

SUBJECT: NE FLORIDA INTERGROUP (IG) BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES JUL 11, 2026

The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer and Responsibility Statement.

There were 44 attendees - 33 voting members, five (5) non-voting members & six (6) visitors.

Seven (7) voting members and one (1) nonvoting member attended on the Zoom platform.

IG Chair , Lon L.	Baymeadows Group, Jim K.	Orange Park Stepsisters, Keisha L.
IG Archivist/Archives , Kevin G. Jr.	Be Free Friday, Eugene K.	PPG@JABA, Morgan
IG Recording Secretary , Joyce V.	Beaches Unity Group, Jen P.	San Man, Parker T.
IG Vice Chair & Finance , Dan B.	Central Group, Jason D.	Slow Down, Steven H.
Steering Committee Chair , Maggie R.	Clean & Free, Walter S.	Westconnett, Tyler J.
Add A Line & Website , Edward B	Design for Living, Jill W.	Winners, Robin R
Grapevine Chair , Brandon H	Durbin Various, Michele M.	Women's Upstart, Darlene, Alt
Literature Chair / Zoom Host , Emily B.	Fiesta Group, Kristen C.	How it Works, D6, Janet B.
Office Manager , Jack G	Free Thinkers Group, D6, Scott P	V - 4th Street Group, Brandon
Parliamentarian , Anna I.	Jax Beaches YPG, Rob K	V - Be Free Friday, Travis B.
Social Event Co-Chair , Kim K.	LoveNAAction (W), Renée B.	V - Central Group, Kirk A.
Workshop Chair , Christopher G.	Men's Hooked on Sobriety, Eric N.	V - Fernandina, Kevin S.
Along Spiritual Lines (W) Jennifer G.	New Beginnings, Paige K.	V - Northside Fellowship, Tom D.
Amethyst, Dan L	Northside Fellowship, A, Kevin N.	V - 1st Coast Roundup Hospitality Chair, Lisa D
Arlington Group, Tom G.	Orange Park Group, Geno G.	

Housekeeping: The Zoom Host recorded the IG 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. Voting and nonvoting status was recorded by the Parliamentarian. 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

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The JUN Business Meeting Minute Report was approved a copy will be sent to the Web Master to be posted on the NEFLAA website, www.NEFLAA.org

Intergroup Chair (IGC), Lon L., 904.710.7201

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Chair conducted the Monthly IG Business Meeting. Chair related that various IG Committee Chairs received scam emails, that seemed to be from his email address, however the email address was incorrect. The emails requested funds be sent via Venmo. The Chair stated to disregard this type of email because he would not be requesting any funds from members.

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

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Office Staffing – Office is fully staffed with 3 employees which includes, Mike, a newly trained back-up part-time employee who digitized the Group contributions in the AAL. **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., IG Office Manager @ 904. 399.8535. **2) When & Where's** are printable directly from the IG website or @ the IG Office. **3) Group Meetings** - IG Office staff maintains the local Group meeting information on the IG website and changes are submitted directly to the [Meeting Guide App](#). Contact the IG Office to update your Group information. **4) Intergroup Contributions** - AA Groups & individual AA members can make contributions

directly on the NEFLAA.org Homepage using the **DONATE** button. There is a \$5.00 minimum for contributions due a 10% processing fee per each transaction charge.

Treasurer – Doug S., 904.731.0821 **Absent**

schrde@gmail.com

Dan B., Finance Chair, provided the report. - **Total Checking /Savings** as of 05.31.26, was \$16,948.96. 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 – [JUL 2026 ADD-A-LINE p.5, Graphic](#)

Checking / Savings – Regions Bank	
Operating account	\$10,520.46
Savings account	\$6,325.22
Cash in Drawer	\$ 103.28
Total checking/saving	\$16,948.96
Inventory	\$ 9,447.75
Prudent Reserve	\$ 30,000.00
Three (3) CDs \$10,000 each	

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

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1) Group Contributions - MAY 2026 Group contributions, \$8, 419 which is comparable to MAY 2025. Group contributions supporting your Intergroup were received from 24% of the AA Groups. Contributions, JAN-MAY 2026 was \$29,547 and JAN-MAY 2025 was \$ 30,336. **2) Cash balance - a)** 05/31/2026 was \$16,949 including \$6,325 in the IG savings acct and \$10,520 in the Operating acct. **b)** 06/30/2026 was \$17,757 including \$6,425 in the IG savings acct. **3) Operating acct reconciled** through 07/08/2026. **New Business** - On July 10th, \$1,000 was transferred from the savings account to the operating account since the operating expenses were \$4,100 more than the revenue, \$1,656.

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

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

Time Frame	MAY 26	MAY 25
Total Contributions	\$ 8,670.97	\$ 8,747.70
Total Income	\$ 11,357.91	\$ 10,645.15
Gross Profit	\$ 9,276.70	\$ 8,588.77
Total Expense	\$ 7,631.37	\$ 8,584.97
Net Income	\$ 1,706.72	\$ 79.22

First Coast Roundup Committee Hospitality Co-Chair, Lisa D., addressed Intergroup to and solicited members to staff the Hospitality Room @ the [First Coast Roundup](#), SEP 25-27. Two-hour slots are available to staff - **FRI**, two (2), **SAT**, six (6) **SUN**, one (1). Contact Lisa D., 904.655.1072 or MaryAnn P., 813.724.9859 to volunteer to staff the Hospitality Room time slots.

Steering Committee (SC) Chair - Maggie R., 904.707.6125

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Hybrid SC meeting was held JUN 23. In attendance were, D-1, D-30, D-3, Intergroup Chair, and Treasurer. No attendees via Zoom. **1) AddALine** was reviewed and feedback was sent to the Editor to make corrections prior to printing. **2) IG Bylaws** were updated with corrections completed and printed. **3) IG Facebook Page creation**

discussed @ JUN 11, 2026 IG Business Meeting was forwarded to the Steering Committee. The SC discussed the Intergroup Facebook page creation and SC members unanimously voted against it. Next Hybrid meeting is JUL 28, 2026 at 5:30P @ the IG office & via Zoom ID 881 4593 5259 PC 587098

Committee Reports

Accessibilities– Harley J., 904.351.8180, Absent

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

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Submit birthdays, workshop & event flyers, etc. to be printed in the AAL by the 15th of the month. If the deadline is missed, items will be printed in next AAL. When a picture of the Birthday board is sent, kindly insure all the names are legible.

Archives Committee (AC)- (Acting Chair, Kevin Jr., 904.614.7480)

kevin.gartland08@comcast.net

Chair position is vacant. **History of AA 1900 To 1935 Workshop** – SAT, AUG 11, 2-4P @ JABA Club, sponsored by NEFL IG Archives Committee. Attend and discover the people who were the impetus for the beginning of AA in 1935. Snacks and refreshments will be served. **Long/Old Timer (40 + years Sober) Interviews:** Read the 37 member interviews on the Intergroup Website. Join us on the Archives Committee to interview the backlog of the 100 + members that need their great stories recorded. **NE FL Group Histories submitted** are noted with an **H** on the **AAL** contributions page and are posted on the NEFLAA.org Home page. Contact Acting AC Chair or select the Group History form on Forms tab on NEFLAA.org. Submit the completed group history form including pictures of your meeting location, inside & outside without people for inclusion on the NEFLAA.org Website. **Display & Presentation** @ the 68TH FL State Convention, AUG 7-9, will include an Archives Display and presentation on the Beginning of AA in Florida. **Monthly meeting on 3rd SAT @ 1230** on Zoom platform. **Next meeting, SAT, 07/18, Zoom ID 880 9091 9993 PW Bill&Bob.**

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

schrde@gmail.com

Report submitted. Men's Corrections meetings are staffed with dedicated volunteers. Waiting on JSO for an Orientation meeting.

Corrections-Women's Chair (WC) - Leighanne L., 239.898.8467, Absent

leighannebryann123@gmail.com

Report submitted. Corrections Meetings are held on M, W & F. WC will provide date for AUG meeting next week. Corrections Committee is waiting for an Orientation meeting date from JSO. WC sent another email to Sergeant Terrell asking for an update on Orientation. WC also working to request a meeting to discuss the issues to improve communication and how to work together to carry the message to the women.

CPC/PI Chair - Eileen T., 609.351.3496, Absent

ej3298@gmail.com

Grapevine Chair – Brandon H., 904.726.7384

bahall200@gmail.com

1) Grapevine Joke, was ""What's your badge number?". 2) The July issue, "Annual Prison Issue" featuring stories by AA members inside correction facilities and the members who correspond with and sponsor them. 3) **FREE for 30 days - Grapevine Digital subscription** with unlimited access to the Grapevine app and Website, access Grapevine articles dating to 1944. 4) **Visit [AA Grapevine YouTube Channel](#)** to listen to past episodes of the AA Grapevine Podcast and weekly AA Grapevine Open Meetings. 5) **Give a Gift subscription [Grapevine Store](#)**.

Literature Chair (LC)– Emily B., 904.252.3341

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1) Alcoholics Anonymous World Services (AAWS) acquired the Everything AA app. This is [A Message to the Fellowship about the Everything AA App](#) from AAWS. 2) [Twelve Concepts for World Service animated video](#),

based on the [illustrated pamphlet](#), is available in English, French, and Spanish. **3)** On sale now, the [Plain Language Big Book – Audiobook Edition](#).

Parliamentarian-Anna I. , 352.459.5618, Nothing new to report.

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Phone Army (PA) Chair - Gerry C., 920.484.9009, **Absent**

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IG Office manager related that there is a meeting planned with the PA Chair to make needed changes.

Special Events (SE) Chair, Kim S., 904.917.7707, kimberlymarie2497@yahoo.com,

Co-chair, Alexis S., 904.713.5921, Alexiskstuart01@gmail.com

Fall Gratitude Banquet is NOV 7 @ Ramallah Club. The theme is The Sea, A Flower, and A Sunset from Chapter 4, We Agnostics. The speaker is Johnny from south Florida. The monthly planning meetings will be @ the San Marco Club on Sundays @ 130P, 7/26, 8/23, 9/20, 10/18, 11/01. A flyer on the table lists the planning dates. More volunteers are needed; contact Chair, co-Chair or IG office to volunteer. The banquet flyer will be available next week.

Treatment Committee Chair, Adam D., 904.889.9206, Absent.

JaxTreatmentRep@gmail.com

Report submitted. All obligations at treatment facilities are being met.

Website Chair – Edward B. , 904.674.1919

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Flyers to be posted on the website should be emailed and formatted as a JPEG file.

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

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1) New members needed. **2)** Chapter 9, The Family Afterward Workshop on AUG 22, 10A-3P, @ Swiss Cove Christian Church, Fruit Cove. Lunch will be served. Attendance is limited to the first 60 people.

3) Q4 Workshop is planned for DEC. **4)** WC Chair announced he will rotate out in DEC.

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

Zoom Host (ZH) - Emily B., 904.252.3341

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The Zoom Host stated the need step down, will remain as ZH until the position is filled and will train the new ZH. Kim S., Special Events Chair and Kirk A., visitor, volunteered to be ZH.

Old Business - None

New Business

The New Business focused on discussing whether non-traditional AA meetings should be listed in the Meeting Guide App, with concerns raised about meetings using alternative programs and outside literature. Multiple participants debated the responsibilities of Intergroup versus individual districts in verifying the authenticity of AA meetings. The discussion became contentious, with several motions being proposed. The meeting ultimately ended with a motion to adjourn due to the ongoing controversy, with participants agreeing to discuss the matter with their individual groups before bringing it back to the next meeting.

Next Hybrid Intergroup Business meeting

SAT, AUG 1, 2026, 9-11A , Gateway Community Services, 555 Stockton St. Jax, 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

Upcoming 2026 Announcements, Events, Meetings & Workshops
Details for most events are available @ - NEFLAA.org , aanorthflorida.org , [Grapevine Calendar](#)
& [North Florida Online District 2, Area 14](#)

- 07.11 9-11A, *Intergroup Business Meeting*
 07.24 -26 [Area 14 Assembly, Orland Marriot Lake Mary](#) , Lake Mary
 07.25 430P, General Service Council, Post-Conference Report
 07.26 130P, Monthly Fall [Banquet Planning meeting](#), San Marco Club, (8/23, 9/20, 10/18, 11/01)
08.01 9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting
 08.6-9 [68th Florida State Convention, Orlando](#)
 08.15 10A-3P, [Chapter 9 : The Family Afterward Workshop](#),
 08.15 6-9P [First Coast Roundup Cake Auction & Dinner Fundraiser](#), JABA Club \$20
 08.23 130P, Monthly Fall [Banquet Planning meeting](#), San Marco Club, (9/20, 10/18, 11/01)
 08.27-31 [Friends of Bill Cruise](#) 4 day cruise to the Bahamas leaving from the Port of JAX, FL
 Join the Fun <https://trips.dreamsbyc.com/2026FriendsOfBillCruise>
 08.29 130-330 P, [Emotional Sobriety Workshop](#), JABA Club, sponsored by D1
 09.04-07 [39th Annual Tampa Bay Fall Roundup, Tampa, FL](#)
09.12 9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting
 09.11/12 [12th Annual National AA Technology Workshop](#), Hybrid, Concord, CA
 09.18-20 [9th Keys for Serenity Roundup](#) , Key West, FL
 09.18-20 [Southeast Regional Forum 2026](#) , Raleigh, NC
 09.25/27 [2026 First Coast Roundup JAX FL](#) Sheraton Town Center
 10.02-04 [Area 14 Assembly, Lake Mary](#)
10.10 9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting
11.07 9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting
 11.07 NEFL IG Fall Banquet, Ramallah Club
 11.11-14 [2027 National Correction Conference](#) , Orlando Marriot, Lake Mary, FL
 11.14 Intergroup Fall Banquet, Ramallah Club
12.04 9-11A, Intergroup Business Meeting

2026 Intergroup Business Meetings – Gateway, 555 Stockton St.

- 07.11.26 9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting**
08.01.26 9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting
09.12.26 9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting
10.10.26 9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting
11.07.26 9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting
12.04.26 9-11A Intergroup Business Meeting

2026 Area 14 Area Assembly, Orlando Marriot Lake Mary

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