

Intergroup News

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Step 4

Your personal inventory must be:



- | **Honest & Fearless** - By acknowledging ALL of your faults you take steps to correct them
- | **Searching** - Examine and write down your thoughts, words, and deeds
- | **Moral** - Weigh those thoughts, words, and deeds against an objective standard of what is right against your own selfish desires.

www.ashwoodrecovery.com/blog/12-step-explained

FOURTH STEP PRAYER

We asked God to help us show them the same tolerance, pity, and patience that we would cheerfully grant a sick friend. When a person offended we said to ourselves, "This is a sick man. How can I be helpful to him? God save me from being angry. Thy will be done".

-Alcoholics Anonymous page 67

NAME OUR NEWSLETTER Contest

Intergroup News is looking to strengthen our appeal and reach more of those we serve in our local area.

We want to hear from you! Submit your ideas for renaming the "Intergroup News" Newsletter by April 30th. You may submit as many names and ideas as you would like. If your submission is chosen, you will win a prize pack and a feature in our newsletter!

Please email your submissions to infoandnews@centurylink.net

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April Funnies



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Monthly Meetings and Upcoming Events

Intergroup Meeting

3rd Monday of the month 6:30 pm
24 Hollywood Blvd. Ste 3, FWB

Intergroup Breakfast

1st Sunday of the month
9:30 Fellowship 11:00 Speaker
Amvets Post 78, 910 Valastics Ave., Valparaiso

District 14 Corrections Meeting

1st Saturday of the month 9:30 am
24 Hollywood Blvd. Ste 3, FWB

District 14 Treatment Meeting

2nd Saturday of the month 10:30 am
24 Hollywood Blvd. Ste 3, FWB

District 14 GSR Meeting

1st Monday of the month 6:30 pm
24 Hollywood Blvd. Ste 3, FWB

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Sunshine Convention

May 17-19, 2019
DeFuniak Springs, Florida
Sunshineconvention2@gmail.com

Country Roundup

April 26-28, 2019
Chipley, Florida
Chipley_countryroundup@hotmail.com



MOSSY HEAD
COMMUNITY GROUP

Bill S. 32 years

SERENITY GROUP

George S. 31 years

Randy O. 12 years

Todd Y. 4 years

SPARKLE GROUP

Terri K. 16 years

Joe McG. 12 years

Please send us your group member's birthdays by the 15th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

Share the Message

If you would like to be featured in our newsletter please send your articles, jokes, birthdays, and announcements to infoandnews@centurylink.net

Content submitted may edited

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Intergroup Breakfast

1st Sunday of every month

9:30AM - Fellowship Breakfast

11:00AM - Speaker Meeting

Amvets Post 78
910 Valastics Ave.
Valparaiso, FL

Become a star member of
DISTRICT 14
PI/CPC COMMITTEE
Public Information/Cooperation with Professionals Community

To distribute AA literature to designated locations
Participate in raising awareness to Public
Holding AA awareness panels when requested

First Meeting to be announced soon! Please email Lisa N.-committee chair.

lisamn63@gmail.com
573-356-3010

Country Round-Up

(24th Annual)
"Thy Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of Life."
April 26th, 27th, 28th 2019

For more information call: 334-372-7979; 850-769-1929
E-mail: chipleys_countryroundup@hotmail.com Mail: PO Box 677, Chipley, FL 32428

Ag Center 1424 Jackson Avenue (Hwy 90) Chipley, FL
Registration \$20.00 per person (By Fri. 4/19/19) **Saturday evening meal is included in registration**
Children 12 and under \$5.00

Friday, April 26th ----- Registration Opens at 12 noon Friday

4:00 pm Open Discussion Meeting
6:30 - 7:30 pm. *"Pickin' & Grinnin'"*
8:00 pm. Speaker TBA

Saturday, April 27th

6:00 am. Ag center opens
7:00 am. Early Bird OD Meeting on Bleachers
9:00 am. Speaker TBA
10:30 am. Old Timers Panel ~ Theme TBA
1:00 pm. Workshop ~ Topic TBA
2:30 pm. Al-Anon ~ Speaker TBA
4:00 pm. *"Pickin' & Grinnin'"*
5:30 Meal
6:30 Raffle
8:00 pm Speaker TBA
9:50 to follow speaker

Sunday, April 28th

6:00 am. Ag center opens
7:00 am. Early Bird OD Meeting on Bleachers
9:00 am. Speaker TBA

Speakers:

Lyle P. AA of Stockbridge, GA
Lisa W. AA of Pensacola, FL
Joan P. Alanon of Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Holly D. AA of Jacksonville, FL
Bob B. AA of Albany, GA

* Super 8 * * Days Inn *
@850-638-8530 @850-415-6484

Early Reservations Required.
Mention Country-Round-Up
For special rate

**Schedule subject to changes

**"Pickin' & Grinnin'" - Throughout the weekend ya'll come join in.
Bring your noise makers to join in.**
Donations of snacks and **baked goods would be greatly appreciated.

Registration Badges are required for entry to all functions. Ag Center closes at 11:00pm Fri and Saturday evenings.

Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Badge to Read: _____ AA: _____ Al-Anon: _____ Alateen: _____

Make checks payable to & mail Registration form to: Country Round-up, PO Box 677, Chipley, FL 32428

9th, Annual Sunshine Convention

ALL MEALS PROVIDED

"Three Pertinent Ideas"
Friday, May 17 to Sunday, May 19, 2019
Defuniak Springs Civic Center - 361 North 10th, Street, Defuniak Spgs., FL. 32435

Featuring Wonderful AA and Al-Anon Speakers

Friday:== 4:00 p.m. AA TEXT BOOK
6:00 p.m. LINDA J. AFG of Santa Rosa Beach, FL..
8:00 p.m. JOHN V. AA of Dothan, AL..

Saturday:== 10:00 a.m. JILL W. AA of Jacksonville, FL..
1:00 p.m. SPEAKERS PANEL
3:00 p.m. MARY BETH S. AFG of Crestview, FL.
6:00 p.m. DAVE P. AA of Jacksonville, FL.
8:00 p.m. POLLY P. AA of Jacksonville, FL.

Sunday:== 10:00 a.m. CLINT J. AA of Santa Rosa Beach, FL..

VOICE:- CHRIS R. RECORDER: JILL & JERRY WILLS "Seating limited"

Hotel: Econo Lodge (850-520-4691)
90 Business Park Rd., DFS, FL. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SUZIE B. (850-758-1321)
OR GO TO Sunshineconvention2@gmail.com

Mail Registration with CHECK or MONEY ORDER TO:-
SUNSHINE CONVENTION, P.O. BOX 456, DEFUNIACK SPRINGS, FL. 32435

NAME _____ AA _____ AL-ANON _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____
Name on Badge _____ AA _____ AL-ANON _____

"Pre-Registration till May 10, 2019 @ \$30.00"
Registrations after and at the door @ \$35.00 DONATION \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

March Intergroup Committee Minutes

In attendance:

Judy C. Office Coordinator
Deborah K. Mossyhead Group
Carolyn N. Busters
Bob Mc Connell DCM
Scott C. Book Fund Chair
Dianna C. Rule 62 Group
Lori G. Friday Night Ladies

Todd A. Miracle Group
Sarah P. Baker Group
Krysta H. But For Grace
Ben C. 3rd TraditionGroup
Wes Pickard Chairman
C.J. Unity Group
Johnnie Clark Secretary

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer, Traditions 2 & 9.

Secretary report given and accepted.

Treasurer report available and accepted. Scott C. asked that the

Breakfast meeting and Alkathon expenses and donations be broken down, to be able to tell if they are paying for themselves.

Book Fund report given by Scott and accepted.

Wes asked if personal stories in Big Book were available in any version other than regular edition. No other version available.

Office Coordinator report given by Judy C. There are open Friday shifts for Central Office Trusted servants. Also need 12-step list volunteers. New meeting schedule is now available.

Judy asked if District 14 mailing address is still p.o. box in Shalimar.

Deborah, the incoming District treasurer, said the transition with the outgoing treasurer is still in progress and she doesn't know yet.

March Alkathon will be hosted by the Miracle Group and the Sparkle Group. A.A. speaker will be Mark V. Alanon speaker will be Ilia S.

DCM report given by Bob Mc.C. \$920.00 and a Bib Book were donated, for Treatment/Corrections use.

Bob thanked everyone for that and also for supporting the Breakfast meeting.

Yellow pages ad was discussed. It was decided to discontinue the ad when the current subscription ends.

Krysta asked about interest in groups participating in Speaker exchange. Was agreed on to take it to the groups for discussion.

Group reports given by all present and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted. Johnnie Clark

**I AM RESPONSIBLE
WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE,
REACHES OUT FOR HELP,
I WANT THE HAND OF AA TO
ALWAYS BE THERE
AND FOR THAT: I AM RESPONSIBLE**

We are currently looking for more volunteers to fill service positions and to assist with answering the AA Hotline at Central Office.

If you are interested in being of service, please contact us at (850) 244-2421 or centraloff@centurylink.net for more details.

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24 Hollywood Blvd SW Suite 3
Ft Walton Beach, FL 32548
850-244-2421

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REQUIREMENTS and APPLICATION FOR
TRUSTED SERVANT AT AA CENTRAL OFFICE

1. Full name, printed: _____
2. Date of application: _____
3. Permanent Address : _____
4. Phone: Mobile: _____ Other: _____
5. Email Address: _____
6. **Must have 1 -2 years of continuous sobriety!**
7. Sobriety date: _____
8. Name of sponsor: _____ Phone: _____
9. Home group name: _____
10. Home group Secretary: name _____ Phone: _____
11. Must be an active member of AA, in Area 1, District 14 for minimum of 1
year: _____ (may be waived per IG Chair)
12. Days or times you may or may not be available: