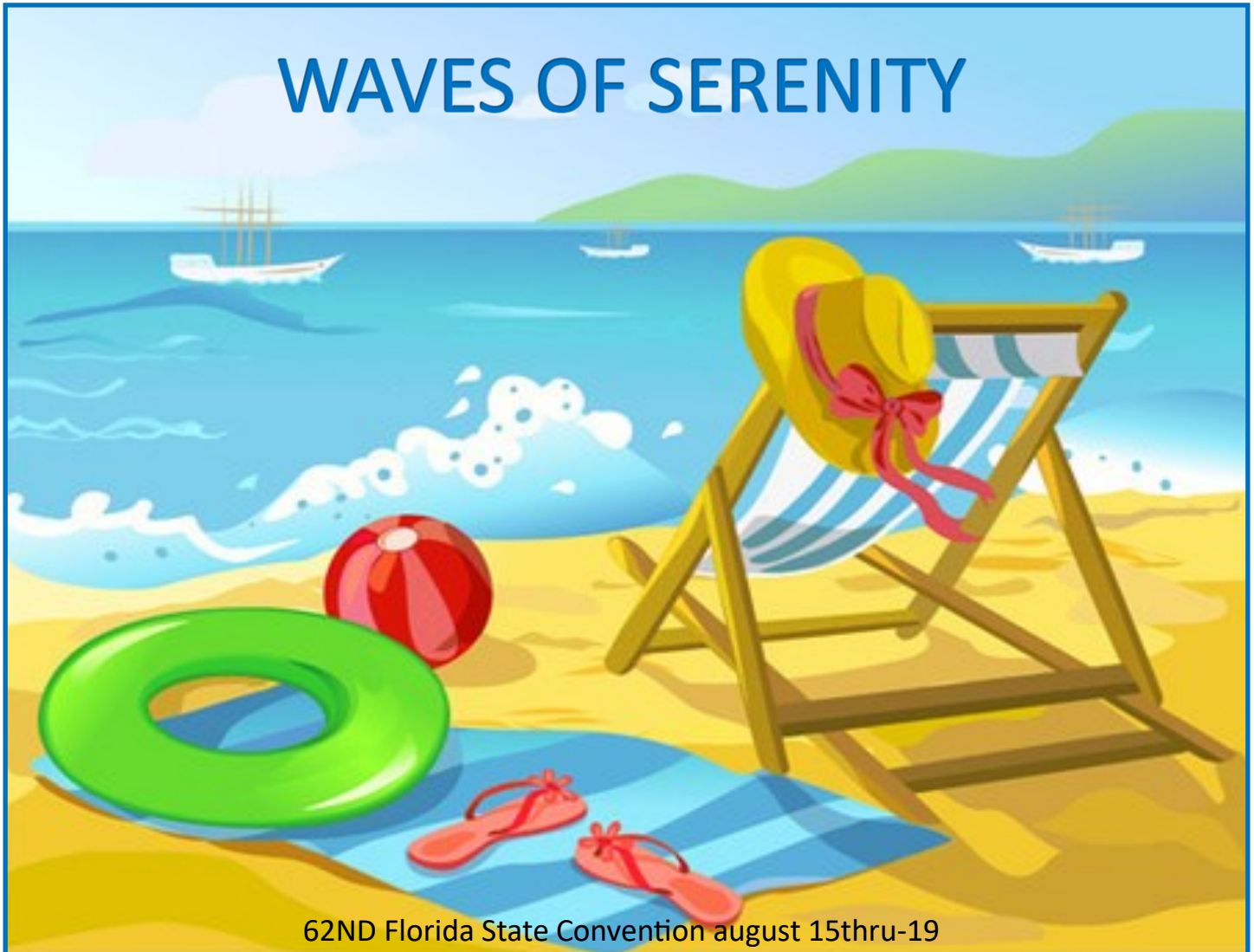


# ADD A LINE



**Now is the time to register if you haven't done so yet.**

**Pre Registration is \$35.00 and onsite Registration is \$40.00.**

**We have a special registration "BUNDLE" that includes your registration, Friday & Saturday Banquets, and Friday & Saturday Ice Cream Socials. If you purchase the bundle you'll be entered into a drawing with an opportunity to win a luxury beach basket as well. You can also**

**make your hotel reservations on our website:**

**<https://floridastateconvention.com> & learn more about all the Convention activities and events.**

# INTERGROUP OFFICE

3128 Beach Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Tel: 904-399-8535 Fax: 904-399-8537

Website: [www.neflaa.org](http://www.neflaa.org)

Office hours: Mon thru Fri 9am - 5pm

1st Sat. of the month 1 pm - 4 pm

**It is very important that groups notify the IG office of any meeting additions, changes or deletions. Should your address change or your meeting time changes, the type of meeting changes, or if you are adding or deleting a meeting, we need to know. Our most up-to-date meetings are online . We like to keep them as current as possible. The phone army volunteers have reports that some meeting changes have not been reported to us. Help us BE RESPONSIBLE for giving correct meeting information to our service area in Northeast Florida. Call the IG office at 904-399-8535 or E Mail us at [neflintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:neflintergroup@gmail.com). Thank you!**

	APR 2018	APR 2017
AA Calls	241	197
Admin / Other	117	73
12-Step Calls	5	2
Visitors	164	117



## NEFL Intergroup Fellowship & Breakfast Meeting Saturday, July 7th



**Gateway's Dining Room 555 Stockton St.**

8 :00 am ~ Breakfast Buffet

Only \$4 per person

8:30 am ~ Speaker Mtg.

# Committee Chairs

## INTERGROUP OFFICERS

Chair: Don P. 904-303-0628

Vice-Chair: Linda G. 904-608-1634

Treasurer: Dan B. 904-737-7532

## Steering Committee

Preston W. 914-882-9373

## ADD-A-LINE

Luke S. 904-360-9080

E Mail: [nefladdaline@gmail.com](mailto:nefladdaline@gmail.com)

*All articles due to Intergroup  
by the 18th of each month!*

## Archives Committee

Tom W. 201-424-3827

[neflintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:neflintergroup@gmail.com)

## Banquet Committee

VACANT

## Corrections Committee

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Gayle E. 904-655-3881

E Mail: [notefromgayle@gmail.com](mailto:notefromgayle@gmail.com)

for men in Jail:

Freddy S. 904-226-3712

E Mail: [AA@mustangmasters.com](mailto:AA@mustangmasters.com)

## CPC/PI – Cooperation with the Professional Community & Public Information Committee:

Christopher G. 772-475-3583

E Mail: [Service4unity@gmail.com](mailto:Service4unity@gmail.com)

## Finance Committee:

Bill R. 904-313-5113

E Mail: [financeNEFLIG@gmail.com](mailto:financeNEFLIG@gmail.com)

## Phone Army:

Jane I. 814-450-3562

Email [neflintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:neflintergroup@gmail.com)

## Treatment Facility Committee:

Paul H. 904-759-3211

For E Mail call the IG office  
at 399-8535

## Grapevine:

Allison R. 904-806-7266

# NEFL INTERGROUP NEWZ



## 2018-2019 District Committee Contact and Meeting Info

	Position & Name	E-mail	Phone	Day, Time & Location
<u>District 1:</u>	DCM-Lon L.	lon@rpmautomotive.com	904-710-7201	3rd Tuesday of month @ NEFL Intergroup Office
<u>District 4:</u>	DCM-Peter C.	ppjcart@gmail.com	516-521-6830	7:45pm Every 3rd Thursday @The Amelia Room 906 S 7th St, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
<u>District 3:</u>	DCM- Maggie R.	thineownself3693@gmail.com	904-707-6125	3rd Sunday 2:30PM @ Clay County Club
<u>District 6:</u>	DCM-	dcmdist6@gmail.com		1st Monday of month 6:00pm @Flagler Hospital-Osceola Rm
<u>District 24:</u>	DCM-Diane S.	diane.taurus@gmail.com	386-546-3404	2nd Wed of month 6:30pm @ Lion's Club-318 Oseola Ave, Palatka
<u>District 25:</u>	DCM-Glenn G.	justgg@aol.com	904-233-6258	2nd Wed 7:00pm @ Neptune Beach Library (3rd Street)
<u>District 30:</u>	DCM-Jack G.	Call IG office for address	714-661-3918	Meets Monthly at 9 am, 4th Sat of the month, Fruit Cove Baptist Church 210 Ridgecrest Lane, Jax, FL

**!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! DISTRICT 24 NEW MEETING LOCATION** monthly district 24 meetings will be 6:30 PM the second Wednesday of each month at our new location of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Palatka, FL 32177

### STEERING COMMITTEE

Meets at 5:30 PM Tuesday June 26  
At The I.G. Office Any AA member is welcome to attend!

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Meets at 5:30 PM  
Tuesday June 12  
At The I.G. Office Any AA member is welcome to attend!

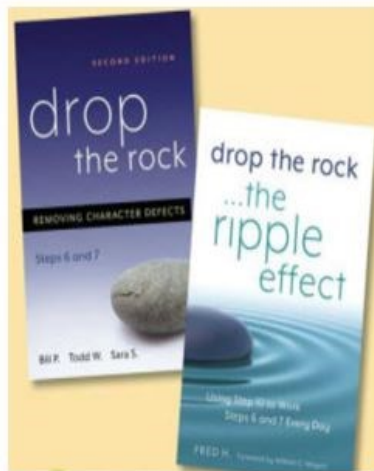
### CORRECTIONS committee

MEETS EVERY FIRST THURSDAY  
After Monthly Saturday. I.G. Meeting  
6pm @ 711 St. Johns Bluff Road  
For Info on orientation and qualifications  
Call Freddy S. 904-226-3712  
5pm-7pm 500 East Adams St. Jacksonville, FL 32202

### ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

MEETS at the IG OFFICE at NOON on 06/04/2018

### DROP THE ROCK GROUP



*Drop the Rock: Removing Character Defects & The Ripple Effect*

- By working the 6th and 7th Steps, we are less likely in recovery to stay stuck in old, unproductive, negative behavior patterns. We gain more understanding on how all the Steps, although ordered for a reason, need to be worked together. This prevents us from falling into the trap of understanding just enough of the program to make us miserable and not enough to make us happy. The action of the 6th and 7th Steps culminates in "Dropping the Rock" – all the stubborn, grasping, unreasonable holding on to old patterns of behavior, thinking and feeling that are harmful to our progress in recovery.

### Tuesday Nights @ 7pm; Room E-305

Mandarin United Methodist Church  
(The "Pumpkin Patch" Church)  
11270 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32223



Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other...





## Founder's Day

BBQ & Pool Party Sponsored by District 24

Saturday June 9th 11-3

Putnam County Aquatic Center 1209

Westover Dr. Palatka

AA Speaker at 1pm – Terri-Lynn S. –

College park triangle group, NFAA-

treasurer

burgers and dogs will be provided

please bring sides and desserts

## A BIG THANK YOU!

*"Though they knew they must help other alcoholics if they would remain sober, that motive became secondary. It was transcended by the happiness they found in giving themselves for others."*  
Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 159

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who dedicated their time and efforts to making the Spring Intergroup Banquet 2018 a success.

Frank and I are grateful to have such dedicated individuals supporting us in the various planning committee seats. We are blessed with a diverse and unique membership in the Jacksonville area and their support is an excellent example of carrying the message of fellowship to all. Their dedication to service was shown time and again with their willingness to take on any requests. Their efforts are deeply appreciated and the banquet would not be possible without this foundation.

We would also like to thank all the individuals who called offering help, attended the bi-weekly meetings, donated cakes, sold tickets and volunteered their time before or during the event. This of course includes our amazing speakers Debra and Steve V., who shared amazing messages of experience, strength and hope to 500 people. This program works best when there is a community, and our community truly came through!

Finally, we would like to extend a special thank you to the recovery homes that volunteered during the setup and banquet. I have had the opportunity to work a few banquets and NEVER has there been so much fun and laughter prepping the room, serving in the kitchen and even during clean up! That amazing attitude shone through the evening and reminded us all that that we are not a glum lot!!! Thank you for the amazing reminder and we hope you keep coming back.

Sincerely,

Eric K. & Frank H. Banquet Committee

**DISTRICT 30  
PRESENTS**

## BRIDGING THE GAP

Workshop

Assisting the Newcomer from facility to recovery.

Guest Speakers: Area 14's Treatment Chair Marty P & Alternate Treatment Chair Peter C.

Light Snacks and Desserts provided  
(Coffee available at Coffee Bar \$\$\$)

There will be activities and a Skit!!!

Hosted by JABA Club  
June 10th, 2018  
1:00pm to 3:00pm

If you are a DCM, GSR or you've expressed interest in the cooperation with the professional community and public information Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous. If you cannot attend yourself please make the announcement out of your group and help us carry the message.

I wanted to let you know that our next committee meeting is going to be June 10th at 11 a.m. in the trailer at the Jaba club. We are going to discuss upcoming events such as CORE and also providing information to those new to the committee to help them carry out this very important service work. We look forward to seeing you at this event.

This date and location was chosen for the convenience of everyone since it is centrally located in Jacksonville and also because the Bridging the Gap Workshop begins at 1 at the same location. This is an opportunity for us to learn more about how to work are 5th tradition with the still suffering alcoholic in mind.

Any questions please contact Christopher G at 772-475-3583 via phone or service4unity@gmail.com via email.

**LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD  
MEN...(AND WOMEN)  
TO SERVE IN THE NEFLA**

## Phone Army

This is an easy, convenient way to give back to the program of AA!

Join the phone army and help field incoming calls for help from alcoholics still suffering. This is very rewarding service work and training is provided.

Contact the office 904-399-8535 for more information!



District 30”

## 2018 Family Spring Picnic

10 AM to 3 PM Saturday June 23

Pavilions 1, 2 and 3

in Mandarin Park

14780 Mandarin Road

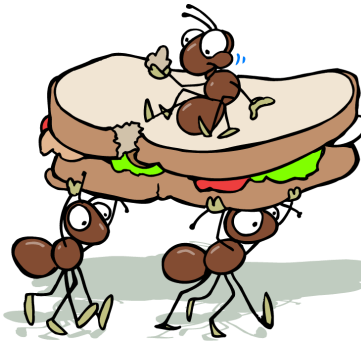
on the beautiful St. Johns River

Lots of food, games and

fellowship bring your family

and a side dish or dessert

Contact Jack G at (714)661-3918 if questions



Save The Date!

### 2018 FLORIDA UNITY ROUNDUP

October 5, 6 & 7th

The 5th Annual Florida Unity Roundup

Will be held at the Lexington Hotel

on the Southbank Riverwalk

1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville FL

Please register: [www.floridaunityroundup.com](http://www.floridaunityroundup.com)

Use the link to reserve your hotel room and banquet choices

SPEAKERS: Matt M.-WA,

Sue L-PA, Sheila A.-AZ,

Tim H.-KY, Cindy M.-KY

Fun Workshops, Saturday Night Banquet

and Entertainment !



### 2018 FLORIDA UNITY ROUNDUP

“KICK-OFF EVENT”

A “Family Night” with Bingo & Bake Sale

Saturday, June 23rd

at 3645 Spring Park Rd

Silent Cake Auction 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Dessert eating & fellowship 6:30-7:00 p.m.

BINGO 7:00-8:30 P.M.

Cost is \$10.00 donation for six games of bingo!

Game Prizes, 50/50 Pot of Gold and plenty of desserts for auction. Come enjoy a fun filled evening with friends and family

Cakes needed for Auction

Please Contact Evonne 904-307-2279



## LAWTEY PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP ELEVENTH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

SATURDAY AUGUST 4, 2018

11TH STEP "NO LONGER RUNNING THE SHOW"

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER - SANDY H.

FROM PORT CHARLOTTE, FLORIDA

NEW LOCATION BRADFORD COUNTY FAIRGND S

2300 NORTH TEMPLE AVENUE (HIGHWAY 301) STARKE, FLORIDA 32091

TICKETS ARE \$10.00 IN ADVANCE

DOORS OPEN @ 4:00PM

50/50 RAFFLE FOR INFORMATION, TICKETS

OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:

JOHNNY T. (386) 623-2564



The Northeast Florida Cooperation with the Professional Community committee of Alcoholics Anonymous had the privilege of exhibiting at the 2018 Intervention Project for Nurses (IPN) conference at World Golf Village in St Augustine, Florida on May 17th & 18th, 2018. This is an annual conference where the majority of the nurses participating in recovery in Florida gather to learn how to be more effective in carrying the message to those that still suffer. The nurses are either in recovery themselves, work in recovery helping others or both. At this year's event, there were approximately 200 participants. Throughout the event attendees have seminars and lectures to learn and the opportunity to earn CEU's to apply to their professional background. Most of the content at the learning seminars this year was related to opioid topics. All 23 of the exhibitors were focused around recovery. 21 were Treatment Center types that specialized in varying areas such as addiction, trauma, mental illness, etc, in addition to Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, totaling 23 exhibitors overall. The reception received by Alcoholics Anonymous was incredible. The overwhelming support from the attendees left us in awe. Many thanks go out to Donna B. From the Pass It On Group for assisting in the staffing of the booth during the event. The committee will need some help staffing next year's IPN event. Anyone interested can contact the Intergroup office for more details.

# Sobriety BIRTHDAYS



## Fiesta Group

Tim M.	16
Tim P.	15
Todd L.	9
Brad A.	8
Kelly A.	8
Steve L.	4
Mel W.	2

## Beaches Unity Group

Luis V	37
Jim S	35
Reese B	30
Doug P	23
Jennie E	20
Yahudrah R	13
Shelly A	11
Kathy	10
Mariana B	9
Ann D	9
Hung P	3
Wendy P	3
Rob J	3
Bill H	2
Cindy S	2
Morgan J	2
Lisa Z	2
Amber R	1

Kat C	1
LJ	1
Steve C	2
Joey A	1
Mark B	1

## St. Nicholas Group

Laura C	38
Mark P	12
Patti L	11
Pam M	4
Jeff D	5
Jeff B	6
Danny M	21
Stephen W	28
Steve V	42
Wendy I	8
Rachel A	3
Ernie K	5
Robin M	1
Ward D	13
Pam M	4

## Arlington Group

Mica R.	1
Jessica H.	2
Ben D.	2

Jake G.	1
Dan C.	2

## Winners Group

David C.	5
Mary Ann Z.	5
Bill P.	3
Lucas B.	3
Steve C.	3
Keven H.	2
Chris B.	1
Jamie W.	1

## This Too Shall Pass

Les P.	24
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## Fernandina Beach

<b>April</b>	
Paul D.	31
Becky B.	16
Peter M.	8
Neil M.	8
Tommy P.	5
Erin S.	5
Aaron B.	3
Rebekah A.	2
Patrick S.	1

## May

Sean K.	22
Deb E.	21
Jim S.	12
Shelly A.	11
Amy M.	7
Bill B.	7
Elizabeth J.	1
Herb M.	1
Bob S.	1
Tiffany J.	1

## Eastside Group

Barbara B.	6
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## Switzerland Group

Lynn H.	27
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## I Am Responsible

Brian G.	5
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**Give \$7.40 for 7/-4**  
*Another way to be self-supporting at GSO*



The Following member will be fondly remembered and sadly missed...

**Cindy S.**

In 2017 the cost of services provided to A.A. members and groups by the General Service Office was \$7.40 per member for the year. Despite record contributions at a 6% increase, group and member contributions were 1.8 M short of covering these services, and only 43% of groups. The General Service Office supports us by providing materials and information to do our 12 Step work, such as: taking Big Books and Meetings into the Jails, Prisons and Treatment Centers, contacting the doctors, lawyers, judges (Cooperation with the Professional Community) visiting Schools and Colleges and share our message (Public Information), making sure our meeting places are accessible and using our pamphlets and literature in many ways to carry the message. This is such an easy way for you, your group or district to make contributions to the General Service Office. Save a stamp and save time and staffing at GSO in the processing of your paper check. In 2017, only 11,492 or 9.62% of payments received took advantage of this benefit, totaling \$802,435. This was evenly divided between individuals and groups. The remaining 85,000 payments were delivered by snail mail and required manual processing by the 5 members of the GSO staff working in the Contributions Department. And that's \$38,000 in postage! And, have you discovered how easily you can set up a recurring contribution? Decide when, how much and for how long. Set it and forget it!

BALANCES AS OF APRIL 30, 2018		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		Amount
	1020 · Vystar - Checking	\$13,969.13
	1022 · Vystar Savings	\$10.00
	1024 · Cash in Drawer	\$111.01
	<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>\$14,090.14</b>
Inventory		
	1360 · Inventory	\$14,008.20
	<b>Total Inventory</b>	<b>\$14,008.20</b>
1400 · Prudent Reserve		
	1476 · Regions Bank - CD #001	\$20,002.47
	1481 · Regions Bank - CD #002	\$10,000.00
	1486 · Regions Bank - CD #003	\$6,000.00
	<b>Total 1400 · Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$36,002.47</b>

*Note: Last year's "\$7.27 for 7/27" effort resulted in 1,857 Contributions totaling \$76,829.*

*In the NEFL Area, we sent 249 contributions totaling \$9,603. Mail to: GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE; GRAND CENTRAL STATION; P O BOX 459; NEW YORK NY 10163-0459 or contribute online at AA.ORG*



# April FINANCIALS



	Apr 2018	Jan - Apr 18	Apr 2017	Jan - Apr 17
<b>Income</b>				
4000 · Contribution Income				
4002 · Groups	\$4,797.34	\$19,235.53	\$6,622.69	\$18,130.94
4003 · Pink Can Contribution	\$47.00	\$414.50	\$30.00	\$638.52
4005 · Faithful Five	\$20.00	\$65.00	\$35.00	\$150.00
4006 · Birthdays		\$28.00		\$78.00
4007 · Other Contributions	\$15.00	\$85.35		\$100.00
4010 · IG Breakfast/Speaker Mtg	\$35.00	\$242.75	\$38.00	\$236.45
<b>Total 4000 · Contribution Income</b>	<b>\$4,914.34</b>	<b>\$20,071.13</b>	<b>\$6,728.69</b>	<b>\$19,651.91</b>
4020 · Retail Income	\$5,965.07	\$18,101.18	\$4,400.63	\$18,861.02
4040 · Monthly IG Mtg / Otr				
4042 · Business Meeting	\$32.00	\$166.00	\$26.00	\$168.00
<b>Total 4040 · Monthly IG Mtg / Otr</b>	<b>\$32.00</b>	<b>\$166.00</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>	<b>\$168.00</b>
4060 · Income - Special Events				
4062 · Banquet	\$2,775.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,106.00	\$4,776.00
4064 · Sping Banquet Donations	\$60.00	\$60.00		
4065 · Cake Auction	\$6,495.00	\$6,495.00	\$2,480.00	\$2,480.00
4067 · Raffle Tickets	\$744.00	\$744.00	\$725.00	\$725.00
<b>Total 4060 · Income - Special Events</b>	<b>\$10,074.00</b>	<b>\$14,799.00</b>	<b>\$5,311.00</b>	<b>\$7,981.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$20,985.41</b>	<b>\$53,137.31</b>	<b>\$16,466.32</b>	<b>\$46,661.93</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>				
4510 · Cost of Retail Sales	\$4,787.65	\$13,105.76	\$3,113.98	\$13,707.60
5001 · Cost of Revenues - Other				
4540 · Cost of Event - Banquet Expen	\$5,036.75	\$6,836.75	\$4,220.89	\$6,425.89
5215 · IG Business Meeting Expense		\$134.00	\$26.00	\$116.00
5005 · S & H		\$8.00		
5195 · CC Fees	\$145.72	\$584.35	\$115.56	\$419.37
5280 · Pink Can Expense				\$512.84
5290 · IG Breakfast Expense		\$45.36		\$51.40
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	(\$7.26)	\$547.24		
<b>Total 5001 · Cost of Revenues - Other</b>	<b>\$5,175.21</b>	<b>\$8,155.70</b>	<b>\$4,362.45</b>	<b>\$7,525.50</b>
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>\$9,962.86</b>	<b>\$21,261.46</b>	<b>\$7,476.43</b>	<b>\$21,233.10</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$11,022.55</b>	<b>\$31,875.85</b>	<b>\$8,989.89</b>	<b>\$25,428.83</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
60000 · Salaries and Benefits				
6560 · Wages	\$1,680.77	\$7,806.79	\$3,186.02	\$11,820.63
6565 · Payroll Taxes	\$150.90	\$701.94	\$255.57	\$887.55
<b>Total 60000 · Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>\$1,831.67</b>	<b>\$8,508.73</b>	<b>\$3,441.59</b>	<b>\$12,708.18</b>
61000 · Office Expense				
5101 · Copier Expense	\$117.64	\$156.67	\$83.07	\$130.46
5102 · Office Supplies	\$313.82	\$725.71	\$198.44	\$659.34
5105 · Misc. Office	\$111.65	\$111.65		
5110 · Telephone and Internet	\$145.92	\$674.04	\$173.48	\$702.97
5120 · Telephone Answering Service	\$30.00	\$120.00	\$80.00	\$320.00
5130 · Postage - Freight		\$50.00		\$9.42
<b>Total 61000 · Office Expense</b>	<b>\$719.03</b>	<b>\$1,838.07</b>	<b>\$534.99</b>	<b>\$1,822.19</b>
62000 · Facilities and maintenance				
5140 · Utilities	\$155.65	\$792.27	\$162.01	\$652.46
5150 · Insurance	\$349.60	\$699.20	\$354.86	\$709.71
5160 · Repairs & Maintenance	\$315.00	\$360.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
5210 · Building Rent	\$1,000.00	\$3,700.00	\$900.00	\$3,600.00
5265 · Security	\$27.40	\$109.60	\$27.40	\$109.60
<b>Total 62000 · Facilities and maintenance</b>	<b>\$1,847.65</b>	<b>\$5,661.07</b>	<b>\$1,459.27</b>	<b>\$5,101.77</b>
5300 · When & Where Cost			\$268.13	\$949.68
55000 · Committees Expense				
5520 · Archives				\$1,145.52
5530 · CPC/PI	\$0.22	(\$49.78)		\$127.68
5540 · Corrections	\$2,570.60	\$5,052.60	\$330.74	\$2,220.70
5560 · Newsletter	\$229.00	\$687.00	\$483.74	\$1,470.85
5570 · Phone Army		\$122.97		
5590 · Treatment		\$32.88		\$9.75
<b>Total 55000 · Committees Expense</b>	<b>\$2,799.82</b>	<b>\$5,845.67</b>	<b>\$814.48</b>	<b>\$4,974.50</b>
70900 · Business Expenses				
5145 · Advertising	\$51.00	\$204.00	\$51.00	\$204.00
5220 · Dues/Fees/Licenses		\$61.25		\$61.25
<b>Total 70900 · Business Expenses</b>	<b>\$51.00</b>	<b>\$265.25</b>	<b>\$51.00</b>	<b>\$265.25</b>
62100 · Contract Services				
5200 · Professional Fees	\$500.00	\$2,050.00		\$175.00
<b>Total 62100 · Contract Services</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$2,050.00</b>		<b>\$175.00</b>
65100 · Other Expenses				
6150 · Bad Debt				\$25.00
<b>Total 65100 · Other Expenses</b>				<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$7,749.17</b>	<b>\$24,168.79</b>	<b>\$6,569.46</b>	<b>\$26,021.57</b>
	<b>\$3,273.38</b>	<b>\$7,707.06</b>	<b>\$2,420.43</b>	<b>(\$592.74)</b>
<b>Other Income</b>				
73000 · Other Income				
73050 · Interest Income	\$3.81	\$9.87	\$22.73	\$101.28
6310 · Sales Tax Collection Allowance	\$11.01	\$29.30	\$7.13	\$26.53
<b>Total 73000 · Other Income</b>	<b>\$14.82</b>	<b>\$39.17</b>	<b>\$29.86</b>	<b>\$127.81</b>
<b>Net Income or (Loss)</b>	<b>\$3,288.20</b>	<b>\$7,746.23</b>	<b>\$2,450.29</b>	<b>(\$464.93)</b>

Did you know?  
 Falling off the wagon is a term we've all heard at one time or other. The original version of this expression, "on the water wagon" or "water cart", best explains the phrase. During the late 19th century, water carts drawn by horses wet down dusty roads in the summer. At the height of the Prohibition crusade in the 1890's men who vowed to stop drinking would say that they were thirsty indeed, but would rather climb aboard the water cart to get a drink than break their pledges. From this sentiment came the expression "I'm on the water cart." The word "cart" was later changed to "wagon." "Falling off the (water) wagon" made its entry in the language almost immediately. Submitted by Kent. M.

APRIL 2018 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	APR 2018	APR 2018 YTD	Att.	GROUP	APR 2018	APR 2018 YTD	Att.	GROUP	APR 2018	APR 2018 YTD	Att.
A Design for Living		\$194.50		Jumping Off Place		\$45.30		San Pablo Sober Sisters	\$20.63	\$20.63	
A Way Out		\$128.40		Keep It Simple (Fern. Bch.)	\$10.00	\$20.00		San Man Group		\$200.00	
Alexis	\$15.00	\$60.00		Language of the Heart	\$93.90	\$356.25	X	St. Nicholas		\$432.00	X
Amethyst				Liars Paradise		\$120.00		Saturday Night Live - St. Aug.	\$107.55	\$107.55	
Arlington			X	Living in the Light	\$223.82	\$336.82	X	Seascape - St. Aug.		\$150.00	
As Bill Sees It		\$270.00		Mandarin		\$136.00		Serenity At Noon	\$85.00	\$164.00	X
BAA	\$30.00	\$160.00		Mandarin Big Book Study			X	Sojourn			X
Barney Q		\$50.00		Mandarin Coyote Men's		\$500.00		Solutions - Beaches		\$90.00	
Beaches Unity	\$360.00	\$1,800.00	X	Mandarin Hi-Noon	\$300.00	\$375.00		Sounds of Sobriety	\$158.70	\$158.70	
Beachside Step Stuy		\$100.00		Mandarin Stepping Up		\$76.33		Step A Month		\$46.50	
Big Book Study - Wiley				Mandarin Sunset Group		\$780.00		Stepping In Sobriety			
Central				Mandarin Women in Recovery	\$100.00	\$200.00	X	Stepping Up Group	\$90.00	\$90.00	
Clean and Free	\$20.00	\$20.00		Mandarin YPG	\$140.97	\$140.97		Step Sisters of Ortega		\$97.48	
Conscious Contact		\$225.00		Men's Hooked on Sobriety				Student Gorup - St. Aug	\$42.54	\$42.54	
Coyote Men's				Men's Redeye		\$204.00	X	Sunday Morning St. - Aug	\$135.00	\$300.00	
District 6 - St. Aug		\$130.04		Middleburg	\$100.00	\$200.00		Surrender to Win			X
Drop the Rock			X	Morning After St. Aug		\$12.00		Switzerland		\$721.00	
Eastside	\$15.00	\$60.00		Neptune Meditation		\$150.00		The Crux of the Problem	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Fernandina Beach		\$281.63	X	New Beginnings			X	The James Gang	\$400.00	\$400.00	
Fiesta	\$320.75	\$1,511.87	X	Nocatee Sobriety	\$177.50	\$177.50		Thirsty Thursday		\$100.00	X
Free Men's	\$247.30	\$497.30		Oldest City Men's --St. Aug.		\$239.43		This Too Shall Pass			X
Free To Be		\$38.96	X	On The Way Home		\$395.74		Timaquana Ladies of Grace			
Freedom Grp.		\$40.00		Orange Park			X	Triangle		\$40.00	
From the Hear Men's				Orange Park Stepsisters		\$43.02		Trout River			
Fresh Start		\$25.00		Ortega	\$114.00	\$207.00		Tuesday Night Step	\$51.50	\$51.50	
Goat Hill Group				Other Side of the Bridge	\$106.63	\$106.63		Villagers St. Aug	\$118.20	\$206.10	
Green Cove Springs		\$200.00	X	Palatka	\$30.00	\$60.00		Wesconnett	\$156.72	\$446.13	X
Heart to Heart		\$24.00		Pass It On				Westminister		\$611.50	
Hooked on Sobriety				Phoneix Men's	\$51.00	\$51.00	X	Westside			X
I Am Resonsible			X	Ponte Vedra Men's	\$60.00	\$60.00	X	Winner's Group		\$100.00	
Island Serenity Group		\$30.00		Primary Purpose		\$50.00	X	Winning Game Group		\$600.00	
It's Come to This	\$75.00	\$150.00		Primary Purpose Mandarin				Women Enjoying Sobriety	\$240.79	\$493.40	
It's In the Book		\$120.00		Q-Branch		\$850.00		Women of Grace			X
Jax Beaches YPG	\$250.00	\$500.00		Reborn Group		\$200.00	X	Women Speak - St. Aug	\$29.00	\$49.00	
Jax Men's			X	Riverside/Ortega		\$72.55		Women's Candlelight - St. Aug		\$168.42	
Joy Group		\$85.00		Riverside (Tom S)	\$49.00	\$110.00		Women's Upstart		\$75.00	
				Riverview Study		\$10.00		Yulee	\$71.84	\$71.84	X
				Salisbury Road Men's		\$15.00		<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$4,797.34</b>	<b>\$19,235.53</b>	

Representated at the MAY 2018 Business Meeting: IG Reps = 30 Total signed in = 38  
 Groups contributing in APR 2018 = 38 YTD APR = 85

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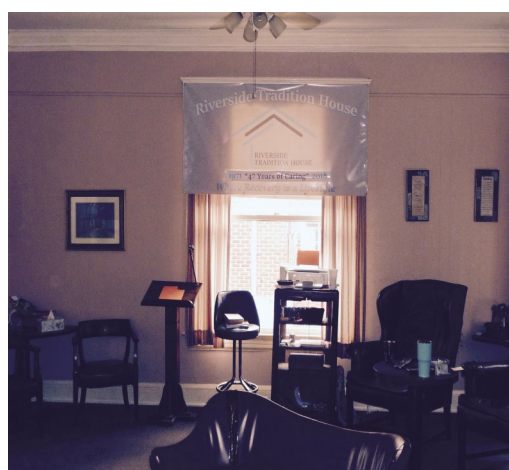
# Traditions Group

First Meeting: October 1971 Founders: Wynell & Gordon J. Early Members: John C., Leigh J.

Group has been at The Tradition House since October 1971. 2 meetings per week. Type of Meetings: Open Speaker, Smoking and Book Study



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