

SUBJECT: NE FLORIDA INTERGROUP (IG) BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES APR 4, 2026

Intergroup Vice Chair, Dan B., opened the meeting with the Responsibility Statement.

There were 27 attendees with 22 voting members and 5 non-voting attendees.

Five (5) of the voting members attended the IG Meeting on the Zoom platform.

IG Archivist/Archives , Kevin G. Jr.	Workshop Chair , Christopher G.	Mount Carmel Group, Charles B.
IG Recording Secretary , Joyce V.	Arlington Group, Tom G.	New Beginnings, Paige K.
IG Treasurer/Corrections , Men's, Doug S.	Be Free Friday, Eugene K.	Northside Fellowship, Bob C.
IG Vice Chair & Finance , Dan B.	Central Group, Jason D.	Orange Park Stepsisters, Keisha L.
Accessibilities , Harley J.	Fernandina, Deborah S.	Slow Down, Steven H.
Add A Line & Website, BUG. , Eddie B.	Fiesta Group, Kristen C.	Spiritual Knights, Brian A.
CPC/PI & Fern Bch , Eileen T.	Free Thinkers Group, Scott P.	V- John C., Central Croup
Grapevine Chair , Brandon H.	Green Cove Springs, Austin B.	V- Val H., Fiesta Group
Steering Committee Chair (Acting Maggie R)	Heart to Heart, Christine M.	V- Gerry C., Central Group

Zoom Host (ZH) - Emily B., 904.252.3341

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Due to technical issues, ZH was denied access to the IG Zoom account. However ZH, quickly coordinated access to another Zoom Account, sent out an email blast of the change and provided new ID & password. ZH plans to resolve the issue for the next IG Business Meeting.

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 FEB & MAR Business Meeting Minute Reports were approved and will be posted on the NEFLAA website, www.NEFLAA.org

Intergroup Vice-Chair, Dan B., conducted the Monthly IG Business Meeting. The information for the Add-A-Line needs to be provided by the 15th monthly **1)** to avoid printing late fees and **2)** Steering Committee review. Any info received after the 15th will be included in the NEXT month's AAL.

Guest member - Val H, Fiesta Group, Announced the **Inaugural First Coast Round-up**, SEP 25-27, 2026 @ the Ramada Inn 3130 Hartley Rd, Jacksonville, FL.

Vice-Chair (VC) Report - Dan B. , 904.737.7532

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Intergroup Office Report – VC noted the need for members with technical skills to volunteer to be trained for back-up personnel @ the IG office. **1) Service Work** - Volunteer for 2 to 4 - hour slots @ the IG Office, six (6) months sobriety required and computer skills preferred. Contact Jack G., Office Manager @ 904. 399.8535. **2) When & Where's** may be printed from the IG website or @ the IG Office. **3)** IG Office staff maintains the local Group meeting information on the IG website. When notified, Office staff update Group changes, which are forwarded to Meeting Guide App. **4) Twelve Step Call List** – Volunteers are needed for the 12 Step Call List. Contact IG Office to be included. **5) New IG Reps Packets** are distributed at the monthly IG Business Meeting. IG staff is working with the Website Committee to enable registration directly on the NEFL website.

6) Intergroup Contributions - AA Groups & individual AA members can make contributions directly on NEFLAA.org Homepage using the **DONATE** button.

Treasurer – Doug S., 904.731.0821

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Total Checking /Savings as of 02.28.26, was \$14,304.28. 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 – [APR 2026 ADD-A-LINE p.5, Graphic](#)

Checking / Savings – Regions Bank	
Operating account	\$8175.78
Savings account	\$6025.22
Cash in Drawer	\$ 103.28
Total checking/saving	\$14,304.28
Inventory	\$ 10,882.41
Prudent Reserve	\$ 30,000.00
Three (3) \$10,000 CDs	

Finance Committee (FC) Chair - Dan B., 904.737.7532

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Overview – There were no unusual items noted in the MAR bank statement or the FEB financials.

1) Group Contributions - FEB 2026 Group contributions, \$3,351, which is \$5,043 less than **FEB 2025**. Group contributions to support Intergroup was 20% of the registered AA Groups.

2) Cash balance - a) 02/28/2026 was \$14,304 including \$6,025 in the IG savings acct and \$8,176 in the Operating acct **b) 03/31/2026** was \$15,030 including \$6,125 in the IG savings acct.

3) Operating acct reconciled through 04/03/2026.

New Business- One of the Prudent Reserve CDs matures on 04.18.2026 and will be renewed.

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

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

Time Frame	FEB 26	FEB 25
Total Contributions	\$ 3,845.58	\$ 8,772.97
Total Income	\$ 7,111.86	\$ 15,021.11
Gross Profit	\$ 4,637.59	\$ 10,424.32
Total Expense	\$ 6,086.60	\$ 7,198.32
Net Income	\$ (-1380.06)	\$ 33,02.94

Steering Committee (SC) Chair -Vacant - Maggie R. is acting Chair pending vote @ 5.2.26 IG Business meeting. SC meeting was held MAR 24 @ the IG Office with Maggie R. leading the meeting. No Zoom attendees were present due to no access to the Zoom account. Various handouts, IG Bylaws (2022) and MAR 2026 AAL were distributed. The following was discussed **1)** updating the IG Bylaws, **2)** Finance Report provided by Dan B., **3)** Zoom account access **4)** AAL review for feedback to AAL Chair. **SC meets monthly on the 4th Tues. Next meeting APR 28, 2026, at 5:30P @ the IG office.**

Committee Reports

Accessibilities– Harley J., 904.351.8180, Nothing new to Report

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Add-A-Line (AAL) Editor - Edward B. , 904.674.1919

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Submit items, birthdays, workshops, events, etc. to be included in the AAL by the 15th of the month.

Editor requests “new fun” items to print in the AAL and that birthday names are complete & legible.

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

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Archives Committee Chair is needed to fill the vacant position. **APR 2026 AAL** contains 1) Chuck B., interview, Mount Carmel Group, 52 years sober and 2) 8th Florida AA Archives Workshop article.

Long Timer (40 + years Sober) Stories -Two Interviews are pending and one interview is being finalized for AAL publication. Contact AC if you have a long timer who wants to be interviewed.

Acting AC to coordinate with the Website Chair to post four completed interviews. **Group Histories -**

SC committee approved an * on the Contribution page in the AAL, next to the Group names with

Group Histories. Contact AC for assistance in preparing/updating your Groups’ history. **First Edition**

Big Book Donation Inquiry - AC confirmed recommendation to the book owner that GSO Archives is the best option for the book donation. Rationale is that the owner was 1) instrumental in establishing the GSO Archives Collection and 2) the GSO Archives Collection is a secure location.

Monthly AC meeting 4th SAT. Next meeting, SAT, 04/25, Noon, Zoom ID 880 9091 9993 PW Bill&Bob.

Corrections - Men's Chair (MC) - Doug S., 904.731.0821

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Men’s Correction meetings are well staffed. Both Chairs are working to schedule an Orientation for new volunteers in Duval. Book order placed and will be divided between the Chairs for distribution.

Clay County Corrections needs men to take meetings into the jail on the 1st, 3rd & 5th WED.

Corrections-Women’s Chair - Leighanne L., 239.898.8467, **Absent**

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Chuck C. , 52 years sober, whose interview is in the APR AAL, was introduced to the IG members. He is a member of the Mt. Carmel Group that meets TUES 1230 - 130P & more members needed.

CPC/PI Chair - Eileen T., 609.351.3496

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Chair requests volunteers to join the Committee. Chair contacted 30 schools to coordinate bringing the message to the classroom. Chair also distributed literature to various locations.

Grapevine Chair – Brandon H., 904.726.7384

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1) Grapevine Joke, was “Sound it Out!”. 2)The April issue’s featured section is “Getting into General Service” about AA members getting in service **below** the group and how it changed their sobriety . One of the stories titled, “**Serving Online**”, is authored by **Bob C., Jacksonville, FL.** He shared that being a GSR opened a new world for him. 3) Submit your Remote Community Service Story by May 1, 2026. 4) Go to aagrapevine.org/share for story submitting guidelines and Editorial Calendar. for story submitting guidelines. 5) New **Grapevine Weekly Open AA Meeting**- AA Grapevine holds an open virtual AA meeting, live on Wednesdays at Noon Eastern on Zoom ID: 871 2036 8287 PC: 238047, with a host and two speakers. The meeting is recorded & a podcast created available on various platforms and @ <https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcasts> . Although the podcast is provided at no charge, it is not free to produce. Support the AA Grapevine Podcasts with a GV subscription or purchase of a GV book @ www.aagrapevine.org/store .

Literature Chair (LC)– Emily B., 904.252.3341

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1) Kindle e-books - MAR 31, 2026 letter from AAWS, "[Announcing: E-book Page Number Innovation!](#)", announced "view print page numbers in our Kindle e-books". The letter details the steps to enable the feature. **2) Fifth Edition Big Book stories** - Chair reviewed a Confidential document and related that twelve of the 42 stories in the 4th edition will be retained and 30 stories will be replaced. **3)** Chair related her submitted article will be published in the JUNE 2026 Grapevine, "Drive to the Bottom".

Parliamentarian– Anna I. , 352.459.5618 Absent

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Phone Army Chair - Vacant – Gerry C., Central Group volunteered for the position and was directed to contact Jack G., @ the IG Office.

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

Treatment Committee (TC) Chair, Adam D., 904.889.9206, Absent

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Website Chair – Edward B. related he is continuing to familiarize himself with WordPress. Flyers to be posted to the website must be in digital format.

Workshop Committee (WC) Chair - Christopher G., 772.475.3583

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MAR 24, "Effect, Affect, Infect" Workshop @ Fernandina Beach, 24 people attended, the discussion indicated that the topic was effective in carrying the message and helping others to realize we can positively influence folks. **Upcoming Workshops - 1) MAY 2nd**, The Journey Continues - Steps 1/2/3, @ Jaba Club, 1:30-4:15P. **2) AUG/SEP**, The Effects of Alcoholism on the Family, VFW in St. Augustine. Request @ least three (3) speakers and prefer one speaker with AlAnon experience. Thank you to WC members.

Monthly meeting the 3rd WED. Next meeting APR 15 @ 6P on Zoom, ID 830 4651 0891 PW DTR30d

Old Business - None

New Business - None

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce V.

Intergroup Recording Secretary

Upcoming 2026 Announcements, Events, Meetings & Workshops

Next Hybrid Intergroup Business meeting

SAT, MAY 2, 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

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

- 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](#)
1230-3P [Central Group's 51st Annual Oldtimers Fish Fry](#)
- 05.02.26 9-11A, **[Intergroup Business Meeting](#)**
130-415P, [The Journey Begins Workshop Steps 1 2 3](#), JABA Club, Jax, FL
- 05.23.26 830A-3P [The Drop the Rock, Ripple Effect, Workshop](#) , Fruitland Park FL
- 06.06.26 9-11A, **Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 06.12-14.26 **[91st ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY](#)** , Akron OH
[Founders Day Florida Style 2026](#), Tallahassee, FL
- 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
- 09.18-20.26 [9th Keys for Serenity Roundup](#) , Key West, FL
[Southeast Regional Forum 2026](#) , Raleigh, NC
- 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**
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- 11.07.26 9-11A **Intergroup Business Meeting**
- 12.04.26 9-11A **Intergroup Business Meeting**

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