

SUBJECT: NE FLORIDA INTERGROUP (IG) BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FEB 07, 2026

Intergroup Chair opened the meeting leading the members in the Serenity Prayer and Responsibility Statement. There were 54 attendees with 42 voting members and 12 non-voting participants.

The Zoom platform was used by 16 of the 54 attendees.

IG Chair , Lon L.	Be Free Friday, Chris F.	New Beginnings, Paige K.
IG Archivist/Archives , Kevin G. Jr.	Be Free Friday, Eugene K.	Oak Tree Men's, Zach J.
IG Office Manager , Jack G	Beaches Agnostics & Free Thinkers, Erica K.	Orange Park Group, Geno G.
IG Recording Secretary , Joyce V.	Beaches Unity Group, Edward B	Orange Park Stepsisters, Keisha L.
IG Treasurer/Corrections , Men's, Doug S.	Central Group, Wendy S	PrimaryPurpose JAX, Stephanie I.
IG Vice Chair & Finance , Dan B	Clean & Free, Walter S.	San Man, Parker T.
Accessibilities , Harley J.	Coyote Men's Group, Ray C.	Slow Down, Steven H.
Add A Line & Website , Edward B.	Drop The Rock, Audrey S.	The Alcoholics Group, Josh E
Corrections, Women's Chair , Leighanne L.	Fernandina, Murphy C.	Trout River, Bob C
Grapevine Chair, Arlington Gp , Brandon H	Fiesta Group, Kristen C.	Westconnett, Chase G
Literature Chair / Zoom Host , Emily B.	Free Thinkers Group, Scott P	Westconnett, Tyler J.
Parliamentarian , Anna I.	Free to Be, Ann N.	Winners, Robin R
Treatment Chair , Adam D.	From the Heart, (M) Matt W.	Women of YPG, Ann N.
Workshop Chair , Christopher G.	Green Cove Springs, Austin B.	WomenEnjoyingSobriety, Maggie H.
Along Spiritual Lines (W) Jennifer G.	How it Works, D6, Janet B	V- Earl L
Amethyst, Dan L	LoveNAAction (W), Renée B.	V- Fernandina, Steve R.
Arlington Group, Tom G.	Mandarin Women in Recovery, Janet L	V- Los Lobos Men's, Steve C.
Baymeadows Group, Jim K.	Men's Redeye, John B.	V- The Alcoholics Group, David
		V- The Alcoholics Group, Philip

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

[Archived IG Business Meeting Minute Reports](#)

The JAN IG Business Meeting Minute Report was approved and will be posted to www.NEFLAA.org.

Intergroup Chair – Lon L.

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IG Chair related that the Steering Committee (SC) needs a Chairperson and more members. As stated in the IG Bylaws, DCMs may either appoint someone to be a member or become a member of the SC. Contact the your DCM or the 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.

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1) Volunteers, with at least 6 months of sobriety, are welcomed to work 2 / 4-hour slots @ the IG Office; computer skills preferred. Contact Jack G., IG Office Manager @ 904. 399.8535. **2) When & Where's** can be printed from the IG website or @ the IG Office. Group updates are completed on the IG website and Meeting Guide App by IG Office staff. Notify the IG Office staff of any changes. **3) Literature** inventory is restocked and we look forward to your continued IG support through purchase of literature items by the AA Groups. **4) New IG Reps Packets** are distributed at the monthly IG Business Meeting.

IG staff is working to digitize the packets to enable registration on the NEFL website. **5) Group Contributions** can be completed on NEFLAA.org Website by AA Groups and AA members using the DONATE button.

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

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Request for more 12 Step Call members discussed in New Business.

Treasurer – Doug S.

schrde@gmail.com

Total Checking /Savings as of 12.31.25, was \$13,615.12. 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 – [FEB 2026 ADD-A-LINE p. 7, Graphic](#)

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES - DEC. 2025</u>	
Checking/Savings:	
1021 - Cash Regions Bank-Operalng	\$7,686.84
1021 - Cash Regions Bank-Savings	\$5,825.00
1024 - Cash-in-Draw	\$103.28
Total Checking/Savings	\$13,615.12
1360 - Inventory	\$10,187.52
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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Overview – There were no unusual items noted in the JAN bank statement or the DEC financials. 2025 DEC salaries was \$2,823 less than 2024 due to only two pay periods in 2025 vs three pay periods in 2024. **2025 Sales** had no write-down however 2024 included a \$3900 inventory write-down. **1) Old Business /FC comments** - DEC 2025 Group contributions was \$4202 which is \$1875 more than DEC 24. 2025 YTD contributions was \$3882 more than 2024. Groups have stepped up to support Intergroup. DEC Group contributions to support Intergroup was 14% of the registered AA Groups. **2) Cash balance - a) 12/31/2025** was \$13,615 including \$5825 in the IG savings acct and \$7790 in the Operating acct. **b) 01/31/2025** was \$14,843 including \$5925 in the IG savings acct. **3) Operating acct reconciled** through FEB 04, 2026. **4) New Business** - The Prudent Reserve amount was reviewed by the **FC** but not the Steering Committee due to Chair vacancy at the JAN meeting.

[Financial & Expense Reports Archive](#) (2020 to present)
Financial and Expense Report Summary – [FEB 2026 ADD-A-LINE p. 7, Graphic](#)

Time Frame	DEC 25	DEC 24
Total Contributions	\$ 5,338.94	\$ 2,707.24
Total Income	\$ 8,240.65	\$ 5,286.67
Gross Profit	\$ 6,474.85	\$ (-181.47)
Total Expense	\$ 6,948.34	\$ 11,936.32
Net Income	\$ (-403.69)	\$ (-12,045.70)

Steering Committee (SC) Chair – Vacant

There was no quorum, but the following was discussed: 1) **2026 Intergroup meeting dates** were reviewed and changed to mitigate meeting conflicts with other entities. 2) Discussion about increasing representation and participation at the SC. Ericka C, DCM D1 & Lon L. IG Chair, will review the topic with District DCMs. 3) **Ericka C. to follow-up with a)** AAL Chair about FEB AAL corrections and **b)** Paul C, past SC Chair, about the Final draft of the Intergroup Bylaws 4) Edward B. , who volunteered to Chair, the Add-A-Line and Website Committee, will be nominated by Lon L. , @ the FEB 7th Business meeting 5) **Committee Chair is vacant.** Qualifications are available in the [IG Bylaws](#) on the [NEFLAA website](#).

Next Steering Committee is FEB 24, 2026, at 5:30pm at the Intergroup office.

*The IG Chair reviewed the proposed IG meeting date changes that will be discussed in New Business.

Committee Reports

Accessibility– Harley J.

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Chair received paperwork from the Clay County Center for Vets to complete to present to the board for approval to hold an AA meeting @ the site. Upcoming meeting with a Center representative about the AA meeting which is planned to be for Veterans and neurodivergent individuals. Chair requests information about liability insurance that may also be required.

Add-A-Line (AAL) Intergroup Newsletter Editor – Edward B.

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Lon L., IG Chair appointed Edward B. for AAL Editor, who was approved by voice vote. New Chair requests birthdays, events, and announcements for publication be submitted by the 15th monthly to nefladdaline@gmail.com.

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

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1) **Long/Old Timer Interviews** - All AA members are invited to document local AA History by interviewing AA members 40+ years sober who wish to be interviewed. AC provides support to all members willing to conduct the interviews. The 36 completed interviews are available on [NEFLAA.org](#) @ [Old-Timers' Stories](#). 2) Completed **Group Histories** for 92 groups are posted on the [NEFLAA.org](#) Home page. If your groups' history is missing, complete and submit the group history for posting. 3) **IG Archives Display & Bill & Bob** life-size images are available for loan @ your next group or district event. 4) Chair will attend **FL Archives Workshop, FEB 28**, Winter Park and provide a report at the March IG Business Meeting. 5) **Monthly meeting on 3rd SAT. Next AC meeting, SAT, FEB 21 @ Noon Zoom ID 880 9091 9993 PW Bill&Bob.**

Corrections - Men's Chair - Doug S.,

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All the meetings are staffed in Duval, however challenging to get volunteers in Baker County.

Corrections - Women's Chair - Leighanne L.,

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Women's Corrections meeting was held JAN 31 to discuss scheduling, orientation and issues. Three volunteers received eight books each to distribute @ the jail. **A big Thank You to the Arlington Group that donated a case of books!** SGT Terrell will notify when the orientation date is finalized. Volunteer needed for meeting on WED @ 330-430P .

CPC/PI- Eileen T.

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As a previous Chair for Public Information in New Jersey, I look forward to working with NE Florida Intergroup and implementing some of the many programs we had in New Jersey for Public Information. I have started calling some of the schools so that we can have AA members speak in classrooms, honoring the traditions while telling their story and sharing information about AA. I also am gathering members to distribute AA literature to various Public venues. I am excited about this role and look forward to sharing the AA message.

Grapevine Chair – Brandon H.,

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1) Grapevine Joke, "Save the Last Dance" was delivered. 2) AA GV Fact - In 1946, Bill W. introduced the Traditions to the Fellowship in a GV article called "Twelve Suggested Points for AA Tradition". 3) **New GV Weekly Open Meeting**, on Wednesdays, starting FEB 4, 26, 12 - 1P Eastern., on Zoom platform, ID - 871 2036 8287 PC - 238047. The meetings are available as a podcast on the [AA Grapevine YouTube channel](#) . 4) **FEB AA GV feature** "Getting Through Tough Times". 5) Submit stories, "Dealing with Loneliness" for the OCT 2026 issue by MAR 1. Go to [AA grapevine.org/contribute](http://AAgrapevine.org/contribute) writing & submitting guidelines. 6) **50% off sale** on AA GV CDs on over a dozen inspiring titles . 7) The AA Grapevine is entirely self-supporting through the sale of the magazine and related items. It receives none of the group contributions sent to the General Service Office.

Literature Chair – Emily B.,

barbaraemily183@gmail.com

1) **Audio Plain Language Big Book** is underway with estimated cost of \$200,000 2) **Big Book 5th** edition planned release @ the end of 2026 with no dust jacket; no changes will be made to the founders' writings thru page 164, 3) **Price increases - Book** prices increase \$3/book and **pamphlets** increase 15%. The price of the Facsimile of the First edition of the Big Book will remain \$2.

Parliamentarian– Anna I. , Nothing to report.

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Phone Army Chair – Stephanie G.

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The Phone Army spots are all filled with, 29 members, 21 backup members.

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

Treatment Committee (TC) Chair, Adam D., 904.889.9206(text is best) JaxTreatmentRep@gmail.com

Working on compiling a list of facilities that want meetings provided. Anyone interested to be a TC member contact the Chair. Calls received from members that are interested in service work. Chair will meet with a manager @ Brookdale Senior Living in Mandarin to coordinate daytime meetings. Chair is taking a meeting to UF Health on WED evening 730-830P. Interested volunteers need 6-months sobriety. Contact Chair to participate in the meeting. Unable to reach contact to coordinate meetings City Rescue Mission (CRM). Adam has the background application for CRM meeting volunteers.

We are also looking for meeting space to hold a monthly TC meeting and a Bridging the Gap (BTG) workshop. Plan to hold the first TC mid-FEB and BTG workshops in March/April. Contact Chair if your group has space available for these events.

Workshop Committee (WC) Chair - Christopher G., service4unity@gmail.com
2026 Workshops Q1- 3/14/26, "Amelia Room", Fernandina Beach, [Effect, Affect, Infect](#).

Q2 - 5/2/26 maybe @ St. John's Cathedral; focus on Steps 1/2/3; Alumni House may co-host.

Q3 - The Effects of Alcoholism on the Family (Aug/Sept).

Q4 - Sponsorship w/subtopic Group Inventory (DEC).

Chair related, Thank you to current members and offered an open invitation for new members to join.

Monthly meeting the 3rd WED. Next meeting FEB18 @ 6P on Zoom, ID 830 4651 0891 PW DTR30d

Zoom Host (ZH) - Emily B., No issues to report; all is functioning well. emilybarbara183@gmail.com

Old Business - None

New Business -

12 step call list - IG Office Manager, Jack G., (904.399.8535), related the need for more members to sign up for the 12-step call list, which is separate from the Phone Army. Multiple calls are made before someone is reached. **Lon L., IG Chair**, asked that IG reps inform home group members that members interested in being on the 12 Step Call list, contact Jack, @ neflintergroup@gmail.com

Vote on IG Business Meeting dates – March 14th, April 4th, May 2nd, June 6th, July 11th, August 1st, September 12th, October 10th, November 7th and December 5th.

Motion to approve the dates, was seconded and the dates were approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce V., Intergroup Recording Secretary

Next Hybrid Intergroup Business meeting

SAT, MAR 14, 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

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Details for most events are available @ - [NEFLAA.org](https://neflaa.org) and aanorthflorida.org

- 02.07.26** [Intergroup Business Meeting](#)
- 02.13-15.26 [62ND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE](#) Virtual \$20, In person sold out
- 02.21.26 [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 9A-130P - [11th Step Workshop](#), D25 host, [Benny Furlong Senior Center](#)
- 03.14.26** **9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 03.14.26 1-3P, [Effect, Affect, Infect](#), IG Workshop Committee, Fernandina Beach
- 03.15.26 1230-330P, [Area 14 Pre-Conference Workshop, San Marco Club](#)
- 03.18.26 6:00 P [Virtual Area 14 Pre-Conference Workshop](#), ID - 851 4495 3042 PC - Agenda26
- 03.28.26 16th Annual Not Spaghetti Dinner, Beth H. speaker, @ St. John's Cathedral
- 04.04.26** **9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 04.10-12.26 [Area 14 Assembly, Lake Mary](#)
- 04.18.26 11A- 3P [District 30 Annual Family Picnic, Tommy Hazouri Sr. Park](#)
- 04.18.26 1230-3P [Central Group's 51st Annual Oldtimers Fish Fry](#)
- 05.02.26** **9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 05.23.26 830A-3P [The Drop the Rock, Ripple Effect, Workshop](#) Fruitland Park FL
- 06.06.26** **9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 07.11.26** **9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 07.24 -26 [Area 14 Assembly, Lake Mary](#)
- 08.01.26** **9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 08.6-9.26 [68th Florida State Convention, Orlando](#)
- 09.11.26** **9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 09.11&12.26 [12th Annual National AA Technology Workshop](#), Hybrid, Concord, CA
- 09.25/27.26 [2026 First Coast Roundup Ramada / Wyndham JAX FL](#)
- 10.02-04.26 [Area 14 Assembly, Lake Mary](#)
- 10.10.26** **9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 11.07.26** **9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 11.11-14.26** [2027 National Correction Conference](#), Lake Mary FL
- 11.14.26 Intergroup Fall Banquet, Ramallah Club
- 12.04.26** **9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting**

2026 Intergroup Business Meetings

- 04.04.26** **9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 05.02.26** **9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 06.06.26** **9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 07.11.26** **9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 08.01.26** **9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 09.11.26** **9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 10.10.26** **9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting**
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