



Add - A - Line

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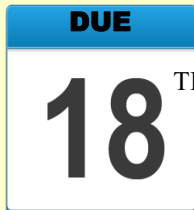
*In loving memory
of Mike M.*

He will be truly missed.

**DEADLINE FOR ADD A LINE
ARTICLES AND BIRTHDAY
SUBMISSIONS**

The deadline date for articles and
birthdays is the 18th of the month.

Thank you!



"Heard At Meetings"

"A.A. will work for people who believe in God.
A.A. will work for people who don't believe in
God. A.A. will not work for people who believe
they are God."

"One drink may make you feel like a new per-
son.... Then, the new person has to have a
drink..."

"Laughter is a sure sign we have recovered from
the past."

"To admit you are wrong today -- is simply say-
ing you are wiser than yesterday."

"You may give gifts without caring -- but you
can't care without giving."

"The practicing alcoholic has three kinds of be-
havior -- Compulsive... Impulsive... and Repul-
sive."

"When Easy does it -- sometimes, it's only half
done!"

"If you have not found the peace of mind you
keep hearing about in A.A. -- try taking the
Steps!"

"God does what is Impossible -- after I've done
what is Possible."

"An alcoholic is an individual who takes the
most simple program -- and works on it until he
has reduced it to it's most complicated form."

"Pain is the greatest gift -- God gives to the alco-
holic."

"You could always count on me doing the one
thing you didn't count on me doing!"

"What you seek -- You will not find -- Unless
you share it!"

That First Step Is the Toughest



We admitted we were powerless over alcohol -- that our lives had become unmanageable - Reprinted with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

I can see it now. I clearly have a drinking problem.



PRINCIPLES BEHIND THE STEPS: STEP 1:



HOPE & ACCEPTANCE



Tradition 1:

Our Common Welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on A. A. unity.

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Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of the great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare must come first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.



“Our Common Welfare Should Come First”

C O N C E P T



Final responsibility And ultimate authority for A.A. World Services should always reside in the collective of our whole fellowship.

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The Add-A-Line needs YOU!

Each month we try to have articles on the Step and Tradition or Concept of the Month, home groups, 12th Step work, etc. If you would like to submit an article it should be no longer than 350-400 words. Don't worry about your skill, just send the articles.

Our suggested topics for additional articles will be:
February 2023 My Home Group
March 2023: EGO and AA

THIS IS YOUR ADD-A-LINE, we want your participation of your experience, strength and hope from the North East Florida Region.

Please Contact Ashley R. at
nefladdaline@gmail.com
if you have any questions or concerns.

**SOUTHERN STATES
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**



JANUARY 27-29, 2023 JACKSONVILLE, FL

SPEAKERS:

Steps 1:	Hilary R. (Dallas, TX)
Steps 2 & 3:	Tina H. (Waukesha, WI)
Steps 4 & 5:	Carla R. (Tujunga, CA)
Alanon:	Sonia L. (Nashville, TN)
Steps 6 & 7:	Dolly A. (Cleveland, OH)
Steps 8 & 9:	Vivian Q. (Bluffton, SC)
Step 10:	Nancy B. (Denton, TX)
Steps 11 & 12:	Kelley B. (St. Petersburg, FL)

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City & State _____ Email _____
 Phone _____ Program: AA ___ Al-Anon ___ Alateen ___
 Check here if you would like to volunteer at the conference: ___

Please make check for **\$37** per registration, payable to Southern States Women's Conference and send to:
Southern States Women's Conference
 P.O. Box 35100
 Elmwood Park, IL 60707

Please let us know if you need assistance with accessibility (hearing, vision, and/or physical disability)

Early registration online at southernstateswomensconference.org/registration-2023

Hyatt Riverfront Jacksonville
 225 E Coastline Drive
 Jacksonville, FL 32202
Group Code: G-SWCC
 904-588-1234



ASL Interpreter Provided

THE BIG BOOK COMES ALIVE 2023

SPONSORED BY THE JAX BIG BOOK GROUP

at the **RAMADA JACKSONVILLE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER**

3130 Hartley Road • Jacksonville, FL 32257 FREE PARKING 904-268-8080

Larry S. (Atlanta, GA)
Joe N. (Hilton Head, SC)

Join us for an in depth study of the first 164 pages of the Big Book in the style of Joe and Charlie

Friday March 3 - 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM

Saturday March 4 - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Bring your Big Book

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$30.00 per person;
\$35.00 at the door

Register Early - Seating is Limited

* Bringing coolers and/or outside food to the event is prohibited

Contact: Roxanne G. 904-334-5977

<https://jaxbbca.com/>

Registration form can be used for 1 or 2 people. Please fill out the form below, cut on the dotted line and mail along with your check to the address provided.

Name: _____ Name to be printed on name tag: _____

Guest Name: _____ Guest name to be printed on name tag: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

- Pre-registration \$30.00 x _____ = \$ _____
- Voluntary Sponsorship Contribution \$ _____
Lend a hand to those unable to pay registration
- Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mail with Payment and
Make Checks Payable to:
Jax Big Book Comes Alive
PO Box 24267
Jacksonville, FL 32241-4267



The Origin of our Serenity Prayer

As published in August/September 1992 BOX-459
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For many years, long after the Serenity Prayer became attached to the very fabric of the Fellowship's life and thought, its exact origin, its actual author, have played a tantalizing game of hide and seek with researchers, both in and out of A.A. The facts of how it came to be used by A.A. a half century ago are much easier to pinpoint.

Early in 1942, writes Bill W., in A.A. Comes of Age, a New York member, Jack, brought to everyone's attention a caption in a routine New York Herald Tribune obituary that read:



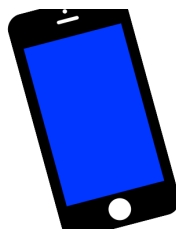
(Attributed to Reinhold Niebuhr)

Everyone in A.A.'s burgeoning office on Manhattan's Vesey Street was struck by the power and wisdom contained in the prayer's thoughts. "Never had we seen so much A.A. in so few words," Bill writes. Someone suggested that the prayer be printed on a small, wallet-sized card, to be included in every piece of outgoing mail. Ruth Hock, the Fellowship's first (and nonalcoholic) secretary, contacted Henry S., a Washington D.C. member, and a professional printer, asking him what it would cost to order a bulk printing. Thus came the popularity of this prayer with our AA programs.

INTERGROUP OFFICE LOG November 2022

Description	2022	2021
Phone Army	170	171
A.A. Information	120	157
Administrative & Other Information	62	101
12 Step Calls	0	0
Visitors to the Office	88	118

The Phone Army is in need of some new recruits!



If you are interested in doing some easy service work for your AA community, this is a great opportunity to let that helping hand reach others!

Six months of sobriety required, a sponsor and working knowledge of AA to serve on this committee. You can now set an

appointment for training Monday through Friday between 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 PM.

Call the IG office at 904-399-8535 or email neflintergroup@gmail.com

Celebrating Sobriety



DECEMBER

EARLY SOBRIETY

Tania M. 42 yrs.

BILLY GOAT

Marilyn F. 45 yrs.
Paula B. 26 yrs.

ARLINGTON

Tim F. 22 yrs.
Saundra Lea 3 yrs.
Keith L. 3 yrs.
Sara D. 1 yrs.
Mary D. 13 yrs.
Sue G. 43 yrs.

PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP

Amy C. 5 yrs.

BEACHES UNITY GROUP

Joyce V. 34 yrs.
Hal B. 5 yrs.
Madeline 3 yrs.
Robyn 2 yrs.
Jan S. 35 yrs.
Jeff V. 28 yrs.
Craig P. 1 yrs.
Ami Jo. 10 yrs.
Chris W. 1 yrs.
Michael M. 6 yrs.
Jennifer M. 1 yrs.
Joshua M. 15 yrs.
Barbara P. 12 yrs.
Coleen R. 31 yrs.
James R. 2 yrs.
John H. 2 yrs.

MANDARIN

Renea 5 yrs.
Nicole 15 yrs.
Alice 28 yrs.



JANUARY

MIDDLEBURG

Shane T. 3 yrs.
Brad S. 47 yrs.
Ben B. 45 yrs.

ARLINGTON

Leslie D. 4 yrs.
Howard A. 7 yrs.
Sarah S. 2 yrs.
Clayton 7 yrs.
Kristen K. 9 yrs.
Brittany S. 2 yrs.
Kalene B. 2 yrs.
Bobby P. 1 yrs.
Frank G. 1 yrs.
Amy R. 2 yrs.
Wendy K. 1 yrs.

MANDARIN

Janet 1 yrs.
Carin 1 yrs.
Cathie 4 yrs.
Dee 4 yrs.

I AM RESPONSIBLE

Sylvia P. 48 yrs.
Greg B. 44 yrs.
Jo Ann R. 34 yrs.
Charlie M. 33 yrs.

FEBRUARY

MIDDLEBURG

Michelle G. 10 yrs.
Jim D. 46 yrs.



LIVING SOBER



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.	Mark Z.
Carl G.	Mike M.
Carrie B.	Roger L.
Charlie M.	Ruth R.
D. K. W.	Sue G.
Erika D.	Susan I.
Holly C.	Tony K.
Jim M.	Victor T.

SUE G. 43 YRS.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

ACCOUNT BALANCES NOVEMBER 30, 2022	
Checking/Savings	
1021 · Cash - Regions Bank	\$13,625.77
1024 · Cash in Drawer	\$104.88
Total Checking/Savings	\$13,730.65
1360 · Inventory	\$12,944.82
1400 · Prudent Reserve	
1476 · Regions Bank 5982- CD #001	\$10,179.69
1481 · Regions Bank 6794- CD #002	\$10,539.29
1486 · Regions Bank - CD #003	\$10,088.51
Total 1400 · Prudent Reserve	\$30,807.49



FOUNDERS' DAY FLORIDA STYLE

Recovery-Unity- Service

June 9, 10, and 11, 2023

TALLAHASSEE AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

6800 MAHAN DRIVE, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317

Speaker: Deborah C

Today Group, Brunswick, GA

Sobriety Date: Sept. 9, 1996

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP
OF JACKSONVILLE

13TH ANNUAL DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

DOORS OPEN 4PM

SPEAKER (Story) 5PM

DINNER 6PM

SPEAKER (on Steps) 7PM

\$20 TICKETS includes dinner, awesome speaker, service & fabulous fellowship!

Ticket Info: Roxanne (904) 334-5977

St. Catherine's Episcopal Church

4758 Shelby Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32210

SPEAKERS	REGISTRATION
KATIE P - AUSTIN, TX (AA)	\$30.00 per person, in advance. \$35.00 at the door. Registration includes free admission to the Car Museum, and complementary Saturday Night Spaghetti dinner. Doors open at 4:30 on Friday, and the first speaker begins at 5:30. Please join us in our new Ballroom location!
CHARLIE P - AUSTIN, TX (AA)	
PAUL M - NY, NY (AA)	
TIM H - LOUISVILLE, KY (AA)	
CHIP B - DESTIN, FL (AA)	
JOE J- TALLAHASSEE (AA)	
CINDY H- CAMILLA, GA (AFG)	
WITH	
JANE D-L, and JAMES L as	
our MC'S FOR THE WEEKEND	

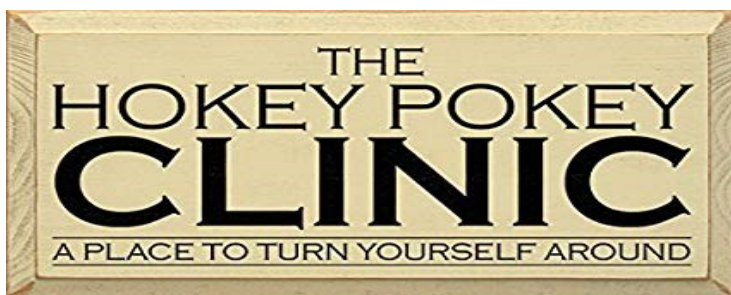
SATURDAY NIGHT WILL FEATURE OUR RAFFLE BASKET DRAWING, 50/50, AND THE SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN

Mail your registration form to:
FDFS -P.O. BOX 38034, TALLAHASSEE, FL, 32315-8034
 Or register online at [www.Foundersdayflorida.org](http://wwwFOUNDERSDAYFLORIDA.ORG)

Name #1 _____	Number of attendees _____ x \$30= \$ _____
Name #2 _____	Scholarship Donation = \$ _____



A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS? ? ? ?
I DONT THINK SO



	Nov 22	Jan-Nov 22	Nov 21	Jan-Nov 21
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · Contribution Income				
4002 · Groups	\$3,803.04	\$58,648.44	\$2,646.89	\$45,485.23
4003 · Pink Can Contribution		\$394.77		\$319.31
4005 · Faithful Five	\$215.00	\$1,896.10	\$125.00	\$1,635.70
4005 · Birthdays		\$121.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
4007 · Other Contributions	\$34.00	\$1,581.45	\$2,000.00	\$2,842.50
4008 · Anonymous		\$177.50		\$1,404.68
4010 · IG Breakfast/Speaker Mtg		\$44.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
4000 · Contribution Income - Other		\$122.00		
Total 4000 · Contribution Income	\$4,052.04	\$62,985.26	\$4,814.89	\$51,730.42
4020 · Retail Income	\$2,813.12	\$43,123.04	\$3,193.43	\$38,733.52
4040 · Other Income				
4042 · Business Meeting		\$68.00	\$10.00	\$16.00
Total 4040 · Other Income		\$68.00	\$10.00	\$16.00
4060 · Income - Special Events				
4062 · Banquet		\$9,000.00		\$7,500.00
4065 · Cake Auction		\$6,775.00		\$6,490.00
4067 · Raffle Tickets		\$952.00		\$498.00
4060 · Income Special Events - Other				\$15.00
Total 4060 · Income - Special Events		\$16,727.00		\$14,503.00
Total Income	\$6,865.16	\$122,903.30	\$8,018.32	\$104,982.94
Cost of Goods Sold				
4510 · Cost of Retail Sales	\$1,614.23	\$30,591.11	\$2,742.18	\$31,931.26
5001 · Cost of Revenues - Other				
4540 · Cost of Event - Banquet Expense		\$8,812.72		\$8,246.46
5215 · IG Business Meeting Expense	\$36.56	\$294.99	\$186.52	\$192.52
5195 · CC Fees	\$248.68	\$1,816.35	\$223.71	\$1,939.90
5290 · IG Breakfast Expense		\$61.00		
59900 · POS Inventory Adjustments	\$91.42	\$740.09	-\$56.38	-\$4,889.44
Total 5001 · Cost of Revenues - Other	\$376.66	\$11,725.15	\$353.85	\$5,489.44
Total COGS	\$1,990.89	\$42,316.26	\$3,096.03	\$37,420.70
Gross Profit	\$4,874.27	\$80,587.04	\$4,922.29	\$67,562.24
Expense				
60000 · Salaries and Benefits				
Total 60000 · Salaries and Benefits	\$2,301.62	\$26,544.80	\$2,347.27	\$27,560.77
61000 · Office Expense				
Total 61000 · Office Expense	\$565.38	\$13,864.58	\$880.87	\$9,587.19
62000 · Facilities and maintenance				
Total 62000 · Facilities and maintenance	\$1,271.38	\$16,608.34	\$1,278.50	\$16,576.77
5300 · When & Where Cost		\$6,907.00		
55000 · Committees Expense				
Total 5520 · Archives		\$223.57		\$891.63
Total 55000 · Committees Expense	\$505.56	\$11,193.77	\$1,274.00	\$7,028.51
70900 · Business Expense				
5220 · Dues/Fees/Licenses			\$13.08	\$205.13
Total 70900 · Business Expenses			\$13.08	\$205.13
60300 · Awards and Grants				
60310 · Benefits Paid To or For Members		\$95.20		
Total 62100 · Contract Services		\$3,300.00		
5200 · Professional Fees	\$300.00		\$859.00	\$3,559.00
Total 62100 · Contract Services	\$300.00		\$859.00	\$3,559.00
65100 · Other Expenses	\$8.00			
5190 · Bank Charges	\$8.00	\$99.77	\$5.00	\$55.00
Total 65100 · Other Expenses		\$99.77	\$5.00	\$55.00
68300 · Travel and Meetings				
5235 · Training		\$32.00		\$32.00
68310 · Conference, Convention, Meeting				\$1,177.79
Total 68300 · Travel and Meetings		\$32.00		\$1,177.79
Total Expense	\$4,951.94	\$78,857.58	\$6,657.72	\$65,750.16
Net Ordinary Income	-\$77.67	\$1,729.46	-\$1,735.43	\$1,812.08
Other Income/Expense				
Total Other Income	\$4.90	\$79.04	\$6.79	\$268.86
Net Other Income	\$4.90	\$79.04	\$6.79	\$268.86
Net Income	-\$72.77	\$1,808.50	-\$1,728.64	\$2,080.94

Contributions NOVEMBER 2022							
Group Name	Nov '22	YTD Nov '22	Att Dec '22 Mtg	Group Name	Nov '22	YTD Nov '22	Att Dec '22 Mtg
100 Proof		\$200.00		Morning After		\$250.00	
5th Tradition				Nassauville		\$229.23	
A Design For Living		\$204.80		Neptune Beach Book Study		\$81.00	
A Way Out	\$120.00	\$260.00		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				Nocatee Saturday AM		\$460.00	
Amethyst Group		\$126.00		Nocatee Sobriety		\$300.00	
As Bill Saw It		\$101.27		Oak Tree Men's		\$470.00	
As Bill Sees It		\$131.00		Orange Park		\$3,000.00	
Azalea City Group		\$100.00		Orange Park Step Sisters	\$90.91	\$272.52	
BAA		\$335.00		Other Side of the Bridge		\$80.60	
Bch Agnostics & Free Thinkers				Palm Valley Mens		\$330.50	
Beach Side Step Study		\$50.00		Phoenix Men's		\$200.00	X
Beaches Unity 7 AM Meeting		\$70.00		Primary Purpose		\$96.00	X
Beaches Unity (BUG)	\$300.00	\$3,420.00		Reborn		\$600.00	
BLIS		\$300.00		Riverside (Tom S)		\$276.00	
Callahan		\$250.00		Rule 62		\$150.00	X
Central	\$1,250.00	\$4,250.00	X	St. Nicholas		\$40.00	
Clean & Free		\$25.00		Salisbury Mens		\$100.00	X
Coffee and Readings		\$515.00		Sandpiper	\$40.80	\$120.90	
Conscious Contact		\$280.75		Saturday Night Live		\$117.00	
Coyote Men's Group		\$800.00		Seascape		\$266.25	
Design for Living		\$313.44		Serenity at Noon		\$199.36	
District 6		\$505.58		Sicker Than Most			X
Diverse Views		\$100.00		Sober on Purpose		\$200.00	
Downtown Group		\$5,279.31		Sober Sisters		\$107.67	
Dunes		\$70.00		Solutions		\$360.00	
Durban 12 & 12		\$42.50		Sons of the Spirit		\$49.00	
Early Sobriety		\$150.51		Sounds of Sobriety		\$58.00	
Eastside		\$180.00		Spiritual Awakenings		\$200.00	
End of Meeting YPG		\$100.00		Spiritual Knights			
Evergreen		\$50.00		Step A Month		\$220.00	
Fernandina Beach		\$2,507.13		Steeping Up Group		\$233.28	
Fiesta	\$513.74	\$5,459.44		Stepping Stones	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Free Mens		\$881.38		Sunday Morning Palatka		\$57.75	
Free Thinkers		\$220.00		Sunday Sunrise Beach		\$50.00	
From The Heart		\$573.00	X	Switzerland		\$118.00	
Fruit Cove Women		\$117.75		The Alcoholics Group		\$500.00	
Greenland Road		\$60.00		The Herd	\$105.00	\$2,351.00	
Half Way Through		\$428.62		The Outsiders Group		\$425.00	
Happy Joyous and Free	\$55.00	\$116.00		This Too Shall Pass		\$150.00	
Heart To Heart				Third St Third Tradition	\$120.00	\$360.00	
Hold On PPG	\$150.00	\$150.00		Timuquana Ladies			
How It Works		\$60.00		Trout River	\$200.00	\$414.00	
I Am Responsible		\$240.00		Village Womens		\$80.00	
Island Serenity Group		\$269.40		Villagers		\$202.20	
It's In The Book	\$40.00	\$52.50		Way Out		\$280.00	
James Gang II		\$110.39		Wesconnett		\$887.00	X
Jumping Off Place		\$11.45		Westside		\$455.23	
Keep It Simple		\$383.45		What's The Point		\$162.00	
Ladies Unity		\$78.22		Winners		\$1,275.00	
Language of The Heart	\$92.59	\$299.76		Winning Game		\$200.00	
Lest We Forget	\$109.00	\$190.00		Women Enjoying Sobriety		\$1,310.93	X
Living In The Light		\$1,657.39		Women Speak		\$47.40	
Living Now	\$45.00	\$45.00		Women Upstart Group	\$124.00	\$391.16	
Los Lobos Mens		\$67.32		Women YPG		\$10.00	
Love N Action		\$90.00					
Maccleny Friends of Bill W			X	Womens' Candlelight		\$82.00	
Mandarin		\$1,479.00		Yulee		\$700.00	
Mandarin Big Book Study	\$90.00			Zoom Meeting 7 AM Penman Rd.	\$257.00	\$2,153.00	
Mandarin Women in Recovery		\$400.00	X	TOTAL	\$3,803.04	\$58,482.33	
Men's Blackeye		\$200.00		IG Reps Attending Dec 2022 Meeting =12 Total Attending = 21			
Men's Redeye		\$200.00		Groups Contributing in Nov 2022 = 19 Nov. 2022 YTD = 122			
Men's Solution							
Middleburg		\$300.00					