



Step Three

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ST. LUCIE INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

I N G R A T I T U D E



CRUISING THROUGH RECOVERY

SPRING FLING ~ LUAU SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2015

Doors Open at 4 PM for Coffee

Dinner at 5 PM

6 PM ~ 2 Great Speakers

Dancing 8-10

Cleanup 10-11



Tickets: \$15.00



FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP



Frances Langford Park Recreation Center
2369 NE Dixie Hwy Jensen Beach, FL 34957



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HOW=HONESTY, OPENMINDEDNESS & WILLINGNESS

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Notices ...

The District 6 Monthly Business Meetings
are held on the second Tuesday of each month
Indian River State College
3209 Virginia Avenue
Ft. Pierce At 6:30 pm
Building R Room 248
Come support your District!!
Visit district6aa.org

**GSRs — ARE YOUR BASKET DONATIONS
HELPING AA AS A WHOLE?**

Does your Home Group distribute the remaining donations after Group expenses and prudent reserve according to AA Tradition?

Is your Home Group doing it's part to help support your local Intergroup Office?

District 6? Area 15?

The General Service Office ?

Is your Home Group represented at the local monthly Intergroup steering committee meeting?

Is your local Intergroup Office and its members properly serving the needs of the local Groups?

These are questions you should be asking at your Home Group business meetings.

Get involved. Support AA as a whole!

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE AN INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE ?

Intergroup Steering Committee and Group Representatives meet the 3rd Thursday of every month @ 7pm.

Help support Intergroup

REMEMBER:

"I am responsible . . .

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A.

always to be there.

And for that: I am responsible."

St. Lucie Intergroup needs to update our Twelfth Step list. If you would like to be contacted to help insure that the hand of AA is always there, please contact the Intergroup Office and leave your information: name, phone number and hours available so we can continue to help the still sick and suffering alcoholic.
Call 772-873-9299 or e-mail stlucieintergroup@att.net

**Please send all District 6 Group donations to:
District 6 Treasurer
P.O. Box 12248
Fort Pierce, FL
34979-2248**

Want to get Involved?
Bridging the Gap
needs volunteers as contacts for individuals leaving treatment.
Be their first contact.
To sign up contact the District 6 Treatment Committee
BTG Coordinator at
dist6treatment@gmail.com or
call 772-49SOBER

District 6 Meetings
(held at the Intergroup Office)

Archives Committee Meeting ... the 1st Saturday of month 9:00 am at the Intergroup Office.

Special Needs Committee Meeting ... the 1st Saturday of month 10:30 am at the Intergroup Office.

Corrections Committee Meeting ... the 2nd Saturday of month, 10:00 am at the Intergroup Office.

Events Committee Meeting ... the 3rd Saturday of month 10:30 am at the Intergroup Office.

Finance Committee Meeting ... the 3rd Saturday of month 9:15 am at the Intergroup Office.

PI/CPC Committee Meeting ... the 4th Saturday of month 10:30 am at the Intergroup Office.

DISTRICT 6
CORRECTIONS
COMMITTEE
8TH ANNUAL



BOWLING FOR BIG BOOKS

(AND OTHER AA APPROVED LITERATURE FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES)

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015



NEW LOCATION JENSEN BEACH BOWL

BY LANGFORD PARK,
2303 NE DIXIE HWY (SR 707)
JENSEN BEACH

TIME: 6-8 PM **RAFFLE:** 7:00 PM

*\$20 ticket price includes:
2 games of bowling, Shoes,
Pizza and 1 soda.*

On the Third Step ...

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The Third Step Principles ...

The principles behind the Third step are Surrender and Trust

THE THIRD STEP PRAYER

*"God, I offer myself to thee - to build
with me and do with me as Thou wilt.
Relieve me of the bondage of self, that
I may better do Thy will.*

*Take away my difficulties, that victory
over them may bear witness to those I
would help of Thy Power, Thy Love
and Thy Way of life.*

May I do Thy will always!"

(63:2 original Big Book manuscript)

On the Third Step ...

The 3rd Tradition ...

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

My 3rd Tradition Checklist ...

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity, a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he has been to AA before? What his other problems are?

*Our description of the alcoholic, the chapter to the agnostic, and our personal adventures before and after make clear three pertinent ideas:
That we were alcoholic and could not manage our own lives.
That probably no human power could have relieved our alcoholism.
That God could and would if He were sought.*

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

JANUARY 1, 2015 through JANUARY 31, 2015

<u>GROUP NAME</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>YTD</u>			
			Last Call #151221	0.00	0.00
#164 Group 648188	0.00	0.00	Late Risers #681809	0.00	0.00
4th Dimension(ODB)#648185	0.00	0.00	Lunch Bunch #169623(PSL)	0.00	0.00
AA Promises Group #671816	0.00	0.00	Men's Sobriety Group #172529	0.00	0.00
An AA Group#706090	0.00	0.00	Midday MatineeGP#172992	0.00	0.00
Back to Basics #617295	0.00	0.00	New Hope Group #163611PSL	20.	20.
Bayside Group #S134955	0.00	0.00	New Windmill Point Grp 148626	0.00	0.00
Begin Where You Are #666125	0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Kiss Gp 643906	0.00	0.00
Better By The Beach#688860	0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Night Group #103633	0.00	0.00
Bleeding Deacons Gp710958	0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Noon Group #147217	30.	30.
Easy Does It #149241	0.00	0.00	Okeechobee Sobriety GP #643907	0.00	0.00
Emotional Sobriety GrP #XXXXXXX	0.00	0.00	Primary Purpose #141056 (WHC)	0.00	0.00
Eye Opener #169889	300	300	Primary Purpose@Baysh. #679364	0.00	0.00
First Things First #697413	0.00	0.00	PSL AA Tues Nite Gp #103698	10.	10.
Friday Night Men's #604208	0.00	0.00	PSL SaturdayAM Mens Gp#606637	120.	120.
Friendship Group #103470	0.00	0.00	Reach Out Group FT Pierce	10.	10.
Gays In Recovery #655112	0.00	0.00	Sisters of Sobriety(W) #760856	0.00	0.00
Good Guys North #678914	25.00	25	Sour Grapes Group#690990	0.00	0.00
Grupo Renacer Hispano FP(Spanish)	0.00	0.00	The Future of AA(Youth) #697507	0.00	0.00
Grupo Serendad PSL (Spanish)	0.00	0.00	Watch your Steps #645676	0.00	0.00
Happy Hour Living Sober #653464	0.00	0.00	We Stopped in Time #669606	0.00	0.00
Heard it thru the Grapevine #662713	0.00	0.00	Westside Group #125608 FTP	0.00	0.00
Helping Hands Group #654010	0.00	0.00	Wolff Road #703404 (Okeechobee)	0.00	0.00
Higher Power Sunday #679339 PSL	118	118	Women's New Beginnings #611306	0.00	0.00
Just For Today #168564	0.00	0.00			
Kiss #127410	603	603	TOTAL Contributions	1386	1386
Lakewood Park #177727	0.00	0.00	(NOTE: Gp#XXXXXXX indicates we do not know the group's		

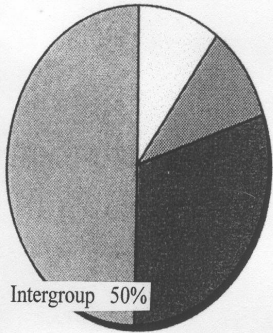
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Bill W. on Group Donations

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To that end, AA World services offers the following model for donations by local AA Groups. GSO suggests that each group able to do so, through an informed group conscience, adopt a specific plan tailored to meet the group's financial situation.

This is the model suggested in AA's "Self Support" brochure, a World Services Pamphlet. (Page 12).



10% to district
10% to area committee
30% to G.S.O.
50% to intergroup or central office

ADDRESSES FOR GROUP DONATIONS

GSO
 PO Box 459
 Grand Central Station
 New York, NY 10163

South Florida Area 15 Treasurer
 PO Box 690275
 Vero Beach, Fl 32969

District 6 Treasurer
 PO Box 12248
 Ft. Pierce, Fl 34979-2248

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 897A NE Prima Vista Blvd.

February Anniversaries ...

Late Risers

Weena	5 yrs
Jim S	9 yrs
Rita	34 yrs

Midday Matinee

Tony C	9 yrs
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Bayshore Club

Lexe	1 yr
Patty P	1 yr
Bob C	3 yrs
Jack	3 yrs
Melissa	3 yrs
Don F	4 yrs
Beverly	6 yrs
Bill C	8 yrs
Summer	13 yrs
Zukie	15 yrs
Michelle S	17 yrs
Mike	19 yrs
Paula	25 yrs
Jim C	26 yrs

Lunch Bunch

Mike D.	34 yrs
Diane D	25 yrs
Bobby Mac	24 yrs
Pat D.	9 yrs
Dave G.	4 yrs
John B.	3 yrs
Helene	1 yr

Upcoming Events ...



80th AA Anniversary Fete Slated

June 2015 marks the 80th anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Akron (Ohio) Area Intergroup Council of A.A. is planning its annual Founders' Day observation June 12-14.

Most events will take place at the campus of Akron University, beginning 10 a.m. Friday and running through the closing speaker meeting Sunday morning, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Details and registration information

are available online at www.akronaa.org.

Basic registration is \$20, while package plans of registration, meetings, all tours and room are \$130 a person; \$180 a person including meals.

Registration can be made with credit card, checks or money orders, with on-site registration closing at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 13.

Registration forms are also available at our Intergroup Office.

"What did you do today?"

So you've been around for many years, helping to spread AA. You've worked like hell since you first came in but what did you do today!

I heard your pitch, it was kind of long, you really told them how you worked the steps in '79 but how are you working them now?

Do you still get up from your soft warm bed when someone is in trouble? Do you grab your hat and your AA book and get there on the double?

Or have you forgotten the early times, when you were sort of new. Maybe you've around so long that AA is old

hat to you.

Maybe you're one of the Senior Saints, Sober and satisfied, and you've forgotten when you were sick and when you damn near died?

Maybe I shouldn't bring it up, maybe you're too blasé. But just for the hell of it Mister what did you do today?

Have you been around so cock-eyed long you leave it to Harry, Betty or Sam because you're not your brother's keeper and just don't give a damn?

Maybe tonight the fights are on or you're going to the old ball game. So what the hell if the guy is sick he has only himself to blame.