# ADD-A-LINE

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# **INTERGROUP OFFICE**

3128 Beach Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 32207

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# Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9 am - 5 pm Sat. 1:00 pm—4 pm

(For large orders please call the office ahead of time. **Bad weather**, call ahead to see if we are open)

# Intergroup Breakfast Speaker Meeting

Saturday, March 4th
Speaker— Mystery Speaker
(Your name could be here—Volunteer)

Gateway's Dining Room 555 Stockton Street 8:00 am ~ All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet \$4 per person 8:30 am ~ Speaker Meeting

~ ~ <u>Intergroup</u> <u>Business</u> <u>Meeting</u> ~ ~ Sat. Mar. 4th , 9:45 am *Meeting in the Back Conference Room* 

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# INTERGROUP OFFICE LOG December 2016

<u>CATAGEORY</u>	Dec. 2016	Dec. 2015
A.A. Information	106	196
Admin. & Other Info.	50	63
12th Step Calls	0	1
Visitors to The Office	92	197

# 2017 NEFL Intergroup Spring Anniversary Banquet

Join us in extending the Hand of AA...
Saturday, April 29th, 2017
Ramallah American Club
3130 Parental Home Road

Doors Open at 5 pm First Come, First Seating 5:30 Fellowship and Cake Preview 6:00 Cake Auction 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Sobriety Countdown 8:00 Speaker

Tables can be reserved by the purchase of ten tickets. Reservations will be taken starting at the Feb. Intergroup Business Meeting at` the IG office. Individual Tickets will be available at that time also. .

# COST OF TICKETS WILL BE \$15.00 Contact a Banquet Co- Chair For Further Information

Banquet Co-Chair—Holly C. 662-0646 Banquet Co-Chair—Linda G. 608-1634

Many Volunteers are needed to make the Spring 2017 Banquet a success for **YOUR** NEFLA Intergroup

THE NEXT BANQUET
PLANNING
MEETING IS AT 6:00
PM. MON.
FEB.13th, 2017



Subsequent planning meetings will be at 6:00 PM on Mondays 03-13-2017, 04-10-2017 and 04-24-2017 IN THE INTERGROUP OFFICE AT 3128 BEACH BLVD



# **New Intergroup** Vice -Chairman Election in **April 2017**

If you are interested in standing for the new position of

Vice-Chairman, elections will be held at the April Intergroup Business Meeting. All interested persons should submit their names for consideration prior to and/ or at the April business meeting for the election.

The candidate should have a minimum of five continuous years of sobriety and have service work (experience) in the Intergroup structure Term of office is for two years. (2017-2018)

Please fumish a short résumé listing your various types service and, length of sobriety and intergroup service experience.

Resumes may be sent to: neflintergroup@gmail.com or mailed to 3828 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

If you have questions or are willing to stand for this office, please contact the Intergroup Office (Amy) at 904-399-8535.

# We are not a glum lot . . . But AA is needed here...

A man is sitting in the coach section of a flight, biting his fingernails and sweating profusely. Noticing his disturbed expression, a flight attendant says, "Sir,

can I get you something from the bar to calm you down?" The man nods yes while shaking terribly. Seconds later she comes back with a drink. He downs it quickly and seems to calm down. Ten minutes later, the flight attendant sees him biting his nails again.



She brings him another drink, which he gulps down. A half hour later, she returns to see him shaking uncontrollably and almost in tears. "My goodness," the flight attendant says, "I've never seen someone so afraid to fly." "I'm not afraid of flying," says the







# STEP TWO

"Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves

# could restore us to sanity."

Therefore, Step Two is the rallying point for all of us. Whether agnostic, atheist, or former believer, we can stand together on this Step. True humility and an open mind can lead us to faith, and every A.A. meeting is an assurance that God will restore us to sanity if we rightly

relate ourselves to Him.."

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## TRADITION TWO

"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority

—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

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# CONCEPT TWO

"The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our

# **Archives Committee** Meets



At Noon Monday, Mar 6th, 2017 At the Intergroup Office



#### INTERGROUP FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meets at 5:30 PM Tues, Feb. 21, 2017 Intergroup Office

# STEERING COMMITTEE

The February IG Steering Committee will meet at 5:30 pm, Tues. February 28th At the Intergroup Office.

Any member is welcome to attend!



Orientation For All Members New and Old IG Reps & Visitors 8:30 AM, Sat. March 4th, 2017 Back Conference Room Gateway, 555 Stockton Street

Who runs Intergroup?

- Who makes up the Intergroup?
- How do committees work in Intergroup and AA in general.
- How does voting work? (ie: Motions, Table a motion, call the question, etc.)
- Who makes up the agenda?
- What does the Steering Committee do and why?

We will answer all your questions.

# ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



# 2nd Annual THE BIG BOOK Comes Alive!

Mar. 3-5, 2017

Jacksonville University

Kinne Center Banquet Róom, 2800 University Blvd, N. Jax., FL 32211

Sponsored by Primary Purpose Group, Fernandina Beach, FL

Pre-Reg. \$25.00 At the Door \$35.00

For Further Details Call Bill S. at 904-422-8106 E Mail b-shay@hotmail.com or go to the web site: www.jaxaasemeninars.com

# A Letters from one Of our Members:

# Why The Business Meetings are Important To You?

Issues come up that affect us all and our ability to fulfill our primary purpose.

Example: It was suggested that since the position of the Add A Line Editor was open and not being filled by a volunteer we should let the Add A Line go "Dark" until someone stood up to fill this position. Many of our members felt that was a "Service" vital to all of that it not be discontinued.

The alternative was to pay some additional hours (6-8 hours) per month (less than \$9.00 a hour) to continue the Add A Line. Some members felt that this was making this a paid position. The motion stated only to pay some minimal additional time to keep the service going for the next six (6) months, not to make this a paid positon. That motion passed, and as a result, you are reading this article.

It is important to vote and understand that people on both sides of this issue are good people with the best interest of AA as a whole as their intent. After debate, an "informed" group conscious voted to continue the Add A Line under the limited conditions.

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE (U.S. and Canada)

# A.A. GROUPS GROUP GSRS DISTRICTS AREA ASSEMBLIES DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE GONFERENCE GENERAL SERVICE BOARD

Whether you agree or disagree, if you didn't have your duly elected Intergroup Representative there, you didn't have a say. You, the members run A.A – 'the upside down triangle,' but you and your and your group must be present to make this work.

If you want to discuss this or any other issue affecting us. – come to the Intergroup Representative orientation. It is not just for new reps, it is also a refresher for experienced reps.

See you there. ---- by Tom K.



# INTERGROUP OFFICERS

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VICE-CHAIR: OPEN

TREASURER: Dan B. Phone 904-737-7532

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For Men for men in Jail: Freddie S. E Mail: AA@mustangmasters.com	904 226-3712		
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Treatment Facility Comm. Paul H.	904 759-3211		
YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA	904 712-0096		

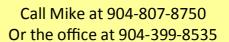
PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIR-PERSON(S) TO VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE WORK IN <u>YOUR</u> NEFL INTERGROUP



# FIVE ISSUES LEFT BEFORE THE ADD A LINE

# WILL REQUIRE A NEW EDITOR FOR THE AUGUST 2017 ISSUE

Microsoft Publisher Experience a
Plus or Will Help Train







61st Florida State Convention
Jacksonville, FL
July 27 – July 30,2017
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Riverfront

Register and Pay Securely By Visa/MC at: www.floridastateconvention.com

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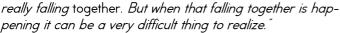


# Heard it through the Grapevine Feb., 2017

January is a tough month for me. The bright lights of the holidays are put away, the sunlight seems dimmer, and some days feel dark and endless. January's **Grapevine Magazine** is dedicated to "emotional sobriety", that often fleeting feeling of happy, joyous and free. I too crave that sweet spot where my life feels in balance and doing all the responsible routine actions leaves me more at peace and not in distress. I know life is a series of paths through hills and valleys resulting in our "Promises" coming true, but sometimes I'm just tired of climbing uphill and want a happy ending SOON.

I like what was written in the story "Tears on New Year's" by

Jim O. in **Grapevine's** January edition. He writes "I guess I will always be learning about finding balance in my life. a process like using my sea legs when I'm out on the waves, continually adjusting myself for the wind and the sea. One of the greatest things I've learned is that the times when my life seemed to be falling apart, is was



I know the longing for things to come together again. when I will feel better and more easy in myself. Sobriety is a tricky journey and I forget that despite my worry and fear. I am not alone. My friends and those around me in meetings provide hope and company on my travels and God has always cared for and protected me. Of these things I am not in doubt. I guess I can only ask you to come with me and if you are a little out of balance too, perhaps we will all *fall together again*.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

NEW! Grapevine Magazine is now available as an App on Apple phones with an App coming soon to Android Phones. Please consider a personal subscription to the Grapevine Magazine for yourself or a friend. Possibly your group has more than a "prudent reserve" in funds and you may consider buying a few subscriptions for your group to share amongst members. And don't forget the Grapevine Website also offers extensive achieves on AA's history and writings as well as other books and items not available on AA's Website. For more information, contact <u>aagrapevine.org</u> or 1-800-631-6025. Thanks. Cheryl Lilly, Grapevine Chair.

# 2017 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE DELEGATE MEETING

1 PM SUNDAY MARCH 19 3645 SPRING PARK ROAD, JACKSONVILLE, FL



OUR AREA 14 DELEGATE, JOYCE C, REQUESTS YOUR ADVICE ON CONFERENCE AGENDA ITEMS. PLEASE JOIN HER FOR BRIEFING, FOOD, REFRESHMENTS AND FEEDBACK!

HOSTED BY DISTRICTS 1, 3, 4, 6, 24, 25 AND 30

## Primary Purpose Group of Jacksonville Invites You to Dinner!

When: Saturday,, March 11, 2017

Where: St. Catherine's Episcopal Church

4758 Shelby Ave Jacksonville, FL 32210 **Time:** Doors open at 4pm Speaker: Larry S. from

Marietta, GA \$15.00 ticket includes dinner, inspiring speak-

er, superlative service and Fabulous Fellowship

**Questions / Tickets:** Roxanne Garcia (904)-334-5977,, Linda Knapp (727) 255-4011, or Melissa Burhans (904)-487-5804

Please come out and Celebrate our Anniversary!

# FAITHFUL FIVERS

Anonymous Christopher M. Faith L. Fred H. Holly C. Michael S. Rick T. Ski V. Susan I. Walter S.

Step Two ...Gently and very gradually began to infiltrate my life. I can't say upon what occasion or on what day I came to believe in a power greater than myself, but I certainly have that belief now. TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 27



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2017-2018 District Committee Contact and Meeting Info							
	Position & Name	<u>e-mail</u>	<b>Phone</b>	Day, Time & Location			
District 1:	DCM-Lon L.	lon@rpmautomotive.com	904-710-7201	3rd Tuesday of month @ NEFL Intergroup Office			
District 4:	DCM-Peter C.	ppjtcart@gmail.com	516-521-6830	7:45pm Every 3rd Thursday @The Amelia Room			
				906 S 7th St, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034			
District 3:	DCM- Maggie R	Call IG office for address	904-707-6125	2nd Monday 6:30pm @ Anthony's house			
District 6:	DCM- Marty C.	dcmdist6@gmail.com	904-501-0043	1st Monday of month 6:00pm @Flagler Hospital-Osceola Rm			
District 24:	DCM-Diane S.	diane.taurus@gmail.com	386-546-3404	2nd Wed of month 6:30pm @ Lion's Club-318 Oseola Ave, Palatka			
District 25:	DCM-Gavin M.	neflaadistrict25@gmail.com	904-613-7605	2nd Wed 7:00pm @ Neptune Beach Library (3rd Street)			
District 30:	DCM-Jack G.	Call IG office for address	714-661-3918	3rd Friday of month 6:30pm @ First Christian 11924 San Jose Blvd			

# CELEBRATING SOBRIETY



# <u>DECEMBER</u> <u>BIRTHDAYS</u>

# **ARLINGTON**

Lee W. 10 yrs. Keli O. 2 yrs. Red P. 1 yr.

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

### **ARLINGTON**

Ron E. 28 yrs. Chris G. 25 yrs. James H. 23 yrs. Orlando A. 10 yrs. Susan S. 9 yrs. Kristen K. 3 yrs. Joshua P. 2 yrs. Howard A. 1 yr.

#### **BEACHES UNITY**

Sylvia P. 42 yrs. Lee T. 38 yrs. David S. 33 yrs. Bobby R. 32 yrs. Benny 32 yrs. Ricardo G. 31 yrs. Guy 31 yrs. Ed B. 30 yrs. Geri L. 28 yrs. Charlie N. 27 yrs. Cindy. 19 yrs. Keri L. 16 yrs. Keri S. 11 yrs. Rick C. 11 yrs. Karen S. 11 yrs. Mike B. 9 yrs. Jav W. 5 yrs. Amy P. 4 yrs. Kyle J. 3 yrs. Jeff H. 2 yrs. Debbie K. 1 yr.

Vickie H. 1 yr.

# <u>JANUARY</u> <u>BIRTHDAYS</u>

### **CENTRAL**

Ricardo G. 31 yrs.
Janiee G. 29 yrs.
Claire C. 27 yrs.
Lisa F. 25 yrs.
Voyn 25 yrs.
Nancy C. 23 yrs.
Mary G. 6 yrs.
Mike B. 4 yrs.
Chris W. 1 yr.

# DISTRICT 6 ST. AUGUSTINE

Stephanie H. 1 yr.

#### **EASTSIDE**

Augustus M. 32 yrs. D'Andrea S. 11 yrs. John P. 9 yrs. Chloe C. 5 yrs. Scottie M. 3 yrs.

#### FERNANDINA BEACH

Louise B. 37 yrs. Debbie B. 27 yrs. Ken E. 27 yrs. Matt J. 25 yrs. Allison L. 16 yrs. Debbie L. 14 yrs. Rob L. 14 yrs. Gene C. 13 yrs. Tom R. 12 yrs. Theresa v. 7 yrs. Sandy A. 7 yrs. Jessica B. 6 yrs. Elizabeth P. 5 yrs. Pill F. 3 yrs. Jeffrey L. 2 yrs. Jill K. 2 yrs. Tony V. 1 yr. Sandy F. 1 yr.

# <u>JANUARY</u> <u>BIRTHDAYS</u>

#### .MANDARIN HI NOON

Rick F. 36 yrs.
Ricardo G. 31 yrs.
Marge C. 29 yrs.
Belinda C. 5 yrs.
J.R. 1 yr.

#### MANDARIN WOMEN'S

Mary 17 yrs. Pam 14 yrs. Carolyn 3 yrs.

#### SURRENDER TO WIN

Charlie M. 27 yrs.

#### **WESCONNETT**

Paul B. 40 yrs. Scottie B. 40 yrs. Jim P. 15 yrs.



# BIRTHDAY CLUB

Freddie S. 22 yrs.



You can't change yesterday,
But you can ruin
tomorrow by
Worrying about it today!



Ordinary Income/Expense         Dec 16         Jan - Dec 16           Income         4000 · Contribution Income           4002 · Groups         \$5,114.23         \$55,319           4003 · Pink Can Contribution         \$94.99         \$2,449           4005 · Faithful Five         \$75.00         \$760           4006 · Birthdays         \$135.00         \$313           4007 · Other Contributions         \$300.00         \$500	c 16
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4020 · Retail Income \$3,659.48 \$49,54	
4040 · Monthly IG Mtg / Otr	
4042 · Business Meeting \$42.00 \$209	9.41
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4060 · Income - Special Events	
<b>4062 · Banquet</b> \$14,43	0.00
4065 · Cake Auction \$8,16	
4067 · Raffle Tickets \$1,86	
	0.00
Total 4060 · Income - Special Events \$24,53	1.00
<b>Total Income</b> \$9,470.47 \$135,115	5.10
Cost of Goods Sold	
4510 · Cost of Retail Sales \$2,856.92 \$37,54	1.74
4540 · Cost of Event - Banquet Expense \$50.00 \$12,27	3.06
4550 · Cost of Event - Spring Picnic \$1,16	0.00
Total COGS \$2,906.92 \$50,986	08.0
<b>Gross Profit</b> \$6,563.55 \$84,13	1.30
Expense	
<b>Total 5100 · Office Expense</b> \$643.86 \$6,96	
<b>5110 · Telephone</b> \$173.47 \$2,23	
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Account Balances as of December 31, 2016					
Petty Cash	\$100.00				
Checking Account	\$9,143.12				
Saving Account	\$10.00				
Total	\$9,253.12				
CD 12 Month 51	\$20,394.30				
CD 18 Month 52	\$11,806.22				
CD 18 Month 42	\$10,194.85				
Total Prudent Reserve	\$42,395.37				
Inventory Asset Value	\$17,254.01				

# **TRADITION TWO**

....."For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority— a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants they do not govern."

WHERE does AA get its direction? Who runs it? This too is a puzzler for every friend and newcomer. When told that our society has no president having authority to run it, no treasurer who can compel the payment of any dues, no board of direc-I tors who can cast an erring member into outer darkness, when indeed no AA can give another a directive and enforce obedience, our friends gasp and exclaim, "This simply can't be. There must be an angle somewhere." These practical folk then read Tradition Two, and learn that the sole authority in AA is a loving God as he may express himself to the AA group conscience. They dubiously ask an experienced AA member if this really works. The member, sane to all appearances, immediately answers, "Yes! It definitely does." The friends mutter that this looks vague, nebulous, pretty naive to them. Then they commence to watch us with speculative eyes, pick up a fragment of AA history, and soon have the solid facts and are convinced.

\*\*\*\*\* Bill W., Grapevine, May 1952 Vol. 8, No. 12

# CAKE BAKERS



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tive and let your Cake get the highest Bid

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\*\* Cake Plates will not be returned so please plan accordingly.

DECEMBER 2016 Group Contributions											
GROUP	MONTH	DEC YTD	Att.	GROUP	MONTH	DEC YTD	Att.	GROUP	MONTH	DEC YTD	Att.
A Design for Living		\$100.00		Jax Mens Group			X	Sawgrass Dutch Group		\$80.00	
A Way Out Group		\$75.00		Joy Group		\$165.00		Seascape Group	\$150.00	\$438.00	
Alexis Group	<b>\$15.00</b>	\$180.00		Keep It Simple (Fern. Bch.)		\$400.00		Serenity at Noon		\$523.75	
Amethyst Group		\$276.00	X	Ladies Unity		\$30.00		Sober Sisters - St Aug		\$510.23	
Arlington Group	\$245.19	\$1,529.58	X	Language of the Heart	\$353.60	\$1,349.37	X	Sojourn Group		\$100.00	
Azalea City Group		\$450.00		Lest We Forget	\$150.00	\$225.00		Solutions Group	\$120.00	\$330.00	
BAA		\$1,441.00		Liberty Group		\$50.00		Sons of the Spirit			
Baymeadows Group		\$100.00		Living In The Light		\$2,080.00	X	St Nicholas		\$440.00	X
Beaches Agnostics & Free Thinkers		\$219.00		Los Lobos Men's Group		\$450.00		Step A Month Group		\$50.00	
Beaches Unity Group	\$720.00	\$4,270.00	X	Macclenny Group		\$175.00		Step Sisters			
Beachside Step Study		\$261.24		Mandarin 11th Step Meditation		\$66.00		Step Sisters Grace Group	\$125.00	\$449.50	
BLIS		\$186.64		Mandarin Big Book Group		\$443.00		Stepping Stones (PV)		\$50.00	
Central Group		\$3,597.71	X	Mandarin Hi-Noon	\$120.00	\$1,805.63		Stepping Stones (St Aug)		\$157.05	
Clean & Free		\$20.00	X	Mandarin Monday Night BBS			X	Stepping Up	\$72.00	\$532.93	
Conscious Contact Group		\$783.90	X	Mandarin Women in Recovery		\$400.00		Student Group		\$714.05	
Contentment Group		\$102.00		Men's Red Eye		\$756.45		Sunday Morning Group		\$379.50	
Coyote Mens Group		\$1,450.00		Middleburg Group		\$400.00	X	Surrender To Win		\$100.00	
District 6: St Augustine	\$150.00	\$600.00	X	Morning After Group		\$100.00		Switzerland Group		\$800.00	
Downtown Group	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		Neptune Beach Book Study		\$85.00		The James Gang		\$1,300.00	
Drop the Rock Group		\$20.00	X	New Beginnings Group			X	Thirsty Thursday		\$20.00	X
Dutch Group		\$50.00		Nocatee Sobriety	\$80.00	\$535.07		This Too Shall Pass		\$100.00	
Eastside Group		\$230.00	χ	Oldest City Men's Group		\$539.09		Timiquana Ladies of Grace		\$110.80	X
Evergreen Group		\$30.00		On the Way Home Group	\$251.94	\$779.98		TLC Group		\$135.00	
Fernandina Beach Group		\$693.69	X	One Step at a Time		\$88.00		Tradition Group		\$300.00	
Fiesta Group		\$1,737.06	X	Orange Park Group		\$900.00		Triangle Group (Dist 6)	\$60.00	\$165.00	
Fleming Island Grojup	\$100.00	\$100.00		Orange Park Step Sisters		\$1,040.00		Trout River		\$30.00	
Florida Unity Roundup		\$500.00		Ortega Group		\$433.00		Truly Blessed		\$100.00	
Freedom Group		\$40.00		Other Side of the Bridge	\$18.00	\$18.00		Tuesday Night Step Group		\$195.75	
Free Men's Group	\$500.00	\$2,811.94		Phoenix Men's Group		\$233.80	X	Villagers Group		\$210.96	
Free to Be		\$79.60		Ponte Vedra Mens Group		\$100.00		We Agnostics		\$85.00	
Fresh Start Group	\$325.00	\$325.00		Primary Purpose Group (Fern. Bch.)	\$28.00	\$28.00		Wednesday Night Book Study		\$23.25	-
From the Heart	\$100.00	\$450.00	X	Primary Purpose Group (Mandarin)			X	Wesconnett Group		\$421.19	X
Green Cove Springs		\$205.99		Q Branch Group		\$3,400.00	X	West Jax Men's Group		\$428.00	
Greenland Road Group		\$237.00	X	Reborn Group	\$50.00	\$400.00		Wiley Beginners Group	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Half Way Through		\$125.78		Riverside/Ortega Group		\$79.58		Winners Group			X
Happy Destiny Group		\$368.45		Riverside (Tom S) Group		\$127.00		Winning Game Group		\$230.00	
Happy Hour Group	\$25.00	\$75.00		Riverside YPG		\$105.00		Women's Candlelight		\$277.72	
I Am Responsible		\$450.00		Riverview Study Group		\$30.00		Women Enjoying Sobriety		\$865.88	X
It's Come to This		\$278.25		Salisbury Road Men's Group		\$10.00	X	Women Speak		\$86.76	
It's in the Book		\$60.00		San Man Group		\$300.00		11th Step Group	\$155.50	\$315.50	
James Gang II		\$125.00		San Pablo Sober Sisters		\$52.29		Total Contributions	\$5,114.23	\$55,319.91	
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