. Speaker at 11:00am.

IG Breakfast Report/Don H. – Don H: The May 1st IG Breakfast was hosted by the Sparkle Group. Linda L. was the speaker. 19 in attendance. 7th tradition basket made \$35.03, rent was \$20, IG made \$15.03. Very disappointing. The June 5th IG Breakfast will be hosted by the Faith Group. Jerome, maybe Fireman Dan, will be the speaker. Breakfast starts at 9:30am. The speaker starts at 11:00am. August 7th and November 6th are open. Please support.

Eat & Speak Report Don H: The June 25th E&S will be hosted by Unwind Your Mind. The speaker will be Charlie H. from Las Vegas. The Alanon speaker is TBD. Terry will be sending out flyers and additional information.

OLD BUSINESS

- Intergroups taxes are with a new tax company and they are working on resolving our expired tax-exempt status. Standalone printer should be here Monday, 5/23.
- Intergroup will be order 5 big print Service Manuals at \$4 each.
- Motion to have Terry S. record all Intergroup functions. Voted yes.

NEW BUSINESS

Jerry S. Motion to have Fall Intergroup picnic? Voted to table.

Jerry S: Motion to install new lock on backdoor? Voted yes. Don H. volunteered to install.

GROUP REPORTS

Sparkle Meeting FWB Beachside Church 6:30pm Sunday.

Linda L: About 10-15 in attendance. Mary N. celebrates 35yrs in May. Carrie celebrates 2yrs in June.

Weekender's FWB Wellness Center 5:30pm Sunday. Speaker 3rd Sunday of the month.

Linda W: In May, Dave W. will celebrate 3yrs, Marsha 26yrs, and Nate 3yrs. Linda W. will celebrate 35yrs in June!

Mossyhead Community Group 7pm Wednesday & 6pm Sunday. Food & Speaker on the last Sunday of the month.

Johnny C: 1 birthday in June. All is well.

Straight Up Group FWB Run With It 12pm M W F.

Don H: About 6-9 in attendance.

Unwind Your Mind FWB Grace Church 7pm Wednesday step 11 Meditation meeting, also online.

Paul B: About 15-20 in attendance. All is well.

Primary Purpose FWB Journey Pure 7pm Thursday Step Study (closed) & 7pm Saturday 2 Speaker meeting.

Patrick M: About 30-35 in attendance on Thursday. About 50-60 in attendance on Saturday. Jen D. and Anita from

INTERGROUP COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

Busters for Sobriety Destin Jackacuda's 8am daily.

Michelle M: About 25-30 in attendance. All is well.

Miracle Group FWB St. Mary's Church Tuesday 8pm. Speaker on 1st Tuesday of month.

Todd A: About 20 in attendance. No May birthdays.

Rule 62 FWB Helen Back 6:30am daily.

No report.

Jaywalkers FWB NW FL Fairgrounds 12pm Saturday (BB) & 12pm Sunday (12&12).

Amber: About 10-15 in attendance. Shelby K. will be celebrating 1yr of sobriety in June!

Turning Point Group Crestview Triangle House

8pm Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Eat & Speak on last Saturday of the month.

No report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next meeting is Monday, June 20, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.

District 14 Intergroup	
April 2022	
April 2022	
Income	
Group Contributions	\$ 2,141
Intergroup Breakfast (After Rent)	\$ 15
Quarterly Eat & Speak Income	

GSC/Dist Rent (3 months)	
Conf Room Rent	\$ 20.00
GSC Copier Use	
Transfer from Book Fund	
Transfer from Prudent Reserve	
Total Income	\$ 2,176.07
Expenses	
Quarterly Eat & Speak Expenses	
Bank Charges	\$ 2.99
Cable TV	\$ 209.00
Copier	
Electricity	\$ 173.93
Office Supplies & PO Box Annual	\$ 100.00
Rent	\$ 766.27
Intergroup breakfast (rent)	\$ 20.00
Other Expenses (zoom)and ODAAT	\$ 14.99
Total Expenses	\$ 1,287.18
Income	\$ 2,176.07
Expenses	\$ 1,287.18

Crestview Southside Group		Serenity Group (Friday night)	
Daily Reflections Group		Shoulder 2 Shoulder	
Deckhands Group		Sparkle Group	
Dedication Group		Straight Up Group	
Destin Group		Sunday Sunrise Beach Meeting	
Destin Saturday Night Group		Sunday Sunset BB Study Group	
Early Risers - Navarre	\$ 581.60	Third Tradition Group	
Faith Group of Crestview		There is a Solution	\$ 84.00
First Things First Meeting			

Friday Night Lights		Thursday Night Ladies 12 & 12	
Happy Hour Group		Traditional Group	
Honesty Group		Turning point	
Hurtburt Field, Chapel Group		UBU Meeting	
Ladies Drop the Rock Closed Mtg		Unity Group	
Ladies Friday Night Group (Candlelight)		Vol-p Home AA Group 161514	
Lakeview Group		Wed. Women in Recovery Group	
Lakeview Awakenings Meeting		Weekenders Group	
Living Sober Group (Candlelight Group)		Women's Meeting	
Lunch Bunch Group		Women's Primary Purpose Group	
Men's Group		Women's Spiritual Awaken Group	
		Women's Sunshine Sisters Meeting	

New Checking Balance	\$ 10,627.28		
Prudent Reserve (Savings End Bal.)	\$ 1,814.12		
A summary of group contributions to Intergroup is presented in the following table:			
April 2022 Group Donations to Intergroup			
		Navarre Fellowship Group	
87 Bools "and" Bottles Group		Niceville Group	
Beautiful Dornbren Baker Group		On Awakening Group	
Brown Baggers Group		Page By Page Meeting	
Buster's For Sobriety Group	\$ 994.74	Powerless Meeting	
But for Grace		Primary Purpose II	
Care Group		Red Door Group	
CANA (Come As You Are)		Rise & Shine Group	
Chain Gang AA Meeting		Rule 62 Group	
Corpus Christi Group		Sat Night Live Meeting	
Cover to Cover Group		Saturday Night Serenity	
Crestview Mon Night BB		Second Chance Group	
		Serenity by the Sea	

Miracle Group		Young at Heart Meeting	
Mossy Head Community Group		Totals	\$ 2,141.04
If there are any questions about, or clarification needed on, any items in this report, please feel free to contact me by text or voice on my cell 678-603-8549 or by email at jfs2469@gmail.com			
Respectfully Submitted, James Sutton			

AREA DISTRICT 14 GSR MEETING WITH SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

MONDAY, MAY 2ND, 2022

District 14 GSR Officers Present

DCM: Patrick McD. Alt. DCM: Dawn O. Treasurer: Sarah O. Secretary: Brad A.

SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIRS PRESENT

Archives: Corrections: Tod W. Grapevine: Literature: PI/CPC: Treatment: Technology: Scott
C. Intergroup: Jerri S. 1/4ly Eat & Peak, Am-Vets Breakfast:

MEETING

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. The step, tradition, and concept corresponding with the month was read. Total attendance 18. 14 in person. 4 virtually. 16 voting attendees.

DISTRICT 14 OFFICERS REPORT

New GSR's: Susan M., Primary Purpose II New Alt. GSR's:

New Service Positions: Visitors: Adam E., Third Tradition

Secretary: Brad A read the minutes from April. Jaime F. motioned to accept Chris R. seconded. The Secretary's report was accepted.

Treasurer: Sarah O delivered via email. Treasurer's report from March amounts as follows:

Opening Balance: \$9,341.94, Income: \$1085.82, Expenses: \$953.40, Ending Balance: \$9,474.36. Ron M. motioned to accept. Jaime F. seconded. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

DCM: Patrick M reports attending meetings throughout District 14 and continues to encourage group service and for GSR's to get involved at the district level. He reports District 14 is hosting the early workshop meeting at Area on Friday, July 8th. He requests help in hosting the event. The workshop is on "How to reach anyone, anywhere". Willing participants include Susan M., Dawn O., Mike L., Veronica F., Tod W., Chris R. Patrick also submitted via email the call for stories to be considered for the 5th edition of the Big Book, the creation of two new service announcements through GSO, the link for the AA Grapevine podcast, and the July 2022 Area Assembly Agenda. Information will be forwarded to participating District 14 GSRs. Veronica F. motion to accept. Sarah O. seconded. The DCM report was accepted.

Alt. DCM: Dawn Oreports Friday Night Lights will volunteer to host proposed Traditions Workshop. She will also volunteer to help host the workshop. Discussion was held pertaining to who will fund the event, District 14 or IG. Patrick McD. will inquire and report back. She reports the Camel Club will host a memorial for Debbie K. of the Brown Baggers Group on May 15th, 2-4 pm. Sarah O. motion to accept. Susan M. seconded. The Alt DCM report was accepted.

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES: Suzie B(Chairperson) Jeri S. reports Archives is currently working on a poster for past and present Area 1 officers, District 14 officers, and IG committee chairpersons. She also requests assistance for mini workshop and workday for Archives. Interested parties contact Suzie.

She announced the Sunshine Convention will be held May 13-15, 2022.

CORRECTIONS: Tod W. (Chairperson) meets third Tuesday of every month. Tod reports the last meeting was cancelled. Reports meetings at OCJ and OCI are going well. Two people continue to host the meeting at OCI, however more are willing. He is reaching out to the prison warden for help with orientation and application processing to get more volunteers into the facility. The prison has an AA group, "No Joke" complete with GSR.

GRAPEVINE: Michelle G. (Chairperson) Michelle can be reached at 850-543-9149 for info. No Report.

LITERATURE: Need Chairperson. No Report.

PI/CPC: Krista H(Chairperson). No Report.

TREATMENT: CJ (Chairperson) Jerome F. reports the Treatment Committee will meet the second Saturday of Every month, 10:00am at central office.

Meetings are also being held virtually. Meeting ID: 84372038669. Password: Treatment. No Report.

TECHNOLOGY: Scott C (Chairperson) reports all committee meeting information has been updated on the website. Things are going well.

INTERGROUP: Jerri S(Chairperson) reports the following: The lease for PO Box 838 has been canceled. The new mailing address is District 14 Central Office, 24 South Hollywood Boulevard, Suite3, FWB, FL 32548. The CO copier is being replaced. The new copier cost is \$704 and will be financed for 6 years for \$75 per month. The cost includes maintenance on the copier. CO will have a new copier printing policy coming soon. CO had obtained new general liability insurance. There is a new meeting The 4th Dimension, Friday, 6 pm, at the Methodist Church on 1st Street. CO shifts available as follows: Friday 4-8, Saturday 12-4 pm and 4-8 pm, Sunday 4-8pm. IG chairperson elections coming up in October.

AREA DISTRICT 14 GSR MEETING WITH SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

MONDAY, MAY 2ND, 2022

OLD BUSINESS

Corrections spent 2022 budget. \$500 is current budget. Have group conscience regarding increasing the budget and report back.
Patrick McD. proposes District host traditions workshop or speaker/picnic/service fair. Have group conscience and report back.

NEW BUSINESS

Tod W. motioned to increase the Corrections budget \$500. 16 voting attendees present. 12 in person. 4 virtually. 14 yes. 0 no. 2 no votes. Passed.

The new Corrections budget is \$1000. Veronica F. motioned Patrick McD. solicit IG to pay for the Traditions Workshop. Greg B. motion to accept. Ron M. seconded. Passed. Patrick will report back to District.

GSR REPORTS

Beautiful Downtown Baker: Ron Maupin. (GSR) Gary W. (Alt. GSR) Meets at Masonic Lodge 5822 Hwy. 189 N. Saturday 7pm. BB-OD. Attendance: 15-20. Fellowship following meeting at Gator's restaurant. Birthdays: Steve P. 5 yrs.

Brownbaggers: Jim K. (GSR) Grace A. (Alt. GSR) meets every day at 12pm. No Report.

Busters for Sobriety: Jim Derby reports meets Wednesday at Jackacuda's, 8am. Birthdays: No Report.

Deckhands: Ken V. (GSR) Sandra C. (Alt. GSR) Meets 8-9am OD. 365 days. 200 Campbell Dr. (Niceville Skatepark) Attendance: 25-30 weekdays, 35-40 weekends. Hosting Zoom meeting (info on Intergroup website) and live meetings 8-9am 7 days a week behind establishment. GSR. Birthdays: No Report.

Early Risers: Greg B (GSR) reports Meets at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 7810 Navarre Parkway Mon – Sat 0700; Wed 1730 (attendance not taken); Sunday 0630 at the Sea Turtle Pavilion (attendance not taken), we also have two Zoom meetings 0600 and 1800 daily (attendance not taken). April birthdays: Mike C. 4/08/03, 19 years; Jamie G. 4/14/14, 8 years; Tammy K. 4/17/18, 4 years; Lauren W. 4/17/18, 4 years: total years 35 years. Early Risers had a monthly total of 406 in attendance, 27 in person meetings with a daily average of 15.03 and conducted 60 zoom meetings.

Faith: Jerome F (GSR) Casey H. (Alt. GSR) Jeff M. (Treasurer) Jerome reports: Meets Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8pm at the FEW Serenities Triangle House, 704 E. Robinson Avenue in Crestview. OD. Attendance: 10-15. Birthdays: No Report.

Friday Night Lights: Steve J(GSR) (phone: 813-334-9430, email: Stevenjackson18@gmail.com) Meets Friday 7-8 pm. at Christ the King Episcopal Church, 480 N. Co. Hwy 393, SRB. Closed meeting. Conference approved literature-based discussion. 20-30 attendees.

Birthdays: Kathy L 3 yrs., Rich K. 26 yrs., Dawn O. 26 yrs., George L. 33 yrs.

Friday Night Lights: "Treehouse meeting" located in back building at Christ the King Episcopal Church, 480 N. Co. Hwy 393, SRB. 8am. MWF, BB study. No Report.

Jaywalkers: Chloe L. (GSR) Meets Saturday 8am & Sunday 12 pm at the NWFL Fairgrounds, 1958 Lewis Turner Boulevard. Saturday is BB study. Sunday is 12X12 study. Attendance: 15-20. Birthdays: None

Men's Group: Vince M. (Alt. GSR) reports Meets at corner of 134 Beal Pkwy. at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday 7pm. Attendance: 6-12. Birthdays: No Report.

Miracle Group: Jaime F (GSR) meets Tuesday at 8:00pm at St. Mary's Church 165 Coral Drive SW, FWB. Open Discussion from the BB. Speaker first Tuesday of every month. Birthdays celebrated last Tuesday of month. Meeting live and on virtual meeting every Tuesday at 8pm.

Meeting ID 524833283, password is 8675309. Attendance: 20-30. Birthdays: Patrick E. 1 yr. April's speaker is Angie M.

Monday Night Big Book: 7pm. 90-minute meeting. Birthdays: No Report.

Mossy Head Community Group: Chris R (GSR) Suzy B. (Alt. GSR.) Meets Wednesday at 7:00pm and Sundays at 6pm. Mossy Head Community Center. Birthdays celebrated last Sunday of month. Business meeting/group conscious last Wednesday of the month. Potluck dinner last

Sunday of the month: 5pm fellowship, 5:29 eat dinner, cake, and 6 pm speaker. 50/50 raffle provided by fellowship. Attendance: 10-15.

Birthdays: None. No dinner but will have cake.

Navarre Fellowship: Monday-Saturday 12 pm. Attendance. No Report.

On Awakening: Adrian (GSR) Meets 8am daily. 7 days/week. OD. Camel Club, Santa Rosa Beach. Attendance: No Report.

Primary Purpose II: Susan M. (GSR) Matthew O. (Alt GSR) meets every Saturday night at 7:00pm at Journey Pure, 348 Miracle Strip Pkwy. Speaker meeting. OD. (2) 30-minute speaker meeting. Attendance 25-30. Upcoming speakers: Thursday meeting 7pm. Step Meeting. CD.

First Thursday of the month is a Tradition meeting. Speaker for 15 minutes then open discussion. Birthdays: Matthew 11 yrs. Hosting 8-10 speakers monthly. Requesting speakers. Susan M. is new GSR.

Primary Purpose Women's Group: Closed meeting. Meets at Christ the King Episcopal Church Tuesday 7pm Closed Discussion. Birthdays: No Report.

Rule 62: (GSR) Meets 7 days/week 6:30am at Helen Back Pizza. 10-15 in attendance. Hosting some newcomers. Birthdays: No report.

Second Chance: Robby F (GSR) Meets Friday 8pm. 12381 US Hwy 98, Miramar Beach, Live Chapel next to Haven House Thrift Store. 30-40 avg. attendance. Last Friday is speaker meeting. Birthdays: No Report.

Serenity by the Sea: (GSR) Shantelle H (Alt. GSR) meets at St. Andrews Church, 307 Harbor Blvd. Destin on Wednesday at 6:30pm. BB format/OD. Read one chapter at a time and discuss. Attendance: 8-10. Birthdays: No Report.

Serenity Group: Dilene S (GSR) Meets every Friday night at 8:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist church in Ft Walton Beach. Attendance avg. The birthday meetings are the last Friday of the month, and they always have homemade cake. Birthdays: No Report.

Sparkle Group: Veronica F. (GSR) (Alt. GSR) Meets Sunday 6:30 pm at Beachside Community Church, Racetrack Road. Take right at entry, inside café. Open meeting. OD. Tradition meeting last Sunday of the month. Average attendance: 15-20. Birthdays: 2 total. Mary H.

Spiritual Axiom Women's: (GSR) Liza S (Alt GSR) Lily H meets in person Monday 6-7 pm at the Camel Club in Santa Rosa Beach. Women's discussion meeting. Open. Last Monday is shared speaker meeting with birthday celebrants. Average attendance: 18. Birthdays: No Report.

Straight Up Group: Dan W (GSR) Jeri Shelley (Alt GSR) Don H (IG) Rusty D. (Treasurer). meets at Run With It, Downtown FWB. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12pm. OD from BB. Attendance: 18-25. Birthdays: No Report.

There is a Solution: April G(GSR) meets M/W 5:30 pm. 200 Campbell Drive (Skate Park), Niceville. OD. Birthdays celebrated last Monday of the month. Birthdays: No Report.

Third Tradition: Paul V(GSR) Meets at Shalimar United Methodist Church, 2 Meigs Drive, Shalimar. Monday and Wednesday at 8pm. Monday 12n12 study, Wednesday Big Book study. 12-35 attendees. Birthdays celebrated last Wednesday of the month. Birthdays: No report.

Traditional Group: Chad R. (GSR) meets M & F 7pm at Presbyterian Church, 1063 Circle Drive, Defuniak Springs. OD. BB. Monday is open discussion; Friday is BB study. Birthdays celebrated last Friday of the month. Birthdays: No report.

Turning Point: Josh W. (GSR) Bill S. (Alt. GSR) Bill reports meets at the Tringle House 704 Robinson, Crestview, 8pm. Tuesday-BB, Thursday-12X12, and Friday-OD. Attendance: 10-20. Saturday attendance 20. Fourth Saturday of the month is Eat and Speak meeting. Food 6pm, Speak 8pm. Birthdays: Zach 3yrs.

Unity: CJ (GSR) Meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 12pm at the NWFL Fairgrounds and Sunday night at 8:00pm at Maas Coffee Shop, FWB. OD. Avg. att. 5-7. Birthdays: No report.

Unwind Your Mind: Paul B (GSR) Meets t But for Grace Church Wednesday 7pm. Open meeting/meditation. Candlelight. Step 11. 10-minute meditation followed by discussion. Attendance: No report.

Weekenders: Jamie L(GSR), Linda Westcott (Alt GSR) meeting inside Sundays at 5:30 pm at 333 E. Lewis St in Ft. Walton. Attendance: 15. Speaker meeting the third Sunday of the month at 5:30. Speaker is unknown. Birthdays: Nate 3 yrs., Marcia 31yrs., Dave 36 yrs.

Young at Heart: Mike L (GSR) Meets at corner of 134 Beal Pkwy. at the First Presbyterian

Church, Tues 7pm. Open Meeting. OD. Traditions/BB. First Tuesday is a speaker meeting. Last Tuesday is birthday night. Now serving regular and decaf coffee. Attendance: 20 avg. Birthdays: Mike L. 4yrs.

CLOSING

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting June 06, 2022.

Sobriety Birthdays

Young At Heart
 Theresa H. June 11, 2013
 DJ O. June 24, 2018
 Scott N. June 18, 2018

Sparkle Group
 Becky B. June 20, 1993 29 years

WEEKENDERS
 Dave A – June 20, 2013
 Sandy P – June 13, 1986
 Christy W – June 21, 2006
 Linda W – June 16, 1987

Turning Point
 Cat D. 1 year on 6/25
 Robin A. 21 Years.



Deckhands
 TIM D./1 JUNE 2002/20 YEARS
 NEIL A./1 JUNE 2018/4 YEARS
 TOM H./7 JUNE 2011/11 YEARS
 ANNE M./22 JUNE 2021/1 YEAR
 KAELIN B./22 JUNE 2021/1 YEAR
 SCOTT S./29 JUNE 2020/2 YEARS
 SCOTT B./30 JUNE 2010/12 YEARS

Please submit birthdays/anniversaries to district14odaat@gmail.com

*Experience
 Strength
 & Hope*

Speakers

Primary Purpose-Saturdays 7pm

What it was like, what happened, and what it is like now.

Weekenders

June 19th 5:30pm Darrie/3rd Tradition

- 4
Michelle - Serenity Group
Pensacola
Shawn R - Serenity Group
Pensacola
- 11
Alan B - Young at Heart
Dave G - Fourth Dimension
- 18
Peggy B - Early Risers
Mike F - As Bill Sees It
- 25
Jimmy S - 4th Dimension
Beth E - Busters

INTERGROUP BREAKFAST

Rise and Shine Speaker Meeting

1st Sat 8AM



June 5th
 InterGroup Breakfast & speaker meeting.
**Am-Vets Post 78 / 910 Valastics Ave.
 Valparaiso Fl.**
 Breakfast starts at 9:30am / \$6.00.
 The meeting and speaker @ 11am
 Speaker : Jerome

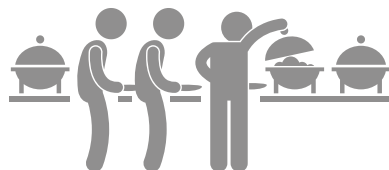
The Intergroup is in need of AA groups to be hosts for the Intergroup fund raising monthly Sunday breakfast. Held at the Am-Vets post in Valparaiso Fl. The breakfasts are on the first Sunday of the month starting at 9:30am and the meeting starts at 11:00am. The host group it is provide a speaker and run the meeting.

For more information contact Don H. at (308)258-0764
 This is your Intergroup and needs everyone's support.

NEW!

Announcing a new AA meeting!
 Downtown FWB!
 Fridays 6:00pm
 Come join us!
 We are the 4th Dimension group!
 First United Methodist Church
 - Park around back and enter through
 the 'C' door - 103 1st Street, FWB
 Questions, call (773) 329-5863

Eat and Speak



The UNWIND YOUR MIND GROUP will be hosting the

June 25th Eat and Speak @ 5:30pm

AA Speaker / Charlie H. (Las Vegas)

Alanon Speaker / TBA

First Presbyterian Church 134 Beal Parkway, FWB



Events

**Monthly Turning Point Group
Speak and Eat**

Who:
Robin A. from Turning Point Group

What:
AA Speaker sharing
experience, strength and hope

When:
2nd Saturday 6-11-22

Where:
Triangle Serenity House
704 E Robinson Ave, Crestview FL 32539

Why:
To share our experience, strength, hope and
gratitude while rejoicing in the fellowship of our
making.



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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
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PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES



AA, Al-Anon, and Alateen Meetings and Workshops, LGBT, Spanish Speaking, and Young People's Meetings and Workshops; Friday and Saturday Banquets and Ice Cream Socials, Exclusive Convention Merchandise, Sports Activities including Golf, 2 Mile Beach Walk, Run, Beach Combos, and Beach Volleyball, Dances and Entertainment, Marathon Meetings and Oldtimers' Meeting, Gossiping, Archives and Out-of-State Archives Displays, Meditation on the Beach and Yoga.

Open Captions and ASL Interpretation at all Speaker Meetings.

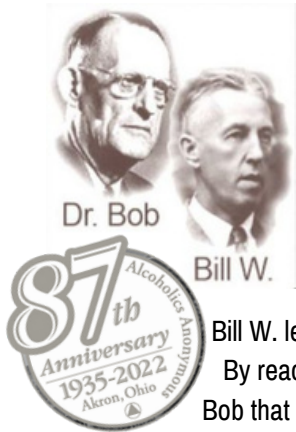
GUEST SPEAKERS		HOST HOTEL INFORMATION	
Paulette R. Miramar, FL	Carol "Dr. Fingers" G. ASL Interpreter	FORT LAUDERDALE HARBOR BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA AAA Rated 4 Diamond Resort 3800 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316 www.MarriottHarborBeach.com 800-222-4543 * 954-521-4000 Convention Code 65th Florida State Convention HOTEL RESERVATIONS START ON AUGUST 5, 2021 Hotel Reservation Link: https://book.pmskey.com/ga0/florida	
Jimmy A. Spring Lake Heights, NJ	Gail L. Akron, OH/Oxford, FL Workshops		
Sandy H. Port Charlotte, FL	Cheri F. Al-Anon Speaker Psychology, WA		
Rich S. St. Louis, MO	Paul McQ. Belle Harbor, NY		
El N. Greenville, SC	Victor V. Springdale, AR		
Jerome S. Corona, CA	Ryan K. Bowling Green, KY		
Charlene C. Mt. Pleasant, SC			

RATES:
Standard King/Double \$159.00
Oceanview \$184.00
Suite/Fort Lauderdale Suite \$335.00

Rates will be honored 3 days before and 3 days after the convention dates, based on availability.

All rooms are subject to state and local taxes.
THIS HOTEL IS NON-SMOKING.
Check-in 4 PM - Check-out 11 A.M.
Onsite Parking Rates: 89-day Self Parking \$19/day Valet Parking





Founder's Day - June 10th

On Friday, June 10th 2022, Alcoholics Anonymous will celebrate the 87th anniversary since its founding in Akron, OH. June 10, 1935 is widely regarded as the "official" Founding date of AA. This was the day Dr. Bob took his last drink, to steady his hands before surgery, and marked the humble beginnings of what would become Alcoholics Anonymous.

Bill W. learned early on that the best way to stay sober was to carry the message to another struggling alcoholic. By reaching out and connecting with Dr. Bob he was able to maintain his own sobriety while giving hope to Dr. Bob that there was a spiritual solution to the alcoholic condition. This "Design for Living" stressed the need to seek out help from others, find a power greater than themselves, and to carry the message to other alcoholics. Through this partnership, and with the help of many other alcoholics and professionals, the 12 Steps of Recovery and the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous was born. This forever changed the landscape of Addiction and how society and the medical community viewed Alcoholism and it's treatment. Alcoholics Anonymous was instrumental in reducing the stigmatization of alcoholics and responsible for advocating a disease concept in lieu of a moral failing. The "inebriates" who were seen a hopeless mental defectives, who were destined to jail or mental institutions, finally had a Program that could result in long-term abstinence and emotional sobriety.

Today there are more than 2 million AA members in over 100,000 groups meeting in over 150 countries. In addition, the 12 Steps of Recovery have spawned the formation of numerous fellowships to serve those who suffer other addictions. The perseverance, vision, and faith of Bill W. and Dr. Bob have helped millions find a life of peace, serenity, and joy through a Practical Program of

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