

SUBJECT: NE FLORIDA INTERGROUP (IG) BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES MAR 14, 2026

Intergroup Vice Chair, Dan B., opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and Responsibility Statement. **There were 46 attendees with 36 voting members** and 10 non-voting attendees.

Twelve (12) of the voting members attended the IG Meeting on the Zoom platform.

IG Archivist/Archives , Kevin G. Jr.	Baymeadows Group, Jim K.	Orange Park Group, Geno G.
IG Office Manager , Jack G	Be Free Friday Alt., Chris F.	Orange Park Stepsisters, Keisha L.
IG Recording Secretary , Joyce V.	Be Free Friday, Eugene K.	San Man, LoveNAAction, D30 Rep, Lisa F
IG Treasurer/Corrections , Men's, Doug S.	Central Group, Wendy S	The Alcoholics Group, Josh E
IG Vice Chair & Finance , Dan B	Clean & Free, Walter S.	The Grove Group, Kristen H.
Accessibilities , Harley J.	Fiesta Group, Kristen C.	Trout River, Bob C
AddALine/Website , B.U.G., Edward B.	Free Thinkers Group, Scott P	Upstart Women's, Nancy R.
CPC/PI & Fern Bch , Eileen T.	From the Heart, (M) Matt W.	Westconnett, Tyler J.
Grapevine Chair , Brandon H	Heart to Heart, Christine M.	Winners, Robin R
Literature Chair / Zoom Host , Emily B.	How it Works, D6, Janet B	Women of YPG, Ann N.
Treatment Chair , Adam D.	Jax Beaches YPG, Rob K	V - Maggie
Workshop Chair , Christopher G.	LoveNAAction (W), Renée B.	V- Earl L.
Along Spiritual Lines (W) Jennifer G.	Mandarin Women in Recovery, Janet L	V- Matt K.
Amethyst, Dan L	Mount Carmel Group, Charles B.	V- Philip C.
Arlington Group, Tom G.	New Beginnings, Paige K.	V- Robert R.
		V- Steve C.

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.

Recording Secretary Report – Joyce V. justjoyce03@aol.com [Archived IG Business Meeting Minutes Reports](#)

The secretary apologized for sending the incorrect version of the FEB Business Meeting Minutes Report. The Final correct FEB Minutes report will be sent by Jack G., IG Office Manager Monday, 03.16. The FEB Business Meeting Minutes Report will be voted on @ the APR 4 IG Business Meeting.

Intergroup Vice-Chair, Dan B., conducted the Monthly IG Business Meeting. Christopher G., Drop the Rock Group stated the group was invited to present a Workshop on the Drop the Rock, "Ripple Effect" by the Lake County Intergroup, District 7, on 05.23, Fruitland Park, FL. The author will be present to sign books. Flyers are on the side table and the NEFL Website, [Events](#) Tab.

Vice-Chair Report - Dan B.

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1) Service Work - Volunteer for 2 – 4 - hour slots @ the IG Office, 6 months sobriety required and 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 automatically uploaded to Meeting Guide App. Notify the IG Office staff of any changes needed .

3) Twelve Step Call List – Volunteers are needed for the Call List. Contact IG Office to be included.

4) New IG Reps Packets are distributed at the monthly IG Business Meeting. IG staff is working with the Website Committee to digitize the packets to enable registration directly on the NEFL website. **5)**

Intergroup Contributions – AA Groups and individual AA members can make contributions directly on NEFLAA.org Homepage using the **DONATE** button.

Treasurer – Doug S.

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Total Checking /Savings as of 01.31.26, was \$14,636.97. 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 – [MAR 2026 ADD-A-LINE p.5, Graphic](#)

<u>ACCOUNT BALANCES - JANUARY 2026</u>	
Checking/Savings:	
1021 - Cash Regions Bank-Operating	\$8,608.69
1022 - Cash Regions Bank-Savings	\$5,925.00
1024 - Cash-in-Draw	\$103.28
Total Checking/Savings	\$14,636.97
1360 - Inventory	\$11,545.02
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 FEB bank statement or the JAN financials.

1) Group Contributions - JAN 2026 Group contributions were \$7,037, which was \$2,077 more than JAN 2025. Group contributions to support Intergroup was 30% of the registered AA Groups.

2) Cash balance - a) **01/31/2026** was \$14,637 including \$5925 in the IG savings acct and \$8,609 in the Operating acct. b) **02/28/2026** was \$14,304 including \$6,025 in the IG savings acct.

3) Operating acct reconciled through 03/11/2026. **Comment:** Josh E, Alcoholics Group IG Rep, stated, "My group sent me down here to say, thank you for being of service".

[Financial & Expense Reports Archive](#) (2020 to present)

Financial and Expense Report Summary – [MAR 2026 ADD-A-LINE p. 5, Graphic](#)

Time Frame	JAN 26	JAN 25
Total Contributions	\$ 7,915.43	\$ 5,324.06
Total Income	\$ 11,882.42	\$ 8,921.95
Gross Profit	\$ 6,474.85	\$ 6,542.95
Total Expense	\$ 6,742.21	\$ 7,174.40
Net Income	\$ 2,709.01	\$ (- 555.66)

Steering Committee (SC) Chair – Vacant - Maggie R. volunteered to be the Chair.

SC meeting was held FEB 24 and Chair position is vacant. The following was discussed 1) encourage all districts to send a representative to attend the monthly SC Meeting, 2) the role of the SC is to keep the IG Office as a functional establishment, mainly selling books and answering phone calls, and that's the kind of thing that keeps people from drinking.

SC meets monthly on the 4th Tues. Next meeting is MAR 24, 2026, at 5:30P @ the IG office

Committee Reports

Accessibility– Harley J., Present, Nothing to Report

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

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The March edition is the first AAL completed by the new Editor which is posted on the [NEFL website Newsletter](#) tab. Group histories will continue to be included in the AAL.

Submit items, birthdays, workshops, events, etc. to be included in the AAL by the **3rd week of the month.**

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

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8th Annual Florida AA Archives Workshop - AC Chair attended the workshop with 45 other members from FL Areas One (1), 14 & 15 in Winter Haven, FL on FEB 28. Speakers discussed portable displays, old timer recording devices and procedures, scope and collection policy. One presenter, via Zoom discussed the History and Role of Women in AA. The 9th Annual Workshop will be held in Lakeland, FL in FEB 2027. **Old Timer (40 + years Sober) Stories** – Interviews are pending for two old-timers and stories of two old-timers are being finalized for publication in the AAL. 36 completed interviews are available on [NEFLAA.org @ Old-Timers' Stories](#). Contact AC if you have an old timer who wants to be interviewed. **Group Histories** - 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. One group history is highlighted monthly in the AAL.

Monthly AC meeting 4th SAT. Next meeting, SAT, 03/28, Noon, Zoom ID 880 9091 9993 PW Bill&Bob.

Corrections - Men's Chair (MC) - Doug S.,

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Men's Correction meetings are fully staffed. Working to schedule an Orientation for new volunteers. Anyone who wants to volunteer must be fingerprinted before they can attend the Orientation. Contact Doug for the JSO Officer's name. Big Books are distributed as needed. Persons in custody are requesting the Plain Language Big Book.

Corrections - Women's Chair - Leighanne L., Absent , No report

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CPC/PI- Eileen T., No report.

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Grapevine Chair – Brandon H.,

bahall200@gmail.com

1) Grapevine Joke, was "You're fired!". 2) The March issue's featured section is "AA & the Family". 3) Be of Service and submit your best Sober & Gratitude Holiday Story by May 1, 2026. Also you may send in a story at any time, that relates to AA topics, i.e. drinking, sobriety, meetings, Steps... 4) **Bulk Book Discounts** for ordering 5 to 30 + books! 5) Help Grapevine help others, a) Subscribe or renew your subscription b) ask your group to start a subscription, c) contribute to the [Carry the Message](#) program and provide subscriptions to others, d) Tell AA members and your home group subscribers are needed. Subscriptions keep the voice of the Fellowship alive for alcoholics who may not be able to attend meetings but can still hear the message of recovery through our pages, podcasts, videos, and outreach. With your support Grapevine & La Viña will continue providing these services to alcoholics everywhere.

Literature Chair – Emily B.,

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1) LC discussed the release of [“The Twelve Concepts Video”](#) adapted from the Great Britain version that is in line with the US & Canada Service Structure. [The Twelve Concepts for World Service Video Announcement from AAWS](#) 2) LC reviewed the highlights from [“ABOUT AA A Newsletter for Professionals”](#) that a) summarized the Southwest Regional Forum, NOV 14-16, 2025 and workshop, “Ways to Inform Professionals about AA”, delivered by Verónica Ramírez, Class A trustee, elected APR 2025, b) Resources available to people in custody in correctional facilities across the U.S. and Canada, and c) how A.A. reaches people in custody. 3) New book release, [“Gratitude”](#) available @ the [Grapevine Store](#) or local IG Office. LC will create a flyer to show how to access AA resources on [AA.org](#).

Parliamentarian– Anna I. , Absent

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Phone Army Chair – Vacant – Phone Army Chair resigned and a new Chair is needed.

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

TC requests that Groups and Members taking meetings to a facility contact him with their current meeting commitment and the Point of Contact so TC can compile a list of the ALL the meetings that are being taken into facilities which will assist TC with connecting Groups and members with Service Work. After discussion 1) Chair will make a flyer to include in the April AAL 2) IG Vice Chair volunteered the IG Office to assist with coordination.

Volunteers needed - Brookdale Senior Living Facility on Old St. Augustine Rd., Mandarin - Volunteers needed for day time meetings (9A-530P) and who are age relatable for residents. One meeting was started @ 530 on MON with one attendee. The challenge is that the meeting is scheduled @ the same time as 'Happy Hour'. **UF Health** - TCC is taking one meeting WED evening 730-830P. A second meeting is led by another member on another night.

Workshop Committee (WC) Chair - Christopher G.,

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Upcoming Workshops : 1) 3/14/26 at the “Amelia Room”, Fernandina Beach, Topic = “Effect, Affect, Infect”. 2) 5/2/26, focus on Steps 1/2/3 @ JABA Club, co-hosted with from the Heart Men’s Group, 3) Q3 - The Effects of Alcoholism on the Family (Aug /Sept in St. Augustine) 4) Q4 - Sponsorship & Group Inventories (Dec ? at Jaba Club ?) Thank you WC members. Contact WC to join the Committee. WC Chair announced that his term ends DEC 2026 and asks if interested contact the Chair.

Monthly meeting the 3rd WED. Next meeting MAR 18 @ 6P on Zoom, ID 830 4651 0891 PW DTR30d

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

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

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12 Step Call members needed for 1) Middleburg area and 2) women for St. Augustine area. Any members not receiving IG information i.e. IG Meeting Minutes, Add-A-Line, etc. Contact the IG Office.

Old Business - None

New Business - None

Meeting adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce V., Intergroup Recording Secretary

Next Hybrid Intergroup Business meeting

SAT, APR 4, 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 2026 Events & Announcements

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

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 [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](#)
08.27-31 [Friends of Bill Cruise](#) 4 day cruise to the Bahamas leaving from the Port of JAX
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

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2026 Area 14 Area Assembly, Lake Mary

APR 10-12, JUL 24 -26, OCT 2-4

2027 Area 14 Area Assembly, Lake Mary

JAN 22-24, APR 9-11, JUL16 -18, OCT 1-3

2028 Area 14 Area Assembly, Lake Mary

JAN 21-23, APR 7- 9, JUL14-16, OCT 6-8