

SUBJECT: NE FLORIDA INTERGROUP (IG) BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES JAN 10, 2026

Intergroup Chair opened the meeting leading the members in the Serenity Prayer and Responsibility Statement. There was a total of 45 attendees with 37 voting members and 8 non-voting participants.

The Zoom platform was used by 10 of the 45 attendees.

IG Chair , Lon L.	Baymeadows Group, Jim K.	Orange Park Group, Geno G.
IG Archivist/Archives , Kevin G. Jr.	Be Free Friday, Eugene K.	Orange Park Group, John H. Alt
IG Office Manager , Jack G	Beaches Unity Group, Eddie B	Orange Park Stepsisters, Keisha L.
IG Recording Secretary , Joyce V.	Central Group, Jason D.	Primary Purpose JAX, Roxanne G.
IG Vice Chair & Finance , Dan B	Coyote Men's Group, Ray C.	San Man, Parker T.
Add A Line / Website , Ashley R	Drop The Rock, Audrey S.	Slow Down, Steven H.
CPC/PI & Fern Bch , Eileen	Fernandina, Murphy C.	Stepping Up, Kimberly S.
Grapevine Chair , Arlington Gp, Brandon H	Fiesta Group, Kristen C.	The Alcoholics Group, Josh E
Literature Chair / Zoom Host , Emily B.	Free Thinkers Group, Scott P	Upstart Women's, Nancy R.
Parliamentarian , Ann I.	Heart to Heart, Christine M.	Westconnett, Tyler J.
Phone Army Chair , Stephanie G	How it Works, D6, Janet B	Winners, Robin R
Steering Committee /Trout River , Paul C.	LoveNAAction /San Man, District 30, Lisa F.	Women of YPG, Ann N.
Treatment Chair , Adam D.	Mandarin BBS, Matt G.	V - IG Staff, Kim G
Workshop Chair , Christopher G.	Mandarin Women in Recovery, Janet L	V - Mandarin BBS, Lori W.
Arlington Group, Tom G.	New Beginnings, Paige K.	V- Alcoholics Group, David E

Housekeeping: The Zoom host recorded the Business Meeting, for administrative purposes, which will be deleted when the minutes are approved. In-person attendees signed in on the attendance sheet, and attendees on Zoom signed in with first name, last initial and voting status. Money collected at the Speaker meeting and IG Business meeting is donated to Gateway for room use.

Secretary Report – Joyce V. justjoyce03@aol.com

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The DEC IG Business Meeting Minute Report was amended, with one correction made to the Finance Chair Report. The NOV & DEC Business Meeting Minute Reports were approved and will be posted to www.NEFLAA.org.

Intergroup Chair – Lon L.

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Chair reviewed the Steering Committee (SC) structure and that DCMs are responsible for appointing members from their District to the SC. The current SC Chair, who is from D4, and rotating out. A new Chair will be elected @ the next full body SC meeting. District reps need to be appointed from D3, D4 & D24. Contact the your DCM or IG Chair if you are interested in being part of the SC and have three years of continuous sobriety. Detailed qualifications are listed in [The Bylaws of NEFL IG, 11.05.2022](#).

Vice-Chair Report - Dan B.

d.borcher@comcast.net

Office Report - Staffing/Operations - The IG Office is fully staffed and operating smoothly. **Volunteers**, with at least 6 months of sobriety, are always needed to work 2 / 4-hour slots and computer skills preferred. Contact Jack G., IG Office Manager @ 904. 399.8535. **When & Where's** can be printed from the IG website or @ the IG Office. Continuous Group updates are completed on the IG website and Meeting Guide App by IG Office staff. Groups must notify the IG office of any changes needed.

Literature price increase on selected items effective JAN 12. [A.A. Guidelines](#) for various Service Committees are available at the IG Office. **New IG Rep Packets** are currently distributed at the monthly

IG Business Meeting and are in the process of transitioning to a digital format. **IG Contributions** can be completed on NEFLAA.org Website by AA Groups and Individual AA members using the DONATE button.

IG Office Manager, Jack G., IG Office (904.399.8535)

neflintergroup@gmail.com

The IG Office can order specialty chips with the group name or other info imprinted.

Treasurer – Doug S.

schrde@gmail.com

Total Checking /Savings as of 11.30.25, was \$15,547.79. The balance exceeds the optimal operating amount of \$10,000. The Prudent Reserve is set @ \$30,000. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Account Balances – [JAN 2026 ADD-A-LINE p. 7, Graphic](#)

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES - NOV. 2025</u>	
Checking/Savings:	
1021 - Cash Regions Bank-Operating	\$9,719.51
1022 - Cash Regions Bank-Savings	\$5,725.00
1024 - Cash-in-Draw	\$103.28
Total Checking/Savings	\$15,547.79
1360 - Inventory	\$9,159.07
1400 - Prudent Reserve	
1476 - Regions Bank - CD #001	\$10,000.00
1481 - Regions Bank - CD #002	\$10,000.00
1486 - Regions Bank - CD #003	\$10,000.00
Total 1400 - Prudent Reserve	\$30,000.00

Finance Committee (FC) Chair - Dan B.,

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Old Business /FC comments - Group contributions - NOV 2025 group contribution was \$4268 which is \$1000 more than NOV 24. Groups sending contributions to support NEFL Intergroup in NOV was 23%. 2025 YTD contributions was \$2007 more than NOV 24.

Cash balance - 11/30/2025 was \$15,548 including \$5725 in the IG savings acct. Operating account was \$9823. **Cash balance** - 12/31/2025 was \$13,843 including \$5825 in the IG savings acct.

Operating account bank reconciliation is current through DEC 31, 2025.

[Financial & Expense Reports Archive](#)

Financial and Expense Report Summary – [JAN 2026 ADD-A-LINE p. 7, Graphic](#)

Time Frame	NOV 25	NOV 24
Total Contributions	\$ 5,052.32	\$ 4,651.36
Total Income	\$ 5,758.25	\$ 16,537.67
Gross Profit	\$ 5,957.19	\$ 2,572.83
Total Expense	\$ 7,510.86	\$ 6,602.14
Net Income	\$ (-1,756.70)	\$ 10,061.81

Steering Committee (SC) Chair - Paul C.

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Paul C announced he stepping down as SC Chair. The quorum was not met @ the last meeting so there is no report. The bylaws are being edited; the final draft with the changes will be presented @ the next IG Business Meeting prior to website posting. Next meeting @ 1730, JAN 27, 2026.

Committee Reports

Accessibility– Harley J. Absent; no report provided.

nefligaccess@gmail.com

Add-A-Line (AAL) Intergroup Newsletter Editor - Ashley R.

nefladdaline@gmail.com

Birthdays, events, and announcements for publication must be **submitted by the 15th of each month to nefladdaline@gmail.com**. Groups may submit events to post in the Add-A-Line (AAL) newsletter.

Resignation announcement from the AAL Editor effective FEB 1, due to accepting new employment.

Christopher G. and Eddie B. volunteered for this paid position.

Website Chair - Ashley R., Email announcements for website publication to techitez2023@gmail.com

Website functionality is monitored daily to prevent interruptions due to plugin malfunctions &/or security issues. Chair apologized to members who came for a meeting on 3 JAN. A possible cache issue prevented saving the date change to 10 JAN. **Resignation announcement as the Webmaster effective FEB 1 due to accepting new employment.** Christopher G. and Eddie B. volunteered for this paid position.

Archives Committee (AC)-VACANT (Kevin Jr., Interim Chair)

kevin.gartland08@comcast.net

LONG/OLD TIMER INTERVIEWS: Read Lynn K interview, 43 Y, posted in the JAN 2026 AAL. Coordinating with three members on their stories. Contact AC with names of members 40+ years sober who want to be interviewed. AC provides support to conduct the interviews. The 36 completed interviews are available on NEFLAA.org @ Old-Timers' Stories. AC is coordinating with the seven (7) DCMs to attend business meetings to discuss completing old timer interviews and group histories in their districts. **Group Histories** for **92 groups** are posted on the NEFLAA.org Home page. The Group history for Intensive Care Group is in the JAN AAL. **ARCHIVES DISPLAY** is available for your next group or district event with Bill and Bob. **Planned Changes** - 1) add search feature for group histories, 2) create fillable group history form on the website, 3) use the AAL group contribution list to identify groups with histories. **FL Archives Workshop** will be attended by Chair in Winter Park hosted by Areas 1, 14 & 15, FEB 28 & provide a report at the March IG Business Meeting.

Join us, SAT, JAN 17 @ Noon on Zoom, ID 880 9091 9993 PW Bill&Bob for the next meeting.

Corrections - Men's Chair - Doug S.,

schrde@gmail.com

All the jail meetings are staffed in Duval and volunteers experiencing success in Baker County.

Women's Chair - Leighanne L.,

leighannebryann123@gmail.com

Meetings on MON & FRI with very good participation both days. Waiting for a response from JSO Tyrell to email sent, requesting the next orientation date. Big Books will be distributed to the volunteers at the next **Women's Corrections meeting, JAN 31 @ 1:15 P** in the trailer @ the JABA Club.

CPC/PI- Eileen .,

CPC/PI Chair Nuwo stepped down. New Chair Eileen was appointed by voice vote after sharing her previous 8 year experience as CPC/PI Chair in New Jersey.

Grapevine Chair – Brandon H.,

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Grapevine Joke, “Going Once, going twice, SOLD!” was delivered with perfect timing. **Chair Apologized** for “shameless Grapevine plug” asking members to listen, subscribe & purchase products from the Grapevine before explaining about the AA Grapevine, “**and for that I am truly sorry.**” Chair read the article published in DEC 1946 in the Grapevine, “**What is Our AA Grapevine**”, pgs. 387-390, from “**Language of the Heart**” book, (compilation of articles published in the Grapevine Magazine by Bill W.). Tap in to AA Grapevine to see & hear what members are saying. But we encourage you to let your voice be heard – Go to AAgrapevine.org/contribute for 1) editorial calendar 2) writing guidelines & 3) instructions to submit and upload your article. “**You’ve officially heard it through the Grapevine.**”

Literature Chair – Emily B.,

barbaraemily183@gmail.com

1- Pamphlet Price increase effective 1.15.26, so refresh your Homegroup Literature Rack on new and revised Conference-approved pamphlets! [Letter from A.A.W.S.](#) **2- Price increase** effective 2.1.26, for books, booklets, pamphlets, and other literature items. Read [Letter from A.A.W.S.](#) for rationale.

Parliamentarian– Anna I. , No issues to report.

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Phone Army Chair – Stephanie G.

Stephanie.chrystal.gomez@gmail.com

The Phone Army has 29 Members, with 21 backup members. In DEC there were no recruits, training, or resignations. All spots are filled.

Special Events Co-Chairs - Kim S., kimberlymarie2497@yahoo.com **Ashley B.** delprete1223@gmail.com **Absent**

Treatment Chair – Adam D. ,

JaxTreatmentRep@gmail.com

Amy H stepped down as Chair. Adam D. was nominated by the IG Chair after sharing his experience and was voted in as the Chair by IG voice vote.

Meetings - 1) UF Health Coed Meetings, WED, 730-830P and THURS 130-230P. Contact Adam, 904.889.9206 or email JaxTreatmentRep@gmail.com. **2)** City Rescue Mission requires background checks for meeting volunteers and the Chair/Lead is required to be one year sober. Meetings are FRI 7-8P and SAT & SUN 2-3 PM. Contact Amy, jaxtreatmentaa@yahoo.com for a background check application. **3)** Bridging the Gap workshop coordination with the Workshop Committee to plan/schedule a workshop in FEB. Contact Amy for more info.

Workshop Committee (WC) Chair - Christopher G.,

service4unity@gmail.com

Workshop recap - “The Five Big Delusions of Alcoholism” workshop held 12.13.25 with about 45 attendees that remained engaged throughout. Spending was \$470 for food and printing, and \$300+ venue use donation. **2026 Workshop planning – Q1-** possibly Fernandina VFW, 2/7 or 3/14. **Q2 -** Co-hosting with “From the Heart” Men's Group on 5/2, St. John’s Cathedral, Steps 1,2, & 3 Focus. **Next meeting JAN 21 @ 6P on Zoom, ID 830 4651 0891 PW DTR30d Join us monthly the 3rd WED.**

Zoom Host (ZH) - Emily B., No issues to report; all is functioning well.

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Old / New Business - None

Historic chip making machine - Contact Eddie B. @ 904.674.1919 to view or use the machine.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Details for most events are available @ - NEFLAA.org and aanorthflorida.org

- 01.10.26 [Lawtey Spaghetti Dinner](#) , 4-8P, National Guard Armory, Starke, FL
01.10.26 [PI & CPC Working Group](#) 12 P Eastern on Zoom
01.16-18.26 [Mid-Winter Conference](#) Westin Hilton Head Island, Hilton Head Island, SC
01.23-25.26 [Southern States Women's Conference 2026](#), Marriott Downtown Jacksonville
01.31.26 [Drop The Rock Workshop](#), Virtual, to register, email droptherockjax@gmail.com
- 02.07.26 [Intergroup Business Meeting](#)
02.13-15.26 [62ND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE](#) Virtual \$20, In person sold out
2.21.26 [8th Florida AA Archives Workshop, Winter Park](#) - details @ NEFLAA.org
02.28.26 1:30-4P, [AA Traditions Workshop](#) , D1 hosting, @ JABA Club, Billy N speaker
- 03.6-7.26 [The Big Book Comes Alive](#), Salem Center, JAX
03.07.26 9-11A, [Intergroup Business Meeting](#) – (Subject to change)
03.07.26 9A-130P - [11th Step Workshop](#), D25 host, [Benny Furlong Senior Center](#)
03.14.26 1-3P, [Effect, Affect, Infect](#), IG Workshop Committee, Fernandina Beach
03.28.26 16th Annual Not Spaghetti Dinner, Beth H. speaker, @ St. John's Cathedral
- 04.04.26 [Intergroup Business Meeting](#)
4.10-12.26 [Area 14 Assembly, Lake Mary](#)
08.6-9.26 [68th Florida State Convention, Orlando](#)

Next Hybrid Intergroup Business meeting

SAT, FEB 7, 2026, 9:00 - 11A at Gateway 555 Stockton St. Jacksonville, FL

Zoom ID 870 4750 2345 PC 314187 Breakfast 730 - 8A Speaker Meeting 8 - 850A

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce V., Intergroup Recording Secretary