

# Heartland Intergrouper

June 2016

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## “HEARTLAND INTERGROUP MONTHLY MEETING”

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, 6:00 P.M., Intergroup Office, Lakeland

## “WIND IN YOUR FACE GROUP”

Thursday's, 7:00 P.M. At 2720 Club, Lakeland. You don't have to ride a “Bike” to attend, all are welcome.

## “RASUW”

There is a new women's meeting at 8pm on Tuesdays: RASUW Center for Women, 2725 Hwy 60 East, Bartow. This is a Women's Big Book Study inside the Rasuw Center. Please come and support us!

## **The Origins of “Founder’s Day”**

### **An annual event begins with A.A.’s 10th Anniversary Celebration**

[http://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/aas-10th-anniversary-celebration](http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/aas-10th-anniversary-celebration)

Five years prior to A.A.’s first International Convention a historic gathering took place in Cleveland, Ohio to commemorate A.A.’s tenth anniversary in June 1945. Over 2,500 members of Alcoholics Anonymous from 36 states, two Canadian provinces, and Mexico attended the two-day event. Celebrations kicked off on Saturday June 9th with two regular A.A. meetings and two “open house” meetings held in different parts of Cleveland. On June 10th, marking the ten-year anniversary of the founding of A.A., cofounders Bill W. and Dr. Bob spoke to a crowd of 1,000 at the Music Hall in downtown Cleveland. In his talk, Bill spoke about the growth of A.A., briefly retelling his own story and about the writing of the Big Book. Bill concluded his talk by stating that “A.A. is much bigger than any of us” and joked that Dr. Bob and himself were “a couple of old, cracked antiques who have had a little more experience than others.” Following Bill, Dr. Bob spoke briefly about the development of A.A. in Akron, Ohio. He concluded by saying, “Our program must be followed by each individual. And each individual is the only one who can do it for himself.”

Bill stating that June 10th was “a day for congratulations for thanksgiving and for celebration,” and that A.A. “could not have been but for others.” Dr. Bob went on to thank all that “were a source of help and inspiration in [his] trouble,” including his wife, Anne; A.A.s of Cleveland; the members of the Alcoholic Foundation, and to all in attendance at the Music Hall.

Also on the evening of June 10th, 400 A.A. members attended a Founders Day dinner in Akron, Ohio. Bill and Dr. Bob attended the dinner after they spoke in Cleveland. Speaking about Akron, Bill said “It was here that the miracle really happened. This is the hill where the A.A. beacon was lit 10 years ago.”

### **“DISTRICT III MONTHLY MEETING”**

District III Meeting/GSR Workshop  
2:00 PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month  
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church  
500 W. Stuart St., Bartow  
*GSR Service Workshop begins at 1 PM*

Tickets to the Founder's Day Event will only be sold at the door *if we have not sold out*. However, tickets are selling quickly so we recommend you buy them in advance!

HEARTLAND INTERGROUP ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

# FOUNDER'S DAY OLD FASHIONED PICNIC DINNER!

Dessert Auction



50/50 Raffle



**SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2016**

Doors open at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, Speakers at 7pm

Our Guest Speakers will be

**Robert and Cary W.**

*Robert and Cary White live in Sebring and are very active in our AA community.*

*Both have acted as District 3 Chairpersons and Cary is currently our Area 15 Registrar.*



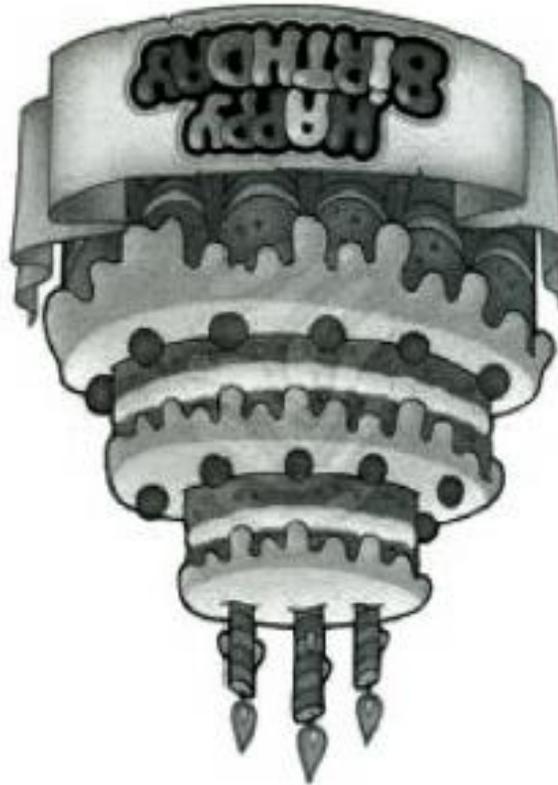
Trinity Presbyterian Church  
301 N. Florida Avenue, Lakeland, FL

**An Invitation to You  
Who Are Celebrating Months of Sobriety -  
Each Month, Any Month, 1 through 11:**

*Come let us celebrate your sobriety!  
We have a sobriety token waiting for you.*

**An Invitation to All AAs:**

*Come help us celebrate the birthdays of our AA friends!  
[P.S. My sponsor reminds me, "It's just another  
AA meeting." And that's right. It's just  
another big-deal AA meeting.]*



*Come share your birthday and speak for a few minutes.  
We'll give you a cake and sing Happy Birthday  
while you blow out the candles.*

**An Invitation to You on Your AA Birthday:**

*Let us celebrate your sobriety!*

**IT'S A BIG DEAL!**  
*When people like us stay sober*

**The "Big Deal" Group of AA**  
Invites you to its birthday-party/meetings  
at 6:00 PM, Tuesdays, Heartland Intergroup Office,  
4204 S. Florida Ave, Suite H, Lakeland, FL. Next to Panera Bread.

**Meeting Discontinued**

The 12:00 Noon "Language of the Heart" meeting that formerly met at the 2720 Club every Monday through Friday is no longer meeting. Thank you.



# 60th Florida State Convention

## August 3rd - 7th, 2016

### New Freedom New Happiness



### INNISBROOK GOLF AND SPA RESORT PALM HARBOR, FLORIDA

Butch M.  
Ontario, Canada

Misoon W.  
Jacksonville, FL

Steve A.  
Sherman Oaks, CA

Sheldon F.  
Las Vegas, NV

Cindy J. AFG  
Tallahassee, FL

June G.  
Los Angeles, CA

Candice M.  
Los Angeles, CA

Don M.  
Louisville, KY

Racy J.  
NYC, NY

Deb H.  
Fullerton, CA

Roger H.  
Clearwater, FL

### Speakers Workshops Panels Marathon Meetings A Full Alanon Family Groups Program



#### ACTIVITIES

Golf Tournament  
Horseshoes Tournament  
Volleyball Tournament  
5K Run/Walk  
DJ's, Live Play, 60's Theme Dance  
Late Night YPAA DJ/Dance  
Games, Pool Parties,  
Pool Movie Night  
Ice Cream Socials/Banquets  
Yoga & Meditation, Fitness  
Bass Fishing

#### PROGRAMS

Old Timers (40+) Panel  
Archives from Akron & Florida  
Women Behind The Men in AA  
Workshop  
4th Step Inventory Workshop  
AA General Service Workshop  
Scheduled Speakers, Workshops  
Meetings for Spanish, LGBT, YPAA  
ASL Films & Display from Grapevine,  
Connections, Treatment,  
Intergroup and PVCPC

#### HOTEL INFO

Innisbrook Golf & Spa Resort  
38750 U.S. Hwy 19 North  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684  
Phone: 727-942-2000  
Toll Free: 888-674-7528  
<http://bit.ly/innisbrook60th>  
Room Rates  
\$129 - Deluxe Room  
\$139 - Executive Suite  
\$149 - One Bedroom Suite  
\$259 - Two Bedroom Suite

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TurningPoint

# **TURNING POINT**

## **BEGINNER'S GROUP**



TurningPoint

**JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 2016 @ 3:30 PM**

# **SUPER 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY**

*No Cost. Nothing To Bring. But Heartfelt Donations Accepted*

*June's Eating Meeting Theme:*

# **"TURNING POINT TURNOVERS"**



**A 3<sup>RD</sup> STEP "ASK-IT BASKET" MEETING TO FOLLOW**

**@ 4:30 PM**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL  
401 LAKE HOWARD DRIVE  
WINTER HAVEN**