

# ADD A LINE

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God,

Grant me the Serenity  
to accept the things I  
cannot change, the  
Courage to change the  
things I can, and the Wisdom to  
know the difference.

Living one day at a time,  
enjoying one moment at a time, ac-  
cepting hardship as a pathway to  
peace, taking this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it,  
Trusting that you will make all things  
right if I surrender to your will, so  
that I may be reasonably happy in this  
life, and supremely happy with you  
forever in the next. AMEN!

(attributed to Reinhold Neibuhr)



### ADD A LINE EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

#### EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

The new E Mail Address for the ADD A LINE is

**nefladdaline@gmail.com**

If you have any questions or concerns please  
all the IG office at 904-399-8535

## Alcoholics Anonymous



### INTERGROUP

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am - 5pm

### Intergroup Business Meeting

**Saturday — December 03, 2022**

**Intergroup Business Meeting Saturday,  
December 3, 2022 @9:00am**

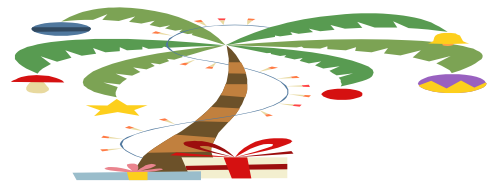
JABA Club 3645 Spring Park Road  
Zoom ID: 897 7440 1312 PWD: nefl3128  
*Fellowship Starts at 8:30 with coffee and  
snacks*

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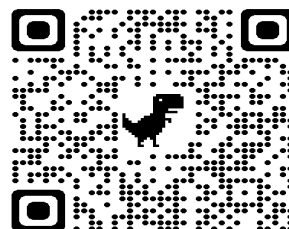
### **IG STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Intergroup Steering Committee  
Tuesday December 27, 2022 @5:30pm  
Zoom ID: 881 4593 5259 PWD: 587098

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**Holiday Office Closures**  
**Christmas: 12/23 & 12/26**  
**New Years: 12/30 & 1/02**



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## Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

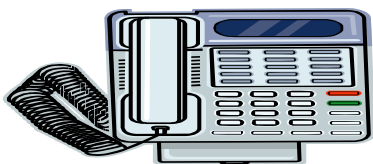
Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new A.A.s. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober—an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.



1. Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season. Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.



2. Be host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers. If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.



3. Keep your A.A. telephone list with you all the time. If a drinking urge or panic comes—postpone everything else until you've called an A.A. member.

AA. Holiday Meeting  
ALKATHON



4. Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebrations given by groups in your area, and go. If you're timid, take someone newer than you are.



5. Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about. Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.



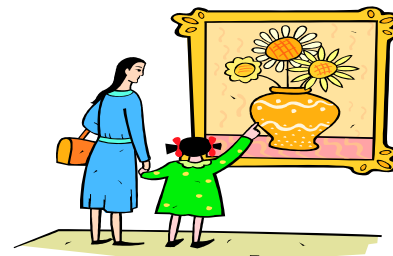
6. If you have to go to a drinking party and can't take an A.A. with you, keep some candy handy.



7. Don't think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.



8. Worship in your own way.



9. Don't sit around brooding. Catch up on those books, museums, walks, and letters.



10. Don't start now getting worked up about all those holiday temptations. Remember—"one day at a time."



11. Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy. Maybe you cannot give material gifts—but this year, you can give love.



12. "Having had a ..." No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.

**Committee Chair Positions**

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*New Intergroup Officers*

## Thank You


*We would like to thank Kevin G. for his service as Intergroup Chairman 2020-2022. Thank you! Also Thank You to Beth E, as outgoing Steering Committee Chair. To Dan B. willing to serve again as Vice Chair*

*Our new Intergroup Chairman is Holly C. Welcome aboard. Vice Chair for 2022-2024 is Dan B. and treasurer os Walter S. Welcome and Congratula-*

*Congratulations!*


**ONE CALL AMONG MANY** on an intergroup's line: "What kind of an outfit are you AAs running anyhow? I sent my husband to you two years ago and you haven't done anything yet!" "What do you mean?" "Well, he tells me you haven't voted him in or even sent him a membership application yet. And he sure ain't getting' any better waiting' for y'all." "I'm sorry, ma'm, but nobody gets voted into AA and the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. We have no dues or fees for membership, so if he really wants to quit all he has to do is give us a call." "Then he ain't nothin' but a damned big liar." "That's one symptom, ma'm." Buzz P. Ind.

.....Grapevine, Ham on Wry., Dec, 1995

**Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline** 

**SPECIAL MEETINGS OR EVENTS ?**

If your group or District (for the holidays, local club events will be included) is having special meetings, dinners, or Alk-a-thons please let the Intergroup office We will make this information available to the Phone Army so that callers (especially out-of-towners) that have no place to go for the holidays will have options to be with other recovering Alcoholics!



Holiday Alkathons are events where we gather on holidays (typically Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Eve/Day) for marathon meetings, food, and fellowship. The holidays can be a particularly difficult time of year for many alcoholics, and alkathons help provide a safe, sober place to celebrate.

Panel 71 DCMs and District Meetings				
	DCM	email	Phone	Monthly Meeting
District 1	Roger L	DCM.District.1NFL@gmail.com	(904) 318-8535	Zoom, 3rd Tuesday @ 6:45pm: Zoom ID 88663189687, PWD 039151
District 3	Jim D	dcmd3area14@gmail.com	(904) 729-9260	Zoom, 3rd Sunday before and after Assembly @ 1pm: Zoom ID 9043142022, PWD dist3
District 4	June C	jpjcart@gmail.com	(904) 524-7917	Zoom, 3rd Thursday @ 7pm: Zoom ID 830-4297-9644, PWD ezduzit
District 6	Stephanie G	dcmdist6@gmail.com	(904) 501-0694	In Person, 1st Monday @ 6pm, Memorial Lutheran Church 3375 US 1 South, St Augustine, FL 32086
District 24	beth E	egeserviceaddress@outlook.com	(386) 259-8724	In Person, 1st Wednesday @ 6:30pm, St Marks Episcopal Church 310 N Second Ave, Palatka, FL 32077
District 25	Sarah P	sarahestes20@hotmail.com	(407) 865-4861	Zoom, 1st Sunday @ 5:30pm: Zoom ID 884-8317 PWD 1234
District 30	Bryant G	ggram1701aa@gmail.com	(352) 575-4005	In Person, 4th Saturday @ 9:30am, First Christian Church 11924 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32223

**Step Twelve**

“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

With each passing day of our lives, may every one of us sense more deeply the inner meaning of A.A.’s simple prayer:

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**Tradition Twelve**

“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”

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**Concept Twelve**

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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**FAITHFUL FIVERS**

Anonymous 1	Jonathan B.
Anonymous 2	Jodi S.
Anonymous 3	Jody T.
Barbara M.	Kevin Jr.
Betheny C.	Linda G.
Bridget M.	Lon L.
Bryon G.	Mike M.
Carl G.	Roger L.
Carrie B.	Ruth R.
Charlie M.	Sue G.
D. K. W.	Susan I.
Erika D.	Tony K.
Holly C.	Victor T.

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**WHERE TO SEND GROUP 7<sup>TH</sup> TRADITION CONTRIBUTIONS:**

On your check, please include Group Name, Group Service Number & District

To find contribution category and addresses Go to our website neflaa.org and Click on the Contributions all information is located there for your use

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



**PPG 15th Annual Spaghetti Diner**

Doors Open at 4:00 pm, Sat. Dec.12, 2022  
720 Edwards Road, Starke, FL 32091

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Contact: Roxanne G. 904-334-5977

<https://jaxbbca.com/>

Account Balances Ocotober 31, 2022	
Checking/Savings	
1021 · Cash - Regions Bank	\$13,405.86
1024 · Cash in Drawer	\$233.58
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>\$13,639.44</b>
1360 · Inventory	\$13,791.65
1400 · Prudent Reserve	
1476 · Regions Bank 5982- CD #001	\$10,178.92
1481 · Regions Bank 6794- CD #002	\$10,539.29
1486 · Regions Bank - CD #003	\$10,088.51
<b>Total 1400 · Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$30,806.72</b>

**SOME SUBMITTED SOBRIETY THOUGHTS**

From Billy K., St. Augustine

Stepping into the beauty of life, One Day at a Time.

Life is life, on life's terms. Just because we get sober doesn't mean we get a pass on the rainy days ahead. They will come.

For us, sobriety is extraordinary. For others, it's just ordinary. Today, walking in the rain ain't so bad, especially when the storm is over. Matching calamity with serenity, living life on life's terms, and enjoying our new and wonderful journey. Thank you AA

**ONE DAY AT A TIME**

**INTERGROUP OFFICE LOG  
October 2022**

DESCRIPTION	2022	2021
Phone Army	158	125
A. A. Information	178	141
Admin. & Other Information	98	95
Visitors to The Office	137	108
12 Step Calls	1	2

**But for the Grace of God.**

*The Following Member Will Be Fondly Remembered And Sadly Missed Tom K.*



# Celebrating Sobriety



## DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES...

WE REGRET THAT THE AA BIRTHDAYS ARE NOT BEING PUBLISHED IN THIS ISSUE.

IG REPS WATCH YOUR E MAIL FOR REQUEST OF MISSED BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER 2022 AND JANUARY 2023

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER. IT IS MUCH APPRECIATED

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.

*I am Responsible . . .*

*When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there.*

*And for that: I am responsible.*



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. Meeting forms are available on our web site or can be requested from the Intergroup Office, call us at 399-8535 or Email us at [nflintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:nflintergroup@gmail.com).



**Alcoholics Anonymous**

### Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future:  
To place our common welfare first;  
To keep our fellowship united.  
For on A.A. unity depend our lives,  
And the lives of those to come.

## Joining In & Having a Say!

### Intergroup Representatives & Intergroup Monthly Membership Meetings.

One Intergroup Representative is chosen by each AA Group to represent it at monthly meetings. Intergroup Representatives, as a group, make decisions on issues facing the membership of our organization, give direction to the Intergroup Steering Committee about carrying out the business of Northeast Florida Intergroup, and carry information back to their groups. Every group should appoint an Intergroup Representative. Ask who your group's representative is. Monthly meetings are held at Gateway Center on Stockton Street 9:45 AM, the first Saturday of the month. These meetings are open to all AA members, but only the group repre-

	Oct 22	Jan - Oct 22	Oct 21	Jan - Oct 21
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 - Contribution Income				
4002 - Groups	\$4,573.88	\$54,845.40	\$3,844.84	\$42,838.34
4007 - Other Contributions	\$683.00	\$4,093.82	\$450.17	\$4,077.19
Total 4000 - Contribution Income	\$5,256.88	\$58,939.22	\$4,295.01	\$46,915.53
4020 - Retail Income	\$2,834.92	\$40,309.92	\$4,027.98	\$35,540.09
4040 - Other Income				
4042 - Business Meeting		\$68.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
Total 4040 - Other Income		\$68.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
4060 - Income - Special Events				
4062 - Banquet	\$72.00	\$9,000.00	\$750.00	\$7,500.00
4064 - Spring Banquet Donations				
4065 - Cake Auction	\$6,775.00	\$6,775.00	\$6,490.00	\$6,490.00
4067 - Raffle Tickets	\$952.00	\$952.00	\$498.00	\$498.00
4060 - Income - Special Events - Other			\$15.00	\$15.00
Total 4060 - Income - Special Events	\$7,799.00	\$16,727.00	\$7,753.00	\$14,503.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$15,890.80</b>	<b>\$116,044.14</b>	<b>\$16,081.99</b>	<b>\$96,964.62</b>
Cost of Goods Sold				
4510 - Cost of Retail Sales	\$1,774.58	\$28,976.88	\$3,018.32	\$29,189.08
5001 - Cost of Revenues - Other				
4540 - Cost of Event - Banquet Expense	\$6,457.72	\$8,812.72	\$6,088.46	\$8,246.46
5215 - IG Business Meeting Expense		\$258.43	\$6.00	\$6.00
5195 - CC Fees	\$301.86	\$1,723.80	\$197.90	\$1,716.19
5290 - IG Breakfast Expense		\$61.00		
59900 - POS Inventory Adjustments	-\$3.02	\$648.67	-\$169.15	-\$4,833.06
Total 5001 - Cost of Revenues - Other	\$6,756.56	\$11,504.62	\$6,123.21	\$5,135.59
Total COGS	\$8,531.14	\$40,481.50	\$9,141.53	\$34,324.67
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$7,359.66</b>	<b>\$75,562.64</b>	<b>\$6,940.46</b>	<b>\$62,639.95</b>
Expense				
60000 - Salaries and Benefits				
Total 60000 - Salaries and Benefits	\$2,158.37	\$24,243.18	\$2,287.53	\$25,213.50
61000 - Office Expense				
Total 61000 - Office Expense	\$1,105.36	\$13,540.16	\$1,221.93	\$8,706.32
62000 - Facilities and maintenance				
Total 62000 - Facilities and maintenance	\$1,944.14	\$15,336.96	\$1,823.54	\$15,298.27
5300 - When & Where Cost		\$6,907.00		
55000 - Committees Expense				
Total 55000 - Committees Expense	\$1,664.21	\$10,688.21	\$757.50	\$5,754.51
60300 - Awards and Grants				
60310 - Benefits Paid To or For Members		\$95.20		
Total 60300 - Awards and Grants		\$95.20		
70900 - Business Expenses				
5220 - Dues/Fees/Licenses	\$15.13	\$212.12	\$13.08	\$192.05
Total 70900 - Business Expenses	\$15.13	\$212.12	\$13.08	\$192.05
62100 - Contract Services				
5200 - Professional Fees	\$300.00	\$3,000.00		\$2,700.00
Total 62100 - Contract Services	\$300.00	\$3,000.00		\$2,700.00
65100 - Other Expenses				
5190 - Bank Charges	\$10.55	\$91.77	\$5.00	\$50.00
Total 65100 - Other Expenses	\$10.55	\$91.77	\$5.00	\$50.00
68300 - Travel and Meetings				
Total 68300 - Travel and Meetings		\$32.00		\$1,177.79
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$7,197.76</b>	<b>\$74,146.60</b>	<b>\$6,108.58</b>	<b>\$59,092.44</b>
Net Ordinary Income	\$161.90	\$1,416.04	\$831.88	\$3,547.51
Other Income/Expense				
Total Other Income	\$9.27	\$74.14	\$9.46	\$262.07
Net Other Income	\$9.27	\$74.14	\$9.46	\$262.07
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$171.17</b>	<b>\$1,490.18</b>	<b>\$841.34</b>	<b>\$3,809.58</b>



Contributions OCTOBER 2022							
Group Name	Oct' 22	YTD Oct '22	Att Nov '22 Mtg	Group Name	Oct' 22	YTD Oct '22	Att Nov '22 Mtg
100 Proof		\$200.00		Morning After	\$75.00	\$250.00	
5th Tradition				Nassauville		\$229.23	
A Design For Living		\$204.80		Neptune Beach Book Study		\$81.00	
A Way Out		\$140.00		New Beginnings		\$189.83	
AA Night Owls Group		\$25.00		New Life Group St. Aug		\$243.90	
Arlington		\$1,061.26	X	Nocatee Promises		\$186.00	
Alexis			X	Nocatee Saturday AM		\$460.00	
Amethyst Group	\$126.00	\$126.00		Nocatee Sobriety	\$75.00	\$300.00	
As Bill Saw It		\$101.27		Oak Tree Men's	\$175.00	\$470.00	
As Bill Sees It		\$131.00		Orange Park		\$3,000.00	X
Azalea City Group		\$100.00		Orange Park Step Sisters		\$181.61	
BAA	\$75.00	\$335.00		Other Side of the Bridge		\$80.60	
Bch Agnostics & Free Thinkers				Palm Valley Mens	\$55.50	\$330.50	
Beach Side Step Study	\$50.00	\$50.00		Phoenix Men's		\$200.00	
Beaches Unity 7 AM Meeting		\$70.00	X	Primary Purpose		\$96.00	
Beaches Unity (BUG)	\$600.00	\$3,120.00		Reborn	\$200.00	\$600.00	
BLIS		\$300.00		Riverside (Tom S)	\$63.00	\$276.00	
Callahan		\$250.00		Rule 62		\$150.00	X
Central		\$3,000.00	X	St. Nicholas		\$40.00	
Clean & Free		\$25.00		Salisbury Mens		\$100.00	
Coffee and Readings		\$515.00		Sandpiper		\$80.10	
Conscious Contact		\$280.75		Saturday Night Live	\$117.00	\$117.00	
Coyote Men's Group	\$100.00	\$800.00		Seascape		\$266.25	
Design for Living		\$313.44		Serenity at Noon	\$89.46	\$199.36	X
District 6		\$505.58		Sober on Purpose		\$200.00	
Diverse Views	\$100.00	\$100.00		Sober Sisters		\$107.67	
Downtown Group		\$5,279.31		Solutions		\$360.00	
Dunes		\$70.00		Sons of the Spirit		\$49.00	
Durban 12 & 12		\$42.50		Sounds of Sobriety	\$58.00	\$58.00	
Early Sobriety		\$150.51		Spiritual Awakenings	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Eastside		\$180.00		Spiritual Knights			X
End of Meeting YPG		\$100.00		Step A Month		\$220.00	
Evergreen		\$50.00		Steeping Up Group		\$233.28	
Fernandina Beach		\$2,507.13	X	Sunday Morning Palatka		\$57.75	X
Fiesta		\$4,945.70		Sunday Sunrise Beach		\$50.00	
Free Mens	\$203.00	\$881.38		Switzerland	\$166.11	\$284.11	
Free Thinkers	\$105.00	\$220.00	X	The Alcoholics Group		\$500.00	
From The Heart		\$573.00	X	The Herd	\$189.00	\$2,246.00	
Fruit Cove Women	\$74.25	\$117.75		The Outsiders Group		\$425.00	
Greenland Road		\$60.00		This Too Shall Pass		\$150.00	X
Half Way Through		\$428.62		Third St Third Tradition		\$240.00	
Happy Joyous and Free		\$61.00		Timuquana Ladies			X
Heart To Heart			X	Trout River		\$214.00	X
Hold On PPG				Village Womens		\$80.00	
How It Works		\$60.00		Villagers	\$54.20	\$202.20	
I Am Responsible		\$240.00	X	Way Out		\$280.00	
Island Serenity Group	\$60.00	\$269.40		Wesconnett		\$887.00	
It's In The Book		\$12.50		Westside		\$455.23	
James Gang II		\$110.39		What's The Point		\$162.00	
Jumping Off Place		\$11.45		Winners		\$1,275.00	X
Keep It Simple	\$117.48	\$383.45		Winning Game		\$200.00	
Ladies Unity	\$11.84	\$78.22		Women Enjoying Sobriety	\$121.00	\$1,310.93	X
Language of The Heart		\$207.17		Women Speak		\$47.40	
Lest We Forget		\$81.00		Women Upstart Group	\$83.98	\$267.16	
Living In The Light	\$654.06	\$1,657.39		Women YPG		\$10.00	
Los Lobos Mens		\$67.32		Womens' Candlelight		\$82.00	
Love N Action	\$30.00	\$90.00	X	Yulee		\$700.00	
Mandarin	\$225.00	\$1,479.00		Zoom Meeting 7 AM Penman Rd	\$120.00	\$1,896.00	
Mandarin Big Book Study			X	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$4,573.88	\$54,845.40	
Mandarin Women in Recovery	\$100.00	\$400.00	X				
Men's Blackeye		\$200.00					
Men's Redeye		\$200.00					
Men's Solution			X				

IG Reps Attending Nov 2022 Meeting = 23 Total Attending = 32

Groups Contributing in Oct 2022 = 33 Sept. 2022 YTD = 122




**NE FLORIDA INTERGROUP CHAIR REPORT TO THE FELLOWSHIP ON VISION****AND GOALS FOR 2021-2022**

In the January 2021 NE Florida Intergroup business meeting we provided our vision and goals for 2021 - 2022.

- 1. Improve service and support for Districts 1, 3, 4, 6, 24, 25 and 30 and their Groups.** Ensure Group and District meeting information is accurate and current on website and meeting guide. Publish new District Officers contact information, current boundaries and group lists. Promote District and Group activities and workshops in Add A Line and on website and Facebook. Work with the District DCM to update the list to accurately reflect the groups supported by the Districts and their current meeting format: zoom, hybrid and in-person.

We worked closely with the Districts and Groups to improve the NE Intergroup website and When and Where to include accurate information on group in-person, hybrid and online meetings. We published the information on District business meetings in the Add A Line and the District boundaries in the When and Where. Keeping the online meeting information current continues to be a challenge. We promoted District and Group activities on the website, Add A Line and in business meetings. We did not promote them on Facebook.

- 2. Improve Group participation in Intergroup** by energetic outreach to groups by personal, Add A Line, website and Facebook invitation with information on Intergroup services, efficiency and accountability.



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

We reached out to the groups and Districts to increase participation with mixed results. Participation in several committees was a challenge including CPC/PI. Other committees had allot of participation and accomplishments. We had two officers and several committee chairs step down but other members stepped up and did great jobs.

3. Improve Intergroup By-Laws and Procedures. Review and update By-Laws and Office Procedures to improve operations. Examples are adding Parliamentarian appointed by the Intergroup Chair and approved by voice vote of the members, adding responsibilities to the Finance and Archives Chairs and clarifying the missions of Intergroup and its committees to support the Districts and Groups.



We updated the By Laws to make several improvements including adding a Parliamentarian, clarifying the members of the Steering Committee and changing the rotation of the Vice Chair to opposite the Chair and Treasurer. We must review and update the office procedures to reflect current operating practices.

4. **Improve Intergroup business meeting effectiveness.** Meetings in 2021 will be on first Saturday of month and until July all meetings will be on zoom. Meeting ID and password will be the same for all Intergroup business meetings. Zoom open at 9:30am and meeting start at 9:45am. Participants sign in with first name and last initial and Intergroup position. No introductions around room. Keep microphone to motion for approval. Committee chairs to email their monthly Committee reports to Intergroup Office, Chair and Vice Chair the Saturday prior to business meeting. Office to email the business meeting agenda the Tuesday prior to the meeting.

We improved business meeting procedures including recording meetings for more accurate meeting minutes, requiring concise officer and committee chair reports and orderly discussions. We moved meeting location to JABA Club for better access and parking and initiated hybrid meetings with a zoom host during the COVID challenge.

4. Offer fun, exciting and safe special events for fellowship and their families.

The Special Events Committee hosted two very successful Intergroup Gratitude Banquets with strong Fellowship participation and support for which we are very grateful. We look forward to the Intergroup Picnic next spring and Gratitude Banquet next fall.

It has been an honor and privilege to have been your Chair the last two years. I believe that Holly C, your new Chair, will do a truly outstanding job supporting our seven Districts and over 200 groups. I look forward to seeing you on our road to happy destiny.







The symbol of the circle and triangle is an ancient spiritual symbol meaning mind, body, and spirit together as one. In AA, this symbol represents the three parts of our program (recovery, unity, service) which are the solutions to the three-part disease of alcoholism (physical, mental and spiritual). The circle surrounding the triangle represents Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. The equilateral triangle is the strongest construction structure known to us. Because all three sides are equal, the triangle represents the balance required among all 36 principles in order for us to stay sober.

*"The circle stands for the whole world of A.A., and the triangle stands for A.A.'s Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service. Within our wonderful new world, we have found freedom from our fatal obsession. That we have chosen this particular symbol is perhaps no accident. The priests and seers of antiquity regarded the circle enclosing the triangle as a means of warding off spirits of evil, and A.A.'s circle and triangle of Recovery, Unity, and Service has certainly meant all of that to us and much more."*

(Bill W., Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age, Bill W.'s 1955 speech)