

Heartland Intergrouper



Events, Announcements and News

Heartland Intergroup

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To our subscribers:

If you would like to include an article, event or announcement in the newsletter, please send as a Word document or as a jpg. to: heartlandintergrouper@gmail.com.

Please Note: Our usual newsletter editor is out of town for the summer. Therefore, effective this month and until further notice, the Events bulletin and Intergrouper will be combined, and sent out during both the second and final week of each month.

JULY CALENDAR

Calendar is intended for events *other than* regularly scheduled meetings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Jun 26 1:00pm Intergroup Representative Meeting; Bartow	27	28	29	30
3	4	5	6	7
10 2:00pm Intergroup Representative Meeting; Winter Haven Fellowship Hall	11 February Dinner planning 5pm 6:00pm Intergroup Meeting; ...	12	13	14
17 South Florida Area 15 10:30am	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27 Ladies of the Lake 11th Anniversary Celebration 6pm	28

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**July 10 District III Meeting
Location Changed!**

Please note that the regular meeting place for the monthly District III Meeting has been changed for the **July 10 meeting only**.

**Winter Haven Fellowship Hall
401 E Lake Howard Dr
Winter Haven, Fl**

We will meet at 2pm as usual.

Service Work Opportunity

Heartland Intergroup has an opening for a front desk volunteer who can commit to a weekly 4-hour shift.

- Friday mornings from 9 - 1pm

Some of the duties of our volunteers include:

- Answering phones (arranging 12 step calls and rides to meetings, talking to the still-suffering alcoholic, etc.)
- Handle sales of merchandise (cash, credit cards, checks) and making out receipts.
- Be able to multi-task when it gets busy.

We are also looking for someone who is willing to come in once or twice per week to clean for an hour. *This is a great opportunity for a newcomer!*

**Heartland Intergroup
Chair and Vice Chair Positions
Open in November**

In November, Heartland Intergroup will elect officers to act as Chair and Vice Chair of our board, for a period of two (2) years. If you are interested in running for either position, please read the following:

Article II, Section 2 (ELECTIONS)

Officers shall be elected at the regular November Intergroup meeting and installed at the January meeting. Officers hold office for a period of two (2) years, the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson to be voted upon in even number years, the Secretary and Treasurer to be voted upon in odd number years.

Section 3 (NOMINATIONS)

1. At least 30 days prior to the October Intergroup meeting, the AA community must be informed of the positions up for election.
2. At the October Intergroup meeting, any member of AA may stand for one but not both positions up for election, either by:
 1. Being present at the October Intergroup meeting and announcing their intention to run, or,
 2. Presenting their intention to run in writing to the Intergroup Office Manager or any of the current officers at the September meeting.

Section 4 (ELIGIBILITY)

1. No member may hold the same position as an officer of Intergroup for more than two (2) consecutive full terms.
2. No member may be an officer of Intergroup for more than three (3) consecutive full terms.
3. If no one else stands for the position, the above requirements are waived.

Section 5 (FAILURE TO ATTEND MEETINGS)

Any officer who misses two (2) consecutive Intergroup Representative meetings can be removed from office by vote of the Representatives.

Section 6 (VOTING RIGHTS)

Only Representatives or their Alternates shall be eligible to vote in the election process. This rule provides one (1) vote per group properly represented at the election meeting. Intergroup Representatives may only represent one group and may only cast a ballot for one group.

Section 7 (TALLYING THE VOTE)

Before voting occurs, it shall be the duty of the Chairperson to appoint two (2) or more tellers to see that the ballots are properly executed, counted and tallied.

Section 8 (VOTES REQUIRED FOR ELECTION)

1. Election shall be by secret ballot; Secretary before Treasurer.
2. Vice-Chairman before Chairman.
3. The candidate receiving a majority of the votes for a single office shall be declared elected.
4. When there are more than two (2) candidates for a single office, and none receives a majority of the votes cast, the two (2) receiving the most votes on the first ballot shall be listed on the second ballot, which shall be voted on to determine the majority winner.

Once again, if you are interested in running for either position, please make plans to attend the October Intergroup meeting or present your intention to run in writing the Intergroup Office Manager or any of the current officers at the September meeting.

A.A. MEETINGS

Meeting Changes or Additions

Periodically, we are provided with meeting changes via phone message to the



New Meeting Starting July 6!

Rainbow Recovery Group

Wednesdays, 8pm

Open Discussion, LGBT Friendly

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District Breakfasts

If your group is hosting the District Breakfast, please send us your flyer via email to heartlandintergrouper@gmail.com so that we may add it to our monthly calendar.

New Meeting

Sunday Nighters

Christ the King Church
6400 N. Socrum Loop Road, Lakeland
Sunday, 6pm - Open Big Book Study

New Meeting Effective July 5

Keep It Simple Group

Faith Baptist Church
660 Holmes Avenue
Lake Placid, FL 33852
(Side Entrance, Rear Bldg.)
Tuesday, 10am
Closed Speaker/Discussion

New Lakeland Meeting, New Location:

Wind in Your Face Group

Now meeting at
Trinity United Methodist Church
715 Cornelia Avenue
Lakeland, FL

Thursdays, 7:30pm - Open Discussion

Discontinued Lakeland Meeting

Language of the Heart Group

2720 E. Main Street
Lakeland, FL
M - F, Noon

New Meeting in Lakeland, starting June 30th:

1048 Recovery Meeting

Thursdays 8:00 – 9:00pm, Open Discussion
1048 East Memorial Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33805

New Meeting in Lake Placid

Hope is Found Here Group

Mondays, 6pm - Open discussion
Working Faith Ministries Church
424 County Road 29
Lake Placid, Florida

New Meeting in Auburndale

*We've been notified of the following meeting, but **we do not have the day!** Please advise.*

How It Works Study Group

7pm – Closed discussion meeting
Lena Vista United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
690 Berkeley Road
Auburndale . 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 You on Your AA Birthday:
*Let us celebrate your sobriety!
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 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.]*



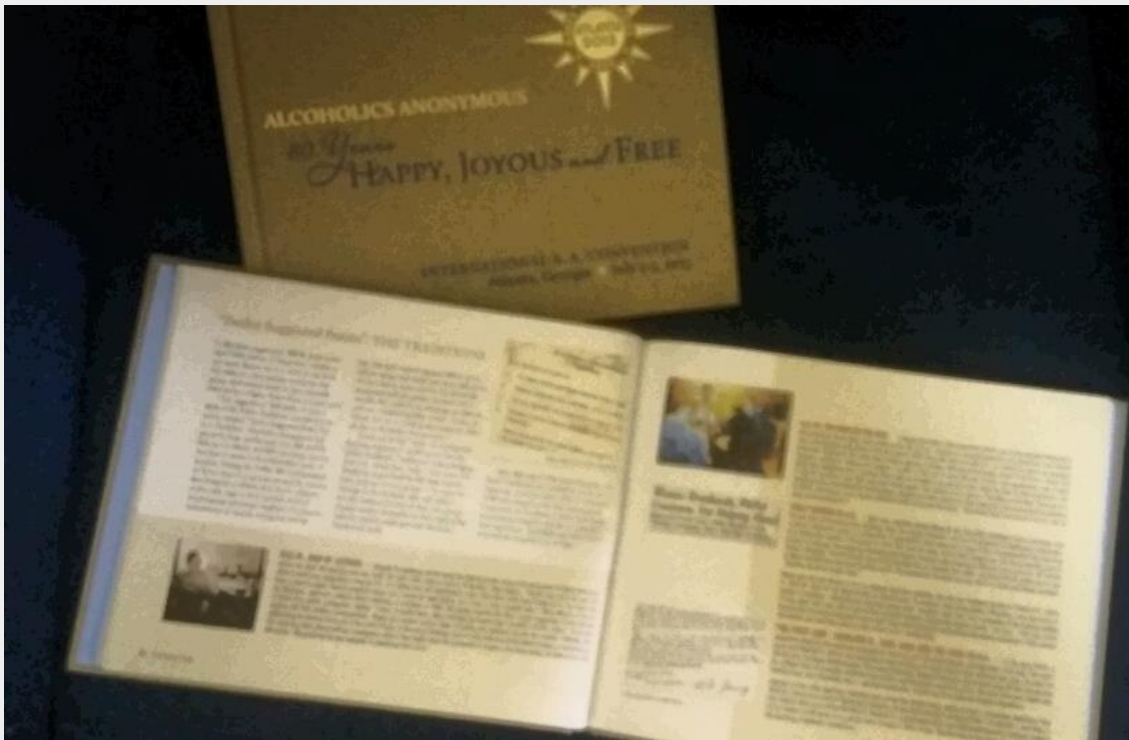
IT'S A BIG DEAL!
When people like us stay sober

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.

ANNIVERSARIES

If you would like your name to be included here, send us your name, sobriety date and home group to: heartlandintergrouper@gmail.com.

THE 11TH STEP ROOM



Last year, at this time, many of us were getting ready for the International Convention in Atlanta to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous. Do you regret not buying the Souvenir Convention Book?

***We are selling the Convention Book during the month of July for just \$3.00.
That's 70% of the regular price. Get one while supplies last!***

EVENTS

WINNERS CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY DINNER
CELEBRATING 23 YEARS!

Saturday, July 16th
First Presbyterian Church
175 Lake Hollinsworth Drive, Lakeland, FL
Boy Scout Building in the rear

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

Speakers: Jerry V. and Anita G.

Group providing fried chicken, hot dogs and drinks.

Please bring a covered dish to share!

Door Prizes and 50/50 Raffle!

Mulberry Anniversary Dinner
Friday, July 22nd
Dinner at 7pm
Speaker at 8pm: Anita B.

Bring a covered dish to share!

Mulberry United Methodist Church
306 N. Church Avenue, Mulberry, FL



TurningPoint

**TURNING POINT
BEGINNER'S GROUP**



TurningPoint

July 9th 2016 @ 3:30 pm

Super 2nd Saturday

No Cost, nothing to Bring, But Heartfelt Donations Accepted

July's Eating Meeting Theme:

**“Sundae’s On
Saturday”**



A 2nd Step Movie Meeting

To Follow @ 4:30 pm.

(15 Minute Movie Followed By Open Discussion)



11TH ANNIVERSARY

LADIES OF THE LAKE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

6 PM SOCIAL

6:30 PM SPEAKER -- TBA

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BOY SCOUT BLDG.
175 LAKE HOLLINGSWORTH DR., LAKELAND

COME CELEBRATE OUR 11TH ANNIVERSARY AND
ENJOY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PREPARED BY OUR
FABULOUS LADIES!

MEN WELCOME



Weekend Serenity Group



Anniversary Speaker Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner

When : Saturday Night - July 30th, 2016

Where : Winter Haven Fellowship Hall - Winter Haven

Time : 7:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner and "Fun & Fellowship"
8:00 PM Speaker Meeting

SPEAKER

Fred A.

Winter Haven, FL

August Speaker - Ed D.

Sober Scramble!



Saturday, July 9

Wedgewood Golf Club

401 Carpenters Way, Lakeland, FL 33809



5 Tee-Times starting at 12:27.

Sign up at noon.

ARTICLES & ARCHIVES

"What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition."



Trivia Question: On what page of the 4th edition of the Big Book does this statement appear?

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