



# ADD-A-LINE



Published for AA Members in Northeast Florida Since November 1962

## Northeast Florida

### Intergroup

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E-mail:

[neflintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:neflintergroup@gmail.com)  
9 am to 5 pm Mon.- Fri.



IN MEMORY...

THE FOLLOWING MEMBER  
WILL BE FONDLY REMEMBERED  
AND SADLY MISSED.

*ROGER R.  
CENTRAL GROUP*

### Part Time As Needed Position Open

NEFL Intergroup has an opening for a part time as needed employee.

- Hours as needed
- Customer oriented
- Basic Word, Excel, and Email skills
- Must have 6 months of sobriety

If you are interested, please call the Intergroup office:  
904-399-4939.

## Committee Meetings

### Via Zoom

Intergroup Steering Committee,  
*Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 5:30*

Intergroup Business  
*Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 9:45*

*Contact the IG Office for  
Zoom Information*

*Northeast Florida Intergroup Office  
would like to thank*

*James H.*

*for his many years of service as a volunteer. We  
will miss you James. We wish you well in the  
future!*



Northeast Florida Intergroup now has added another secure, convenient way to make Group, Individual, and Faithful Five contributions. Visit our website, [neflaa.org](http://neflaa.org) for a link.

Be sure to designate what type of contribution you are making: Group, Individual, Faithful Fiver. Thank you for your continued support of NEFL INTERGROUP!

If you are not familiar with Venmo and would like to know more, visit [venmo.com](http://venmo.com) for details.



NEFL Intergroup  
will be closed  
Monday  
February 15, 2021

### Meeting Changes

Please remember to update the IG Office with your meeting changes. We depend on accurate information for the newcomer. Email changes to [neflintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:neflintergroup@gmail.com).

## Intergroup Chair Vision and Goals for 2021

It is an honor and privilege to serve as your Chair the next two years. At the January business meeting we discussed the following vision and goals for 2021:

*Our **vision** is to further improve Intergroup services, support and participation.*

*Our **goals** to achieve our vision are:*

1. Improve service and support for Districts 1, 3, 4, 6, 24, 25 and 30 and their Groups by updating group meeting information provided by the Districts and Groups on the Intergroup website and thereby the Meeting Guide in a timely manner. Promote District and Group activities and workshops in the Add-A-Line as well as on the website and Facebook Page.

2. Improve Intergroup participation by reaching out to the Districts and their Groups to invite them to participate in Intergroup service committees and activities.

3. Improve Intergroup By Laws and Procedures through the Intergroup Steering Committee to reflect best management practices by reaching out to the Districts to appoint members to the Steering Committee.

4. Improve Intergroup business meeting effectiveness by focusing on specific actions discussed and approved by the concerned Intergroup committees.

5. Offer fun, exciting and safe special events for the Fellowship and their families. I am excited to serve you and I welcome your advice and recommendations on how to further improve your Intergroup.

Kevin Jr  
Northeast Florida Intergroup Chair

## 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 whole Society in its world affairs.”**

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## Area 14

**Workshop on Zoom  
every  
WEDNESDAY 6PM**

**ID 828 5682 4762  
PWD 88665328  
PHONE 646 558 8656**

*Check [aanorthflorida.org](http://aanorthflorida.org)  
for weekly agenda*



**Committee Chair Positions**

<b>Intergroup Chair</b> Kevin Jr. email: Kevin.Gartland08@comcast.net	904-614-7480
<b>Intergroup Vice Chair</b> Paul C. email: pacman257@gmail.com	904-885-5934
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<b>Zoom Host</b> Andrew M. email: asmarch89@gmail.com	904-760-2009

**INTERGROUP OFFICE LOG**

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>2020 Dec</b>	<b>2019 Dec</b>
<b>Phone Army</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>AA Calls</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Admin &amp; Other Info</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>12 Step</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>133</b>

**NORTH FLORIDA AREA 14**



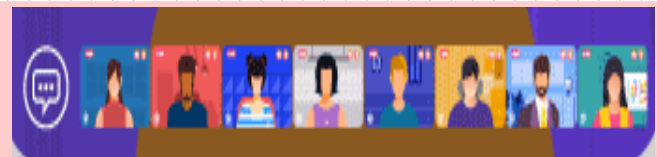
**Saturday March 6, 2021**  
1:00 PM EST

**A Virtual Event on Zoom**

**GSRs, Alt GSRs, District Committee Members and all other AA members**

General Service Conference Agendas  
**Presented by Ruth R.**  
**Delegate Area 14 Panel 71**  
**and others**

**Meeting ID: 859 5800 8684**  
**PASSCODE: serenity**  
**PHONE: Call 929 205 6099**  
**ID: 859 5800 8684**  
**PASSCODE: 56356085**



**New Online Virtual Group**  
**“Early Sobriety” Group**  
**Saturdays @ 9:30am EST**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 823 5985 8994**  
**Password: New2AA**

**How can we properly**  
**“Carry the Message”**  
**unless we know what the AA message is?**

## AA in the Time of the Covid19 Virus

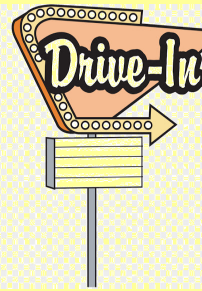
The events of 2020 have required a major shift in the fellowship of the AA community. This has presented many problems as well as unique opportunities for all of us. We started the year with over 600 meetings per week in the Northeast Florida area. By early March all face to face meetings were shut down and we rapidly shifted to online meetings. We currently have over 110 local online meetings (see neflaa.org for list). While some groups have recently begun to have face to face meetings, online meetings will continue to be an important venue to carry the message for some time.

The members of the NEFL Archives Committee want to preserve the observations and experiences of members of the Northeast Florida community to give all of us a personal understanding of these times and provide future generations an accurate accounting of what we “old timers” experienced. The goal of the Archives committee is to develop a journal which includes the experiences of many interested members.

The Archives Committee started the project in mid-March. We began to journal the impact of Zoom meetings here in the NEFL area, and around the country. We hope you will join us in this historical moment for AA. We hope you will share your experience(s). As you participate in Zoom AA meetings, take a few notes to summarize your impressions and the impact the meeting had on you. What have you learned?

Some people may share about their home group and its evolution into the Zoom format and how they have progressed these last seven months. This is new territory to all in AA. We have always been face to face when we make our contacts with a cup of coffee in hand and a table to lean on. Now Zoom has put us on a PC (alcoholic square screen) or our i-phones. A very different approach to sponsorship and service is required. Have we succeeded in maintaining our health and ability to reach out and help those still suffering and needing help? GSO has been highly supportive of the switch to Zoom meetings. The Grapevine Magazine published two articles focusing on Zoom meetings in the October 2020 issue.

We are preparing a journal of impressions and experiences from personal points of view throughout this period. It is our hope to understand and document how we AA’s lived in the time of Covid-19. How did it impact your program, what changed, what are you doing differently to “work” your program? Please send your comments to [twicks41fl@gmail.com](mailto:twicks41fl@gmail.com)



### **ATTENTION**

*Special Events Committee  
Is Planning  
A Drive-In Movie*

**FOOD  
FELLOWSHIP  
FUN!**

*Tentative Date: April 18th*

*Please take the survey to offer your  
feedback. Go to:*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T27JXGD>

*The committee greatly appreciates your  
input ! Watch for more details to follow in  
the March Add A Line*

## **GOODFELLAS GROUP**

### **MEN'S MEETING**



**322 Penman Road,  
Jacksonville Beach, FL  
8:30 AM, Saturdays,  
Main Meeting Room**



### **OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING**

**Great for New Comers and Old Timers  
Come Share Your Courage,  
Strength, and Hope**

### **Service Opportunity...**

The Phone Army is currently  
in need of volunteers. Please con-  
tact  
NEFL Intergroup Office if  
Interested. 904-399-8535



Celebrating AA Anniversaries

January

Eastside Group

John P. 3 yrs  
 Scottie M. 7 yrs  
 DeAdrea S. 15 yrs  
 Augustus M. 36 yrs

Fiesta

Richard F. 1 yr  
 Eric V. 3 yrs  
 Evenlyn W. 4 yrs  
 Trevor R. 5 yrs  
 Michael G. 33 yrs  
 Victor M. 33 yrs

Wesconnett

Alicia D. 2 yrs  
 Christen 3 yrs  
 Brianna M. 3 yrs  
 Isabella M. 3 yrs  
 Kimberly O. 3 yrs  
 Lauren S. 3 yrs  
 Mike S. 3 yrs  
 Sarah M. 3 yrs  
 Paul H. 6 yrs  
 Steven K. 6 yrs  
 Wayne B. 7 yrs  
 Michelle S. 8 yrs  
 Mike S. 15 yrs  
 Yvonne W. 16 yrs  
 Corrine T. 19 yrs  
 Ron E. 32 yrs  
 Jania G. 33 yrs



February

Billy Goat Hill

Lisa M. 4 yrs  
 Vince S. 6 yrs  
 Sue M. 17 yrs

I Am Responsible

Hayden H. 3 yrs

Sunday Morning Meeting Group

Paul J. 2 yrs  
 Tom P. 13 yrs  
 beth E. 35 yrs

This Too Shall Pass

David G. 31 yrs



Saturday Night Speaker Meeting



**The Switzerland Group** is resuming its Speaker Meetings at **7:30 pm Saturday nights**. **Masks are required**. The group meets at the "Cove"

**Fruit Coast Baptist Church**  
 210 N Ridgecrest Lane  
 St Johns FL 32259

This meeting is open to all

Service Opportunity

The Intergroup Office needs volunteers. Time slots are 2-4 hours on a regular schedule. Duties include answering the phone, assisting customers, counting inventory, and light cleaning. You must have at least six months of sobriety.

ACCOUNT BALANCES	Dec 31, 2020
Checking/Savings	
1021 · Cash - Regions Bank	\$13,028.96
1024 · Cash in Drawer	\$187.70
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>\$13,216.66</b>
1360 · Inventory	\$14,414.66
1400 · Prudent Reserve	
1476 · Regions Bank 5982- CD #001	\$10,112.17
1481 · Regions Bank 6794- CD #002	\$10,397.40
1486 · Regions Bank - CD #003	\$10,081.98
<b>Total 1400 · Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$30,591.55</b>

2021 District Committee Contact and Meeting Info updated 1/29/2021

	Position & Name	E mail	Phone	Monthly Meeting
District 1:	DCM - Roger L.	DCM.District.1NFL@gmail.com	904-318-8535	Zoom meeting , 3rd Tuesday @ 6:45 pm on Zoom: ID 481 684 9778, PWD: 752099
District 3:	DCM- Mike M.	District3Area14DCM@gmail.com	904-729-9260	In Person , 3rd Sunday, 1 pm. @ Clay County Club, 1835 Smith St. Orange Park, Fl. 32073
District 4:	DCM - June C.	jpjcart@gmail.com	904-524-7917	Zoom meeting , 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 pm, ID: 830 4297 9644. PWD: ezduzit
District 6:	DCM- Jeanne W.	dcmdist6@gmail.com	904-252-4560	Zoom meeting ,1st Monday @ 6:30 pm, meeting ID: 399-261-4850, PWD: District6@
District 24:	DCM - 'beth E.	egeserviceaddress@outlook.com	386-259-8724	In Person ,1st Wednesday @ 6:30 pm, St. Marks Episcopal Church, 310 North Second, Palatka, FL
District 25:	DCM - Sarah P.	sarahestes20@hotmail.com	407-865-4861	Zoom Meeting , 1st Sunday @ 5:30PM, meeting ID: 884-8317 PWD: 1234
District 30:	DCM - Bryant G.	ggram1701aa@gmail.com	352-575-4005	Zoom meeting , 4th Saturday @ 9:30 am. Call DCM for Zoom Codes

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE TO AMEND APPENDIX L TO INCLUDE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ARCHIVES COMMITTEE APPROVED AT THE JANUARY 2, 2021 INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING

THIS IS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE MARCH 6, 2021 INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING

PRESENT APPENDIX L :

Appendix L—Standing Committees (Archives)

Archives:

PROPOSED APPENDIX L:

Appendix L –Standing Committees (Archives)

Archives: Responsible for preparing and maintaining Intergroup historical documents, conducting and sharing Oldtimer interviews and Intergroup, District, and Group histories, and preparing AA and Intergroup Archives displays and participating in AA Archives workshops and other AA Archives activities.

PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE TO ADD APPENDIX M FOR THE PARLIAMENTARIAN POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES APPROVED AT THE JANUARY 2, 2021 INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING

THIS IS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE MARCH 6, 2021 INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETING

PRESENT APPENDIX M :

None

PROPOSED APPENDIX M:

Appendix M - Parliamentarian

The Parliamentarian position is a two(2) year term appointed by the incoming Chairperson, to coincide with the current rotation. This position does not have a vote at the Business Meeting.

A. Responsibilities

The duties of the Parliamentarian position include but are not limited to the following activities:

- 1) Regular attendance at the Intergroup Business Meeting
- 2) Assist the chairperson to keep the Intergroup Business Meeting operating within Robert’s Rules of Order as amended by the General Service Conference and the ByLaws and Guidelines.

B. Qualifications for position include:

- 1) Should have a good working knowledge of Robert’s Rules of Order as amended by the General Service Conference.
- 2) Has the time and desire to be present at the Intergroup Business Meeting.
- 3) Has or is willing to gain a good working knowledge of the Bylaws and Guidelines.

	Dec 20	Jan - Dec 20	Dec 19	Jan - Dec 19
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
4000 · Contribution Income				
4002 · Groups	\$2,052.43	\$47,136.85	\$3,378.02	\$50,140.20
4003 · Pink Can Contribution		\$685.54	\$41.00	\$804.00
4005 · Faithful Five	\$455.95	\$2,441.07	\$60.00	\$769.74
4006 · Birthdays		\$127.00	\$77.00	\$220.00
4007 · Other Contributions	\$1,314.30	\$4,449.05	\$15.00	\$1,335.00
4010 · IG Breakfast/Speaker Mtg		\$128.00	\$44.00	\$777.90
4000 · Contribution Income - Other				
<b>Total 4000 · Contribution Income</b>	<b>\$3,822.68</b>	<b>\$54,967.51</b>	<b>\$3,615.02</b>	<b>\$54,046.84</b>
4020 · Retail Income	\$2,461.69	\$39,436.32	\$9,591.31	\$68,283.81
4040 · Monthly IG Mtg / Otr				
4042 · Business Meeting		\$92.00	\$36.00	\$413.00
4044 · Memoriam		\$500.00		
<b>Total 4040 · Monthly IG Mtg / Otr</b>		<b>\$592.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>\$413.00</b>
4060 · Income - Special Events				
4062 · Banquet				\$14,426.00
4065 · Cake Auction				\$12,546.00
4067 · Raffle Ticktes				\$1,357.00
<b>Total 4060 · Income - Special Events</b>				<b>\$28,329.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$6,284.37</b>	<b>\$94,995.83</b>	<b>\$13,242.33</b>	<b>\$151,072.65</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>				
4510 · Cost of Retail Sales	\$1,804.66	\$29,523.99	\$7,757.37	\$48,623.23
5001 · Cost of Revenues - Other				
4540 · Cost of Event - Banquet Expense		\$594.31	\$672.32	\$13,669.21
5215 · IG Business Meeting Expense		\$92.00	\$36.00	\$453.00
5195 · CC Fees	\$156.46	\$1,781.35	\$244.35	\$1,739.41
5290 · IG Breakfast Expense		\$208.34		\$246.15
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	\$138.23	\$869.58	(\$2,187.00)	(\$2,420.68)
<b>Total 5001 · Cost of Revenues - Other</b>	<b>\$294.69</b>	<b>\$3,545.58</b>	<b>(\$1,234.33)</b>	<b>\$13,687.09</b>
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>\$2,099.35</b>	<b>\$33,069.57</b>	<b>\$6,523.04</b>	<b>\$62,310.32</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$4,185.02</b>	<b>\$61,926.26</b>	<b>\$6,719.29</b>	<b>\$88,762.33</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
60000 · Salaries and Benefits				
6560 · Wages - Other	\$2,805.63	\$24,764.42	\$1,777.51	\$22,031.44
<b>Total 6560 · Wages</b>	<b>\$2,805.63</b>	<b>\$24,764.42</b>	<b>\$1,777.51</b>	<b>\$22,031.44</b>
6561 · PTO		\$230.00		\$210.00
6565 · Payroll Taxes	\$229.92	\$2,956.32	\$183.45	\$2,944.20
<b>Total 60000 · Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>\$3,035.55</b>	<b>\$27,950.74</b>	<b>\$1,960.96</b>	<b>\$25,185.64</b>
61000 · Office Expense				
<b>Total 61000 · Office Expense</b>	<b>\$924.20</b>	<b>\$7,575.64</b>	<b>\$1,920.63</b>	<b>\$12,883.37</b>
62000 · Facilities and maintenance				
5140 · Utilities	\$129.24	\$1,710.35	\$132.07	\$1,757.48
5150 · Insurance		\$1,138.87		\$1,198.18
5160 · Repairs & Maintenance	\$212.00	\$394.36	\$16.00	\$156.67
5170 · Property/Misc. Taxes				
5210 · Building Rent	\$1,100.00	\$13,200.00	\$1,100.00	\$12,900.00
5265 · Security	\$27.40	\$328.80	\$27.40	\$473.80
<b>Total 62000 · Facilities and maintenance</b>	<b>\$1,468.64</b>	<b>\$16,772.38</b>	<b>\$1,275.47</b>	<b>\$16,486.13</b>
51100 · Freight and Shipping Costs		\$74.95		
5300 · When & Where Cost			\$1,842.95	\$4,473.70
55000 · Committees Expense				
5520 · Archives				\$1,923.48
5521 · Archives - General Budget		\$69.54	\$1,836.52	\$426.81
<b>Total 5520 · Archives</b>		<b>\$69.54</b>	<b>\$1,836.52</b>	<b>\$2,350.29</b>
5530 · CPC/PI		\$379.03	\$2,381.20	\$7,492.87
5540 · Corrections		\$4,964.31		\$9,595.29
5550 · Grapevine			\$28.97	\$28.97
5560 · Newsletter	\$263.61	\$3,935.35	\$258.00	\$3,548.85
5570 · Phone Army	\$24.95	\$329.40	\$79.95	\$438.88
5585 · Accessibility		\$47.14		\$43.76
5590 · Treatment		\$155.88		\$252.90
5595 · Website		\$1,642.00	\$200.00	\$1,200.00
<b>Total 55000 · Committees Expense</b>	<b>\$288.56</b>	<b>\$11,522.65</b>	<b>\$4,784.64</b>	<b>\$24,951.81</b>
60300 - Awards and Grants				
60360 - Donations				\$234.05
<b>Total 60300 - Awards and Grants</b>				<b>\$234.05</b>
70900 · Business Expenses				
5145 - Advertising				\$387.12
5220 · Dues/Fees/Licenses	\$75.00	\$305.67		\$61.25
<b>Total 70900 · Business Expenses</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$305.67</b>		<b>\$448.37</b>
62100 · Contract Services				
5200 · Professional Fees	\$300.00	\$2,059.00	\$600.00	\$3,259.00
<b>Total 62100 · Contract Services</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$2,059.00</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>\$3,259.00</b>
65100 · Other Expenses				
5190 · Bank Charges	\$5.00	\$60.00	\$6.56	\$63.72
65120 · Insurance - Liability, D and O				
<b>Total 65100 · Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$6.56</b>	<b>\$63.72</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$6,096.95</b>	<b>\$66,321.03</b>	<b>\$12,391.21</b>	<b>\$87,985.79</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>(\$1,911.93)</b>	<b>(\$4,394.77)</b>	<b>(\$5,671.92)</b>	<b>\$776.54</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Other Income</b>				
SBA-PPP Loan				
73000 · Other Income				
73050 · Interest Income		\$433.78		\$425.88
6310 · Sales Tax Collection Allowance	\$4.50	\$64.29	\$4.39	\$153.51
6301 · Cash Short/Over POS		\$199.41	(\$64.00)	(\$14.58)
<b>Total 73000 · Other Income</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$697.48</b>	<b>(\$59.61)</b>	<b>\$564.81</b>
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$697.48</b>	<b>(\$59.61)</b>	<b>\$564.81</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>	<b>\$697.48</b>	<b>(\$59.61)</b>	<b>\$564.81</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$1,907.43)</b>	<b>(\$3,697.29)</b>	<b>(\$5,731.53)</b>	<b>\$1,341.35</b>

## Group Contributions December 2020

GROUP NAME	DEC. 2020	DEC 2020 YTD	Att. Dec 2020 Mtg	GROUP NAME	DEC. 2020	DEC 2020 YTD	Att. Dec 2020 Mtg
11th Step Meeting		\$60.00		New Beginnings Group		\$63.70	X
A Design for Living		\$337.39		New Life Group St. Aug		\$210.00	
A Way Out		\$20.00		Nocatee Promises Group	\$39.50	\$280.25	
AA Group of Crawfordville		\$45.77		Nocatee Sober Sisters		\$81.50	
Aleis		\$25.00	X	Nocatee Sobriety	\$51.00	\$466.00	
Aloha Step 11 at 7		\$49.92		On The Way Home		\$1,548.00	
Arlington		\$1,375.94		Orange Park Group		\$3,430.00	
As Bill Sees It		\$40.00		Orange Park Step Sisters		\$185.62	
BAA	\$150.00	\$150.00		Ortega Group		\$164.00	
Baymeadows		\$0.00		Other Side of the Bridge		\$66.16	
Beaches Unity Group (BUG)		\$1,810.00	X	Palm Valley		\$57.00	
Big Book Field Study		\$158.00		Peace of Mind Group		\$100.00	
BLIS		\$275.00		Phoeni Mens		\$210.00	
Central Group		\$4,000.00		Primay Purpose Group		\$0.00	
Clean and Free			X	Ponte Vedra Mens Group		\$230.50	
Coffee and Readings		\$2,464.71		Reborn	\$300.00	\$600.00	
Coyote Men's Group		\$1,600.00		Riverside (Tom S) Group		\$300.00	
Daily Reflections Group		\$80.10		Riverside Ortega Group		\$59.00	
District 3		\$50.00		Riverside Pass It On		\$75.46	
District 4		\$500.00		Rule 62		\$0.00	X
District 6		\$200.00		Salisbury Men's Group		\$110.00	X
District 14		\$100.00		Sandpiper Group		\$112.50	
Diverse Views		\$42.61		San Pablo Sober Sisters		\$3.85	
Drop The Rock		\$148.74		Saturday AM Group	\$132.00	\$132.00	
Durbin 12 & 12		\$174.50		Saturday Night Live - St. Aug.		\$274.62	
Eastside Group		\$165.00		Seascape		\$240.00	
Fernandina Beach		\$703.88		Serenity at Noon Group		\$210.04	
Fernandina Beach Pri Purpose		\$103.50		Sober Sisters		\$156.00	
Fiesta Group	\$199.66	\$4,756.91	X	Solutions		\$90.00	
Free Mens Group		\$728.67		Sound of Sobriety		\$130.05	
Free To Be		\$223.54		Spiritual Awakenings		\$250.00	
Freedom		\$50.00		Spiritual Knights		\$0.00	
Fresh Start		\$300.00		St Nicholas Group		\$350.00	X
From the Heart		\$1,000.00		Stepping Stones (PV)		\$150.00	
Fruit Cove Women		\$211.26		Stepping Up Group	\$150.00	\$315.00	
Green Cove Springs		\$497.00		Sunday Morning Group		\$36.00	
Greenland Road Group		\$109.00		Surrender To Win		\$50.00	
Half Way Through		\$995.62		Switzerland Group	\$146.01	\$414.01	
Heart to Heart		\$0.00		The Cove Step Sisters		\$50.00	
I Am Responsible		\$122.73		The Cru of The Problem		\$600.00	
Intensive Care Group		\$10.00		The Herd	\$106.00	\$502.00	
Island Serenity		\$187.50		The James Gang		\$800.00	
Its Come to This		\$40.25		Thirsty Thursdays		\$50.00	
It's In Book	\$25.00	\$25.00		This Too Shall Pass		\$0.00	X
I've Come To Believe		\$87.99		Trout River		\$359.00	
Ja Beaches YPG		\$534.78		Tuesday Night Step Group	\$82.50	\$275.50	
Joy Group	\$240.00	\$240.00		Villagers		\$197.40	
Jumping Off Place		\$63.98		Way Out Group		\$90.00	
Keep It Simple Group	\$30.76	\$558.05	X	Wesconnett	\$200.00	\$1,011.50	X
Ladies Unity		\$48.28		Westminister Group		\$469.00	
Language of the Heart		\$234.35		Westside		\$569.26	
Lest We Forget		\$317.00		Winner's Group		\$150.00	
Liars Paradise		\$294.01		Women Enjoying Sobriety		\$860.18	
Living in The Light		\$696.20		Women Speak		\$23.00	
Living Now Group		\$180.00		Women Upstart Group		\$65.00	
Los Lobos Mens Group		\$181.00		Women's Candlelight		\$61.97	
Mandarin BB Step Study		\$100.00		Women's Village Group		\$90.00	
Mandarin Women in Recovery	\$200.00	\$400.00		Women YPG			X
Mens Black Eye		\$500.00		Yulee Group		\$350.00	
Mens Red Eye Group		\$473.60		Zoom Meeting - 7AM Penman Rd.		\$340.00	
Middleburg		\$200.00		Zoom Meeting - St. Aug		\$25.00	
Monday Night BBS			X	<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$2,052.43</b>	<b>\$47,073.15</b>	<b>X</b>

IG Reps Attending the December 2020 Meeting == 17 Total Attending the December 2020 Meeting == 34

Groups Contributing in DEC. 2020 = 15 DEC. 2020 YTD Groups Contributing = 115



## Service Issue for the February 2021 Add A Line

**“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.”**

Listed on the following pages are various Service Opportunities available in the Northeast Florida Intergroup Area. Due to recent changes in Committee Chairs, please refer to the List of Committees on page 3 of the Add A Line.

### Accessibilities Committee

Accessibility challenges apply to all alcoholics who have difficulties participating in Alcoholics Anonymous, whether those are mental, physical, geographic, cultural, or other factors that vary among people. Some of these alcoholics may experience barriers to accessing the A.A. message, including the literature, meetings, Twelve Step work, and the service structure. For the purpose of these guidelines in defining the accessibility issues that many alcoholics face, we refer primarily to persons who are blind or and/or deaf, have hearing and/or vision loss, those who are housebound or chronically ill, those who are living with the effects of brain injury or stroke, and many others who may have various kinds of abilities. Barriers to the message of Alcoholics Anonymous are not always readily evident. --A.A.® Guidelines for Alcoholics



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R** Our Newsletter is made by and for the local Northeast Florida Area community, and so we welcome your input. If you have a story to tell or wish to list an AA related event on an upcoming edition, please contact the Add A Line editor at [nefladdaline@gmail.com](mailto:nefladdaline@gmail.com)

**The Add A Line** reserves the right to edit material to meet space requirements. The deadline for submissions is the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication.

### Archives Committee

Like any other A.A. service, the primary purpose of those involved in archival work is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. Archives service work is more than mere custodial activity; it is the means by which we collect, preserve, and share the rich and meaningful heritage of our Fellowship. It is by the collection and sharing of these important historical elements that we show our collective gratitude for Alcoholics Anonymous past, present and future.



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**JOIN OUR CORRECTIONS  
COMMITTEE  
JAIL OR PRISON  
MEETING COMMIT-  
MENTS**

**Carry the message inside**

Our Corrections Committee provides an exceptionally valuable service to our community by bringing the AA message to incarcerated individuals and groups. We also sponsor a Pen Pal service for AA contact to those inside.. .

**Cooperation with the Professional  
Community (C.P.C.) Committee**

Members of C.P.C. committees inform professionals and future professionals about A.A.— what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. They attempt to establish better communication between A.A.s and professionals, and to find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating.

**Public Information Committee**

Like all of A.A., the primary purpose of members involved with Public Information service is to carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Working together, members of local Public Information committees convey A.A. information to the general public through activities such as giving A.A. information talks at schools and civic organization meetings, providing A.A. literature to schools and offices, and insuring local media have accurate information about Alcoholics Anonymous.

**FINANCE  
COMMITTEE**

- The Finance Committee oversees all of NEFL Intergroup office finances.
- The committee makes budgetary and financial recommendations to the Steering Committee and the Intergroup Body.
- Some type of financial background is preferred. Monthly meetings are held.

**GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE**

Educate groups on the importance of the Grapevine/La Viña.



Encourage groups to donate a Grapevine subscription for sober prison inmates.

Encourages individual A.A.s in the NEFL Intergroup to subscribe to the Grapevine.

Educate groups and individuals in the NEFL area about new Grapevine publications for purchase.

Attends District sponsored events in order to do outreach for the Grapevine.

**INTERGROUP OFFICE VOLUNTEERS**

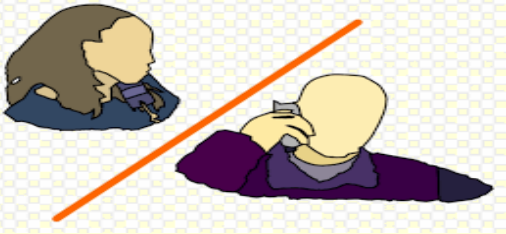
This is a wonderful service opportunity for all of us to give back to the AA Community at Large

**VOLUNTEERS:**

- ◆ Answer Phones —provide meeting information to callers and answer questions regarding store merchandise.
- ◆ Help visitors select pamphlets, books, and other store items.
- ◆ Requirements: Minimum six months of sobriety and a good understating of the 12 steps and 12 traditions.


**SOBRIETY HAS TO BE  
PUT INTO ACTION**

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<b>P H O N E</b>		<b>A R M Y</b>
	<p>The Phone Army answers the local AA “hotline” whenever the Intergroup Office is closed, ensuring that a knowledgeable person answers the phone when someone reaches out for help.</p>	
	<p>Six months of continuous sobriety and Phone Army training is required. If interested in volunteering a couple hours a week, please contact the Intergroup Office at 904-399-8535,</p>	

<b><u>INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES</u></b>	
<p>— Representatives register with Intergroup and at each Intergroup Business Meeting by providing their contact information and home group. You can start your service by seeing that your group has a voice at the monthly Intergroup Business meeting and helping your fellow members know about the many service opportunities that exist to carry the message. Ensure that your group treasurer fulfills the group’s primary purpose by contributing to Northeast Florida Intergroup on a regular basis. No matter how small, every contribution helps.</p>	
<p>The NEFL Intergroup Business Meeting is held the first Saturday of the month as a Zoom Meeting</p>	

<b>SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE</b>	
	<p>This committee holds events that provide fellowship, unity and recovery to the groups and members in the local area.</p> <p>Events may take the form of banquets with cake auctions, service workshops, and others such as Spring Picnics, Movie nights, etc.</p> <p>A good way to meet other Recovering Alcoholics in the NEFL area and share the fellowship with others.</p>

	<b>STEERING</b>
<b>C O M M I T T E E</b>	<p>Anyone is welcomed to attend this meeting. Contact the IG office 904-399-8535 to obtain the Zoom Meeting code and password. At the Northeast Florida Steering Committee Meetings, questions related to group practices, selecting a slate of candidates for various intergroup offices, and other group issues are discussed and voted on by the steering committee. They write the By-Laws and Policies for Northeast Florida AA. They also discuss the Intergroup Business meeting from the previous month.</p>

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**Also part of service work.....Last But Not Least.....**

**The Principal of Rotation: Anonymity in Service**

For many of us in the fellowship, service work is an integral part of our individual programs. Service work takes many simple forms, from reading at meetings, to making coffee at meetings, or sponsorship. There are also more formal kinds of volunteer service work, such as speaking at treatment centers, becoming a group officer, or being involved in the behind the scenes running of the fellowship at the intergroup, district, or area level. In my last 8 years around the program my experience has brought me into many arenas of service. Today my service commitment involves taking meetings into an institution where the residents otherwise would have no access to our program.



One aspect of service work which is often overlooked, but suggested by our literature in order to incorporate the idea of anonymity in service is called the "principal of rotation". There is some written guidance on this idea contained in the AA pamphlet *The AA Group: Where it all begins*. On page 26 of that pamphlet it says: ***The Principle of Rotation Traditionally***, rotation ensures that group tasks, like nearly everything else in A.A., are passed around for all to share.

Many groups have alternates to each trusted servant who can step into the service positions if needed. To step out of an A.A. office you love can be hard. If you have been doing a good job, if you honestly don't see anyone else around willing, qualified, or with the time to do it, and if your friends agree, it's especially tough. But it can be a real step forward in growth—a step into the humility that is, for some people, the spiritual essence of anonymity.

Among other things, anonymity in the Fellowship means that we forgo personal prestige for any A.A. work we do to help alcoholics. And, in the spirit of Tradition Twelve, it ever reminds us "to place principles before personalities."

Many outgoing service position holders find it rewarding to take time to share their experience with the incoming person. Rotation helps to bring us spiritual rewards far more enduring than any fame. With no A.A. "status" at stake, we needn't compete for titles or praise—we have complete freedom to serve as we are needed.

The idea is simple: People should rotate in and out of service in whatever capacity they serve, at the intergroup level, the group level or even simply chairing or speaking at meetings on a regular basis. It is easy to give in to the idea that "No one else will do it if I don't" or even more dangerous, "No one else will do it as well me". The fact is that there are a multitude of people who are willing to provide service and they come with varying degrees of ability. To deny individuals opportunities to serve by holding on to a particular service tasks can be selfish and egotistical, even if it appears there are no other qualified candidates. The fellowship and service structure will run with or without any one particular individual. My first sponsor used to tell me that in the grand scheme of things my life is about as significant as a grain of sand on the beach. It was my first insight into the meaning of anonymity. In the Twelve Steps Illustrated it further defines Anonymity as; "Sacrificing personal ambition for the common good." It can be easy to get caught up in self when performing service work and that is where the principal of rotation come into play.. Lest our individual ego's become inflated with the notion that we are better than, we should always remember that we are simply drunks in AA; simply one of the many.

In the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated" it is written: Anonymity, as we observe it in AA, is at root a simple expression of humility. When we use the Twelve Steps to recover from alcoholism, we are each trying to achieve real humility, to put our self-respect on a solid basis of truth, rather than on fantasies about ourselves. When we use the Twelve Traditions to work together in AA, we are all trying to achieve humility: as individual members, by recognizing our true place in AA.

So for those in service to the fellowship please consider the spirit of rotation and how growth in humility can be attained by stepping aside and letting others take the reigns. Even our founder Bill Wilson, wrote of his own personal struggles with this ego inflating pitfall in *Pass It On*. We should remember our slogan "Let go and let God".

Anonymous --St. Nicholas Group