



September 2023

Area 1 District 14 Newsletter

9th Step

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.



9th Concept

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety.

Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

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9th Tradition

- Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our over-all public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, the A.A. Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness.

9th Step Prayer

- "God, Please help me to be free of anger and to see that the world and its people have dominated me. Show me that the wrong-doing of others, fancied or real, has the power to actually kill me. Help me to master my resentments by understanding that the people who wrong me were perhaps spiritually sick."



"The Promises"

If we are painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be amazed before we are half way through. We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness. We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it. We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace. No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others. That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear. We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows. Self-seeking will slip away. Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change. Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us. We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us. We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves. Are these extravagant promises? We think not. They are being fulfilled among us—sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. They will always materialize if we work for them.



The Primary Spiritual Principle for Step Nine is Forgiveness

Humility is one of the most powerful Spiritual Principles behind the steps with its robust power to release us from the prison of our minds – from the domination and oppression of our selfishness, self-centeredness, and overall self-serving behavior. Forgiveness is a similarly potent spiritual principle with the power of freeing us from attachment to the myriad harmful actions occurring throughout our drinking and using histories.

The beauty of the Step Nine exercise of owning up to harm done to others is to help us understand people a little better – which in turn enables us to actually practice the Golden Rule, to finally begin to treat others the way we want to be treated. By now we fully realize that vengeance against persons who hurt us can never ease our pain or end the resentment. Thinking about vengeance requires us to repeatedly relive the pain, over and over, each time deepening the wound, and causing our bag of rocks to get heavier and heavier. If the grave mistake of taking vengeance occurs, the emotional trauma will not fade and you'll be continuing the cycle of revenge, of “getting her back.”

Some of us may have been taught to believe that the purpose and primary benefit of forgiving others is to confirm to our damaged egos is to “be a better man” than the ones who wronged us. We may see ourselves as having been noble to let them off the hook, that the right thing to do is forgive them to make them feel better, that we cannot expect to receive forgiveness for our wrongs if we don't forgive others for theirs. We felt that we should forgive because “God says so” or because it's the “right” action to take.

The REAL reason we must practice genuinely forgiving others is this: Forgiveness is absolutely essential for our own spiritual well-being and inner peace! Forgiving others for our own sake may sound selfish, but in reality it is SELF-CARE. After all, we can't give away what we don't have. We can't really help others until we are in fit spiritual shape to do so, and to do it from the heart. Without real forgiveness, the festering boils of resentment will continue to weaken us spiritually and emotionally, paralyzing our ability to love and be loved. At this juncture, and going forward, the only way to freedom is to forgive.

Forgiving others for wrongs (real or imagined) certainly does not require the tacit approval of their actions (real or imagined). Real forgiveness means that we no longer hold ourselves hostage to anything that might have happened in the past. At this point in working the steps, we have acknowledged it, accepted it, and experienced all of our negative feelings about it. Now we are releasing any attachment we may have to our resentment. We are finally letting go of it. We no longer identify with it, for identification with it (“That happened to ME!”) essentially made the grudge a part of us, forcing us to lug it around everywhere. The feeling of releasing these things for real can be a spiritual experience in itself.

Forgiveness is “giving” the infraction to God. It's as if we're saying, "Here You go, Father; this is no longer my concern. Please take care of the matter in Your wisdom and according to Your will.” Best of Bill W.





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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"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



From The Editor

The freedom to forgive has been one of the greatest gifts of sobriety. My life before AA was a series of perpetual anger and blame. I was full of self pity, false principles and beliefs. Everything in my life was happening to me because of some person, place or thing. When I was able to sit down and get honesty by doing the inventory process those fancied ideas were revealed. Being able to see my side of all the resentments I had been holding on to for my validation to drink finally were brought to light. I was then free from me. Then able to forgive myself and others for the wrong doing that I so dearly held onto. Being able to make amends to the people I had hurt with true humility and an honest approach has made life become something that happens for me and not to me. I have a life today and for that I am so grateful that God brought me to AA and then AA helped me find God!

Thank you for my sobriety,

Jennifer B cell: 850-240-9916

"TRUST GOD, CLEAN HOUSE, HELP OTHERS"

Next District Meeting:
1st Monday of the month

@6:30 PM

Central Office
and on Zoom

www.zoom.us

ID: 8217 546 8660

Password: district

Is your group represented?

Get involved and become "part of"

GO TEAM!

Next Intergroup Meeting:
3rd Monday of the month

@ 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 : DISTRICT14ODAAAT@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE SUBMIT ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTH

Laughing Out Loud



Your first meeting? Don't worry girl, this is my 2nd. I will keep you clean



HAHAHA

Live Laugh Love



'Rock bottom became the solid foundation on which I rebuilt my life' - JK Rowling

Heard in a meeting.....



K- Keep
I- It
S- Simple
S- Stupid

Progress, Not Perfection

I Am An Alcoholic!



WE ARE SURE GOD WANTS US TO BE HAPPY, JOYOUS, AND FREE



2 thoughts on "Sobering Up a Horse Thief"

I KNOW WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO CROSSTALK BUUT...

"Nothing Changes If Nothing Changes"

The Best is Yet to Come!!!

Faith Without Works Is Dead

"When everything seems like an uphill struggle, just think of the view from the top." (Anonymous)

I'm going to make myself a sign, "Do Not Engage". Not sure who's stealing the most horses, me or them. But I know for sure, once you fire off a response you can't get it back. Stuff can really hurt sometimes but I suffer most from my own behavior rather than what other people say and do. Thanks for reflecting on the good feelings that come from practicing these principles.

I'm sorry it has taken me so long to reply. I I loved your comment. It made me laugh when I read it. It reminded me of that saying, if you can't find the crazy person in the room, it might be you. I want to change it to read, if you can't find the horse thief, it might be you.

From the Desk of District 14 Intergroup Chair: Linda W



We have set hours the Central Office is open which is attached to this information. At this point if have no one working Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 4:00pm-8:00pm and all-day Sunday. If someone steps up, we will change the hours in September 2023 after our next meeting. It is up to the AA members to help us have the office open 7 days a week 8:00am – 8:00pm.

We had 5 motions go on the floor they all passed at the August 21, 2023, with good discussion on each one. The details are in the secretary report, which are attached. We are hoping to see more groups get intergroup representatives, we are sending out a e-mail to all GSR of the groups that are listed in District 14 on the GSR Roster with the form we would like completed by every group, we hope you will elect a intergroup representative to come to our September 18, 2023 meeting at 6:30pm at Central Office so you will have a vote on this form your group is completing or please at least leave it in the basket at Central Office (desk with basket) with your thoughts from your group. We need your vote on how to spend the money you gave intergroup. We only got 3 forms back with their input at the August meeting and only had 12 intergroup representatives. We need Chairs for the committee (2 yrs. Sobriety) Intergroup needs to vote on the chair at the September 2023 meeting and 2 to 4 people AA members to be a part of the 2 events, and the 2 to 4 AA members it does not matter how much time you have in the program but we do want all to be AA members and the Chair needs to attend each Intergroup meeting to update us on the status of the event you are the chair of the form has the details.

I want to thank everyone who helps the Central office stay open our Trusted Servants who answer the phones, Officers, Committee Chairs and Intergroup Representatives could not do this without you.

Thank you for the honor to serve as your chair of Intergroup, if you have any questions give me call or e-mail me, happy to be of service.

Thanks

Linda Westcott

Chair of Intergroup

Lcw061687@hotmail.com

850-582-7704 – Cell Phone

Central Office Open and Closed Schedule

Monday – 8:00am – 8:00pm

Tuesday – 8:00am – 7:00pm

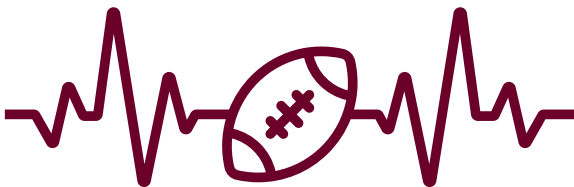
Wednesday – 8:00am – 7:00pm

Thursday – 8:00am – 7:00pm

Friday – 8:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday – 8:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday – Closed



From the Desk of Dawn O- District 14 DCM



Greetings District 14!

Dawn O. here with **September's** District News.

Reminder: September's District Meeting of our GSR's will be held Monday, **September 4, 2023**, at 6:30 PM at the District 14 Intergroup Office, 24 Hollywood Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, FL. If you can't be there in person, join us virtually on Zoom ID: 821 7546 8660, PW: district. Next meeting will be Monday, **October 2, 2023**

Notice: The dates for the **Fall Area Assembly** have been moved up 1 week earlier to **October 6 – 8, 2023** still at the Clarion Inn & Suites (334-821-7001) in Auburn, AL. Zoom ID: 629 006 1411, PW:1935.

Check out the **Area 1 Literature Committee** Monthly Workshop. This month is a Pamphlet Workshop "*Questions and Answers about Sponsorship*" on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 7:00 PM Zoom ID: 629 006 1411, PW:1935.

It's here! The new Grapevine and La Via Apps are now available! You can read or listen to every issue, search archives, keep track of your sobriety and spiritual practices, share stories & events with friends and so much more. For more information go to www.grapevine.org

The new audio book of *Daily Reflections* is now available for purchase. For more information on the download please visit <https://onlineliterature.aa.org>

Mark your calendars! **November 18, 2023: Corrections Committee Workshop**, 12:00 – 3:00 PM at the Alano Club, 52 Beal Pkwy, NE, Fort Walton Beach, FL. With special guest Mitchell F., Area 1 Corrections Committee Chair.

This month's literature feature: "There is room in AA for people of all shades of belief and non-belief. Many members believe in some sort of god, and we have members who come from and practice all sorts of religions, but many are also atheist or agnostic. It's important to remember that A.A. is not a religious organization; we have a simple idea that there is a power greater than us as individuals. What we all have in common is that the program helps us find an inner strength that we were previously unaware of – where we differ is in how we identify the source" *The God Word: Agnostics and Atheist Members in A.A.* p, 5 (https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/assets/p-86_theGodWord.pdf).

Yours in love and service,
Dawn O., DCM, District 14,
850-320-2712





Happy Hour Group
 Chester H 4 years 2019
 Cody S 3 years 2020
 Melinda C 5 years 2018
 Tom G 32 years 1991



Sobriety Birthdays



**HAPPY
 SOBERTHDAY!**

STAYING SOBER
 IS LIKE SUPER
 COOL OF YOU.

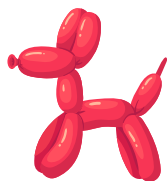
Weekenders

Jaycee B -09/01/22- 1yr

There is a Solution

Jeff -1yr
 Angie -1yr
 Cheryl -38yr

**Miracle Group
 No Birthdays**

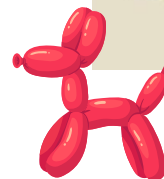


Deckhands

MARION M/6 SEP 2020/3 YEARS
 JOSH W/9 SEP 2016/7 YEARS
 RENEE H/25 SEP 2022/1 YEAR
 KEVIN C/28 SEP 2020/3 YEARS

Early Risers

Larry J 9/11/1989
 Bryan 9/11/2021



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

**Experience
 Strength
 & Hope**

Speakers



Weekenders

TBA -
 9/17/23 5:30pm - 6:30pm



**Miracle Group
 Sept 5th @8pm
 Patrick M
 PPG**



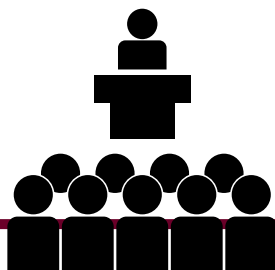
Powerless

Every Saturday @ 8pm
 52 Beal Parkway NE
 FWB, FL



**Eat and Speak
 Sept 30th**

5:30 fellowship
 @ 1st Presbyterian Church
 Speaker- Terry G- Deckhands



Area 1 District 14

Intergroup Breakfast /FUNDRAISER

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910 Valastics Ave. Valparaiso FL. 32580

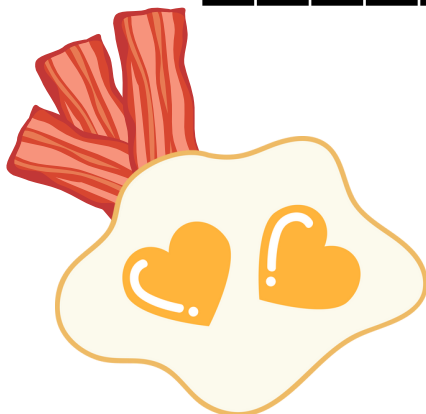
Next Breakfast: Sept 3rd

Hosted By: Early Risers

Speaker: Jason L

Breakfast @ 9:30 am (\$8.00)

SPEAKER @ 10:30am





INTERGROUP COMMITTEE MEETING

Intergroup Meeting August 21, 2023

The meeting opened at 6:30PM with the "We" version of the Serenity Prayer, Tradition 2 and Tradition 9.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Secretary Report:**
- **Treasurer's Report: (Jen G)** Total Income: \$1,042.00 / Total Expenses: \$1,606.44 / Beginning Checking Balance: \$16,473.36 / Income: \$1,042.00 / New Checking Balance: \$02,908.92 / Prudent Reserve: \$1,817.15 / Group Contributions: \$387.00.
- **Book Fund Report: (Johnnie)** Beginning Balance: \$5,817.72 / Income: \$1,288.95 / Expenses: \$214.57 / Current Balance: \$6,892.10.
- **Chairperson Report: (Linda)** Cox Cable: 36 month contract @ \$131.00 per month (excluding taxes and fee's). To be voted on in "old business". Need Central Office volunteers for the following open shifts: Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun (All day). A sign has been made listing the Central Office schedule. Please review and the sign will be voted on in "new business". Suji will be working Saturday afternoons and closing on the nights that are still open. It was decided to close the office on Sundays. The copy paper and ink next to the copy machine is for Intergroup and Central Office. Last call for free ink, if no takers, will be disposed of.
- **Co-Chair Report:**
- **DCM Report:**
- **AA Hotline Report:**
- **ODAAT:**
- **Web Servant Report:**
- **IG Breakfast Report:**
- **Eat & Speak Report:**

OLD BUSINESS: Still need a chairperson for the Ad Hoc Committee for the two events discussed at the last meeting: The dance (which could potentially be New Years Eve instead of October) and the Picnic/ service workshop in October. The Ad Hoc committee for the events have been put on hold for the next meeting 09.18.2023. Motion to accept the Cox Cable contract passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Waiting on tax exempt certificate (already paid for). Motion to get a credit card under the Intergroup name for the following establishments: Sam's, Amazon, Walmart, and Office Max. Motion to transfer \$3,392.10 from the Book Fund account to the Intergroup checking account. Leaving a balance of \$3,500 in the Book fund. Motion passed. Transfer money to the prudent reserve savings account in the amount of \$7,500.00 for 6 months of expenses from the Intergroup checking account. Motion passed.

GROUP REPORTS:

Weekenders: 12 members. Meets on Sunday at the Wellness Center (333 Lewis St - the building in the back) from 5:30 - 6:30PM. Open discussion with a speaker meeting on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30PM

INTERGROUP TREASURY REPORT

July 2023

July 2023		July 2023	
Income		Group Contributions	
Group Contributions	\$ 387.00	Powerless	\$ 36.00
Intergroup Breakfast (After Rent)	\$ 128.00	Young at Heart	\$ 41.00
Quarterly Eat & Speak Income	\$ 74.00	The Destin Group	\$ 310.00
GSC/Dist Rent (3 months)	\$ 354.00		
District Zoom Contribution	\$ 24.00		
GSC Copier Use	\$ 75.00		
Transfer from Book Fund			
Old Breakfast Money			
Total income	\$ 1,042.00		
Expenses		Total*	\$ 387.00
Quarterly Eat & Speak Expenses		Quarterly Eat & Speak Summary	
Bank Charges	\$ 2.99	Eat & speak (after rent)	
Cable TV	\$ 212.36	Rent to Church	\$ (50.00)
Fire Inspection / Tax Fees	\$ 325.00		
Electricity	\$ 116.12		
Office Supplie/Repairs	\$ 147.32		
Rent	\$ 721.66		
Intergroup breakfast (rent)	\$ 20.00		
Zoom monthly fee and ODAAT printing	\$ 60.99		
Total Expenses	\$ 1,606.44		
Beginning Checking Balance	\$ 16,473.36		
Income	\$ 1,042.00		
Expenses	\$ 1,606.44		
New Checking Balance	\$ 15,908.92		
Prudent Reserve (Savings End Bal.)	\$ 1,817.15		



A summary of group contributions to Intergroup is presented in the following table:

July 2023 Group Donations to Intergroup			
		Navarre Fellowship Group	
87 Stools "and" Bottles Group		Niceville Group	
#697516	\$ 17.00	On Awakening Group	
Beautiful Downtown Baker Group		Paypal	
Brown Baggers Group	\$ 1,000.00	Powerless Meeting	\$ 294.85
Buster's For Sobriety Group	\$ 1,342.00	Group #421095	\$ 295.50
Freeport Troublemakers	\$ 25.00	Red Door Group	
Care Group		Rise & Shine Group	\$ 377.00
CAYA (Come As You Are)		Rule 62 Group	
Chain Gang AA Meeting		Sat Night Live Meeting	
Corpus Christy Group		Saturday Night Serenity	
Cover to Cover Group		Second Chance Group	
Crestview Mon Night BB		Serenity by the Sea	\$ 150.00
Crestview Southside Group		Serenity Group (Friday night)	
Daily Reflections Group		Shoulder 2 Shoiulder	
Deckhands Group	\$ 600.00	Sparkle Group	\$ 200.00
Dedication Group		Straight Up Group	
Destin Group	\$ 310.00	Sunday Sunrise Beach Meeting	
Destin Saturday Night Group		Sunday Sunset BB Study Group	
Early Risers - Navarre	\$ 638.28	Third Tradition Group	
Faith Group of Crestview	\$ 50.00	There is a Solution	\$ 30.00
First Things First Meeting		Thursday Night Ladies 12 & 12	
Friday Night Lights		Traditional Group	
Happy Hour Group	\$ 200.75	Turning point	\$ 318.38
Honesty Group		UBU Meeting	
Hurlburt Field, Chapel Group		Unity Group	\$ 220.00
Jaywalkers	\$ 49.96	Val-p Home AA Group 161944	
Ladies Friday Night Group (Candlelight)		Wed. Women in Recovery Group	
Lakeview Group	\$ 40.00	Weekenders Group	\$ 77.10
Lakeard Awakenings Meeting		Women's Meeting	
Living Sober Group (Candlelight Group)	\$ 100.00	Women's Primary Purpose Group	\$ 100.00
Monday Night Big Book		Women's Spiritual Axiom Group	
Men's Group		Women's Sunshine Sisters Meeting	
Miracle Group	\$ 80.00	Young at Heart Meeting	\$ 321.00
Mossy Head Community Group	\$ 75.00	Totals	\$ 387.00

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 850-240-0318 or by email at jgraham.pfmi@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer G





District 14 Meeting Minutes

AREA 1 DISTRICT 14 GSR MEETING with SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Date: August 7th, 2023

District 14 GSR Officers Present

DCM: Dawn O. Alt. DCM: Brad A. Treasurer: Lisa F. Secretary: Scott C.

SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIRS PRESENT

Archives: Lotte N. (online) **Corrections:** Tod (online) **Grapevine:** Diana C. **Literature:** Suzie B.
PI/CPC: Patrick McD **Treatment:** CJ **Technology:** Savage **Intergroup:** Linda A.

MEETING

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the "Serenity" prayer. The step, tradition, and concept corresponding with the month was read. The Declaration of Unity was recited. Total attendance 31. 26 in person. 5 virtually.

New GSR's:

Kelly, Freeport Troublemakers

Suji, Happy Hour

New Alt. GSR's:

New Service Positions:

None

Visitors:

Hannah B. An AA Group

DISTRICT 14 OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary: Scott C. read the abbreviated and amended minutes from July. Linda motioned to accept Savage seconded. The Secretary's report was accepted.

Treasurer: Lisa F. reports June amounts as follows: Opening Balance: \$8415.30 Income: \$x245 Expenses: \$2435.73 Ending Balance: \$6224.57 Prudent Reserve \$1516.06 David motioned to accept; Henry seconded. The treasurer report was accepted. Report was sent out prior to the District meeting. (in email)



District 14 Meeting Minutes

DCM: Dawn O.

Was bitten by an ant hill while gardening at night. Feature literature is from the Language of the Heart pg. 264 as written in a GSO letter.

We have a reputation of honor, integrity, and service. We are the heartbeat of AA, and Dawn is inspired.

See attached report.

Alt. DCM: Brad A. gave the ADCM report.

Unfortunately, Brad took a header into a drainage ditch.

Continued to work on the group roster. Did make it to Mossy Head to celebrate Suzi's anniversary. Made the intergroup meeting. There may be a gratitude ball and a service workshop; there will be more details in the Intergroup Report.

Brad plans to attend area Oct 6-8th.

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES: Lotte (chairperson - online). New volunteer, Suji as Archives Secretary. Had a meeting July 15th. Discussed budget. Begun organizing suppository and working on Archives. Working on Group history list with Brad and Dawn and receiving donations.

Purchased mobile display case for traveling exhibit. Got a digital picture display as well. Plans to attend next Area.

CORRECTIONS: Tod (Chairperson – Online) Delivered minutes from July 18th.

Abbey resigned as co-chair and OCJ female jail scheduler. Need someone to fill those rolls. Next meeting Aug 15th, 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm. Emailed a flyer for the corrections workshop. See the flyer attached to this report.

GRAPEVINE: Diana C. (Chairperson) Had 3 person Grapevine meeting. Greg brought a bunch of information from Area. Would like more members. Brought in 2010 Deckhands picture from the Grapevine. It's really cool. Will continue with monthly meetings, last Saturday of the month online at 11.

LITERATURE: Suzie B. (Chairperson) Had literature meeting last month and the making date. Had a lot of fun with 5 attendees. Showed the Happy Hour's display. Suji is helping Suzie with the traveling literature display. Working on making bookmarks from the quotes from literature



District 14 Meeting Minutes

and will be available at next GSR meeting to take back to the homegroups. Next meeting is the last Saturday of October at 1pm.

PI/CPC: Patrick McD. (Chairperson); Did not have meeting this past month. Last Sunday at 2pm is the regular meeting. Did get their workbooks in and will ask for money in the New Business. Left some at his various medical appointments and there were some left at Catholic charities. Susan is working her way into the school system and Richard K has been going to Senior and Treatment Centers. Has all info needed for a radio and TV PSA.

TREATMENT: CJ (Co-chairperson) No meeting last month but there is one Saturday Aug 12th at 10am.

TECHNOLOGY: Savage (Chairperson) Updated website and internet meeting information.

INTERGROUP: Linda (Co-chairperson) Open shifts on W, F, Sa, Su 4-5. Will have a gratitude ball around Halloween. The need a chair with two years sobriety and an Ad Hoc committee of 3-4. Would like them at the Aug 21st meeting. Terry investigated a place, need location, speaker, food. Want everyone to attend and a reasonable cost meal. Deciding on the formality.

Considering service workshop and speaker, also in the fall. Need a chair with two years sobriety and plan to have it at Clement Taylor Park. Looking at a fairly local speaker, but considering out of state.

Linda has forms for suggestions from the Groups. Return by 18th of August. Need more Intergroup Reps. Email or call Linda 850.582.7704. lcw061687@hotmail.com. Letter is in the ODAAT.

AD HOC Area 1 Convention Committee: Terry S (chairperson) - Not present, no report.



District 14 Meeting Minutes

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Suzi makes a motion to request \$200 for the Literature Committee to buy books for Summer Serenity at the Beach literature table. Motion carries unanimously.

GSR REPORTS

An AA group: Steven Jackson (GSR online): Going good M,W,F 8am, BB study, good attendance, 8-12 people. May open five days a week. Birthdays: Ryan T. 39 years; Steven, 10 years.

Beautiful Downtown Baker: Ron (GSR): No report

Brownbaggers: Savage (member at large): 20-30 people a day, Grace A. birthday with 26 years. Group conscience on the second Tuesday of every month.

Busters for Sobriety: Mark (GSR): Going great, lots of visitors. A lot of new sobriety.

Deckhands: Sandy (GSR) Have a virtual meeting at same time as (7 days a week 8am): Zoom Code 921935717; PW: 468138; 10-15 members. One birthday, Robin. On Wednesday morning reading out of Living Sober.

Early Risers: Karen (GSR) Meet M-Sa 7am St Augustine, 6am on the beach, Second Wed is an eating meeting at 5:30. Ladies meeting on Mon night at 6pm. Have online meetings M-Su 7am and 6pm. Byron 94; Brian L 98; Greg B 22; Jill 3yrs

Faith Group: Henry (GSR): Meets Wed, Fri, Sun Triangle Club Crestview; Henry and Scott both have 5 years.

Freeport Trouble Makers: Kelly (GSR) Meet at Freeport Commons. 8-14 people attending.

Friday Night Lights: Kathy (Alt GSR) Going strong, 20-25 every week. Eats after the meeting.

Happy Hour: Suji (GSR) Meet M-F; Avg 20-25 people with lots of newcomers. 93 homegroup members. Considering October party. 5 birthdays Barry 16, Doug 4, Jacy B 1 Jimmy J 1 yr Robert 1yr. Hosted AMVETS this month.

Jaywalkers: David (GSR) Big Book Saturday, 12 & 12 Sunday; Avg 20 per meeting. 1 Birthday 1 year Aaron W.

Lakeview: James (GSR) Changed format for step study, tradition study, and a speaker on the last Thursday; increase in attendance. Have cake.



District 14 Meeting Minutes

Late night group: Mike L. (member at large) No report

Men's Group: No report

Miracle Group: Michael (GSR): Special speaker Genie M. Aug 15th. Last Tue is anniversary. Clyde R 29 years, there will be cake. 10-20 attendees.

Monday Night Big Book: No report

Mossy Head Community Group: Mary Beth (GSR): Great birthday meeting last month, none this month. There may be cake anyway.

Navarre Fellowship: No report

On Awakening: No report

Primary Purpose II: Patrick McD (member at large) Attendance is good. Paul S speaking Saturday and Amanda from Busters.

Primary Purpose Women's Group: Anna (member at large) 7 in attendance, no birthdays

Rise and Shine: David (Alt GSR) Mike G. 15, Joe S. 1 year, Eddie N 21years, Kacey R 1yr Ava S 2 years, Colin Y 1 year. Speaker Sept 2 is David B. Avg attendance 20-25.

Rule 62: No report

Second Chance: No report

Serenity by the Sea: Inactive; several regular group members moved away and another active Destin meeting and an issue with homeless folks at the church; decision at business meeting was made to go inactive

Serenity Group: No report

Sober Sisters from Niceville: No report

Sparkle Group: No report

Spiritual Axiom Women's: No report

Straight Up Group: Allen (GSR) Attendance drooped over the summer. 5 homegroup members. Allen 1 year.

There Is a Solution: Kris (GSR - online) Meets M, Tu, Wed, and read from AA literature; between 5 and 20 attendees. Christy O 2 years

Third Tradition: Joe (GSR) M,W 8pm 12/12 and BB; Just started over on the Big Book. Avg about 15 people, standing room only for birthday last Wed. and buffet. Josh P 2, Rob and Lotte 2 years, Paul V 3 years, Sarah O 6 years.



District 14 Meeting Minutes

Traditional Group: Chad (GSR) No report

Tuesday Night Men's Meeting: Michael (GSR) Nothing to report.

Turning Point: Henry (member at large) Second Saturday is speaker and potluck.

Unity: Brian (GSR): No August birthdays, no new news

Unwind Your Mind: Blake (member at large): Great meeting and great meditation. Give it a try!

Weekenders: Linda (Alt GSR); Sunday 5:30; Speaker Brad H 20 August. Avg 10, 25 if speaker, 15 members and no birthdays.

Young at Heart: Lotte (member at large): Still meeting; strong fellowship, has a nice literature display. Between 25-30. Lotte 2 years.

Young Peoples Group: Blake (GSR): Getting older, accept anyone. Avg 11 people and 6 members

Announcements

Next meeting September 4th.

CLOSING

Meeting closed with the Responsibility Declaration. Next meeting September 4th, 2023.

District 14 Treasury Report



AREA 1 ALABAMA NORTHWEST FLORIDA
 DISTRICT 14 - TREASURER'S REPORT
 Jul-23

Please Mail Contributions: District 14 GSC
 PO Box 4022 Shalimar, FL 32579

CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$6,224.57	
PRUDENT RESERVED		1516.06
TOTAL CASH		7740.63
Synovus Statement of Accounts		
District 14 Funds	6224.57	
CHECKING ACCOUNT		6,224.57
Group Contributions		
Destin Group	100.00	
Miracle Group (\$20 for Apr & July)	40.00	
Navarre Fellowship	1000.00	
Primary Purpose Womens' Group	10.00	
Total Group Contributions	1150.00	1,150.00
Expenses		
None		
Primary Purpose Womens' Group		
Total Expenses		0.00
Net change for July	1150.00	
District 14 Funds Cash Balance		\$7,374.57
Synovus Bank Balance	6,224.57	
Difference: Intergroup Checks		(1,150.00)

AREA 1 ALABAMA NORTHWEST FLORIDA
 DISTRICT 14 - APPROVED BUDGET (12/6/2021) FOR 2023

INCOME

	Monthly	Annual	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	REMAINING BUDGET
Group Contributions		450.00	370.67	502.00	1,115.50	558.65	528.00	0.00	245.00	1,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,469.82

EXPENSES

DCM Stipends															
monthly gas	25.00	300.00		(75.00)		(75.00)			(75.00)						75.00
area assembly 4x year		1,000.00		(250.00)		(250.00)			(250.00)						250.00
Regional Forum		500.00													
ADCM Stipend 4x per year		1,000.00				(250.00)			(250.00)						500.00
Chair Stipends Suzie B & Pat M				(250.00)	(250.00)	(500.00)			(750.00)						(1,750.00)
Scholarship to Area Assembly 4X per year		1,000.00	(250.00)	(127.47)	(250.00)										372.53
Archives		200.00													200.00
Corrections		1,000.00							(410.88)						589.12
Grapevine		200.00				(88.14)									111.86
Literature		200.00				(109.69)			(81.46)						8.85
Primary Purpose Womens' Group Secretary		120.00						10.00							120.00
Treasurer		180.00	(9.50)						(34.00)						136.50
Miscellaneous		0.00													0.00
Annual PO Box Rental								(194.00)							(194.00)
District Picnic & Service Fair		500.00													500.00
Delegate Report Meeting Food									(81.39)						
Christ the King Delegate Report Meeting									(50.00)						
Total Expenses	6,200.00	(259.50)	(702.47)	(500.00)	(1,272.83)	0.00	(184.00)	(1,982.73)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,298.47
Total Expenses to Date	(4,901.53)	(613.50)	(1315.97)	(1940.97)	(3579.83)	(3595.83)									
Gain/(Loss)	(431.71)	111.17	(200.47)	615.50	(714.18)	528.00	(184.00)	(1737.73)	1150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	



District 14 Treasury Report



AREA 1 ALABAMA NORTHWEST FLORIDA
DISTRICT 14 - GROUPS MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS
2023

Contributions can be mailed to: District 14 General Svc Committee PO Box 4022 Shalimar, FL 32579

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
3rd Tradition Group Shalimar													-
An AA Group			295.50										-
Beautiful Downtown Baker Group													-
Brownbaggers				200.00									200.00
Buster's for Sobriety		312.00			503.00								815.00
Care Group FWB													-
Crestview Big Book Group													-
Deckhands Goup of Niceville			600.00										600.00
Destin group	210.00							100.00					310.00
Early Risers Grp of Navarre	143.67			127.65									271.32
Faith Group of Crestview		50.00		75.00									125.00
Friday Night Lights SRB			200.00				100.00						300.00
Happy Hour Group 52 Beal													-
Honesty Group FWB													-
Jaywalkers				156.00									156.00
Ladies 12X12 FWB													-
Lakeview Grp Defuniak Springs													-
Miracle Group FWB (\$20 for Apr & July)			20.00				20.00	40.00					80.00
Mossy Head Community Group					25.00								25.00
Navarre Fellowship								1,000.00					1,000.00
Primary Purpose Womens' Group								10.00					10.00
Shoulder to Shoulder Destin													-
SOS Mtg Niceville													-
Sparkle Group of FWB													-
Spiritual Axiom							100.00						100.00
Straight Up Group 52 Beal													-
Sunday Sunset BB Study Crestview													-
There is a Solution Group Niceville													-
Thursday Night Ladies group													-
Tuesday Night Mens Group SRB	17.00												17.00
Turning Point Grp of Crestview \$80 + \$60		140.00											140.00
Unity Group 52 Beal													-
Wednesday Women in Recovery FWB													-
Weekenders FWB													-
Women's Spiritual Axiom SRB													-
Delegate Report Meeting Reimbursement							25.00						25.00
Monthly Contributions	370.67	502.00	1,115.50	558.65	528.00	0.00	245.00	1,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,469.82 (430.50)
Budget	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	5,400.00
over/(under) budget	(79.33)	52.00	665.50	108.65	78.00	(450.00)	(205.00)	700.00	(450.00)	(450.00)	(450.00)	(450.00)	(930.18)

AREA 1 ALABAMA NORTHWEST FLORIDA DISTRICT 14 - BUDGET FOR 2023 DISTRICT 14 - APPROVED BUDGET (12/5/2022) FOR 2023

INCOME

	Monthly												
Grp Contributions	450.00	370.67	502.00	1,115.50	568.65	528.00	0.00	220.00	1,150.00				
District 15 Reimbursement								25.00					

EXPENSES

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	BUDGET REMAIN
DCM Stipends													
monthly gas	25.00	300.00	(75.00)	(75.00)			(75.00)						75.00
area assembly 4x year		1,000.00	(250.00)	(250.00)			(250.00)						250.00
Regional Forum		500.00											500.00
ADCM Stipend 4x per year		1,000.00		(250.00)			(250.00)						500.00
Scholarship 4x per year		1,000.00	(250.00)	(127.47)	(250.00)								372.53
Chair Stipend			(250.00)	(250.00)	(500.00)			(750.00)					(1,750.00)
Archives		200.00											200.00
Corrections		1,000.00					(410.88)						589.12
Grapevine		200.00			(88.14)								111.86
Literature		200.00			(109.69)			(81.46)					8.85
Primary Purpose Womens' Group							10.00						
Web/Technology		500.00											500.00
Secretary		120.00											120.00
Treasurer		180.00	(9.50)					(34.00)					136.50
Miscellaneous													0.00
Annual PO Box Rental							(194.00)						0.00
Picnic		500.00											500.00
Delegate Rpt Meeting Food								(81.39)					
Christ the King venue fee								(50.00)					
Total Expenses	6,700.00	(259.50)	(702.47)	(575.00)	(1,272.83)	0.00	(184.00)	(1,982.73)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4,976.53)
Gain/Loss per Month	#REF!	111.17	(200.47)	540.50	(704.18)	528.00	(184.00)	(1,762.73)	1,150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,723.47

