

Heartland Intergrouper



Events, Announcements and News

Heartland Intergroup

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To our subscribers:

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your email to view it in your browser (see example below).*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



DISTRICT 3 INFORMATION/UPDATES

Jan. Quarterly @ Sarasota

- ▶ District 3 is made of up Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties.
- ▶ Area 15 is made up of 20 districts in the "South Florida Area" along with the Bahamas, US & British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Antigua and St. Maarten.
- 4 times a year AA trusted servants in this area gather together to exchange ideas, hear updates, discuss issues and vote on motions presented to the body.
- The next Assembly is being held in Sarasota January 5th – 7th 2018 at the Hyatt Regency. Our District 3 along with District 5 is co-hosting this event. Everyone is invited to attend. There are workshops of all kinds you can sit on and hear how Area 15 deals with issues in numerous areas related to AA.
- This is where your group's GSR carries the message of your group to the area and they carry information back to your group to share. The GSR (General Service Rep) is your group's voice.

It takes time and funds to host an Assembly. If you can volunteer a few hours in the hospitality room, be a part of the greeter committee, sit at registration we could use your help.

We are also accepting donations for the Hospitality room from groups who are able to contribute. The hospitality room is there to make sure the AA members attending who don't have the funds to get coffee at Starbucks or go out to eat have someplace to go just for that. In keeping with the Traditions many groups are passing a separate basket. Please contact Chris V. at 863 236 8339 or email district3quarterly@gmail.com if you can help.

OTHER UPDATES:

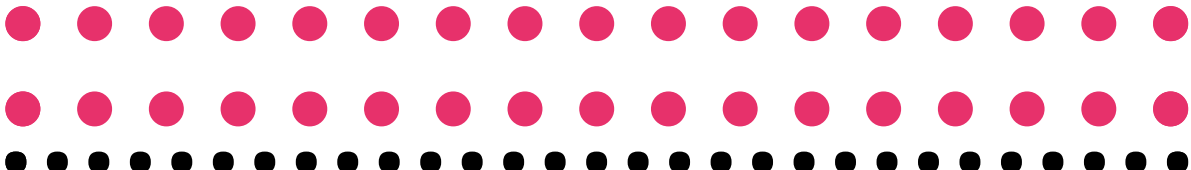
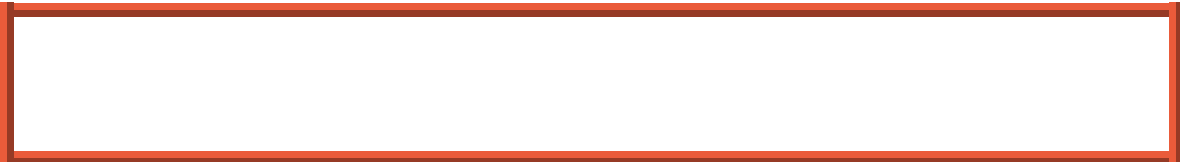
- Our next District 3 meeting is December 17th at 2pm. The service workshop that is usually held at 1pm will not take place this month. Please join us as we end the year with food and fellowship. We never know who will bring what or how many will bring something. It's just an opportunity for holiday fellowship before the District meeting at 2pm where it will be business as usual.
- We have several DCM (District Committee Member) positions open throughout District 3. Come see what a DCM does to help carry the message to the alcoholic. Also – does your group have a GSR? Come and learn what it is all about. Bring your questions – we will try and answer them.
- We still have several slots still available for the Breakfast and Detox bids for 2018. Someone from your group needs to be present to express the groups interest.
- Our Intergroup manager, Ashley D., will bring AA literature, pamphlets, medallions etc. that you may need to the District Meeting in Bartow. You need to contact her in advance to make arrangements.

If you have any questions as to what we do at district, what we do at Assemblies (Quarterlies) or any other area we deal with in regards the sick and suffering alcoholic please feel free to contact me at district3chair@gmail.com. There are service opportunities that are available for those looking to help.

In Love and Service,

Debbie R.

District 3 Chairperson



AA Meeting Needs Your Support!

The Dixieland Steps and Traditions Group



Open Meeting / Step & Tradition Study
Wheelchair Accessible - Mondays 8:00 pm

New Beginnings Baptist Church
404 W. Belmar Street, Lakeland, FL

From Florida Ave: Go 2 blocks west on Belmar. Plenty of parking!



HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON !!!



New Meeting Announcement



STARTS NOVEMBER 4TH

- ❖ **Friday Nights At 10 O'Clock**
- ❖ **Fellowship Hall, Winter Haven**
- ❖ **10th Step Based Open Discussion**

Discussions on where we were wrong, where we were right and what our literature has to say about it all.

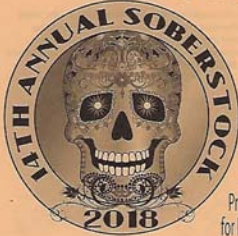
"God Loves me just as I am, but too much to leave me this way."

401 Lake Howard Drive North, Winter Haven

ALL Food & Drinks provided!
Speaker Meetings!
Outdoor Meetings!

14TH ANNUAL SOBERSTOCK 2018

Live Bands! Karaoke!
Tent Camping ONLY!
(No RV's/Popups!)



Friday - Sunday,
March 16th to 18th, 2018
A 3-day weekend AA/Alanon/Alateen event
featuring speakers, meetings, bands,
food & fellowship.



This festival is open to all members of AA/Alanon and their families.
Proceeds of this function will purchase Big Books and other AA literature
for District 2 Jails & Institutions remaining profits going to the area pie chart.

When: Friday, March 16th to 18th, 2018- Gates open at Noon on Friday! Event ends on Sunday at Noon.

Where: "Camp Brorein" - 16901 Boy Scout Rd. Odessa, FL 33556 - **SEE MAP ON BACK OF THIS FLYER**

What to bring: Tents, blankets, coolers, chairs, LANTERNS, bug spray, snacks, NO PETS, NO cabins at this facility.

What we provide: Refreshments, Camp Style Meals - Fri. lunch & dinner, Sat. breakfast, lunch and dinner, & Sunday breakfast.



ONLINE T-SHIRT ORDERS

www.soberstock.com

1 FREE T-Shirt Per Weekend/Day Pass Order until
January 1, 2018!

Be a part of with "Soberstock Memorabilia". All SoberStock orders are on a "Will Call" basis, which means that we do not mail any products or tickets. After orders are received, we simply have you on our list and you will pick up all of your items at the gate. Online orders are safe & secure and we take most major credit cards with the PayPal payment processing system. Please visit our website at www.soberstock.com for all of the details

Our web site provides most of the details regarding SoberStock, like maps, schedule of events, credit card payment, flyers, & t-shirt ordering and so much more than we can fit on this flyer!

**If you are mailing in this form, WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR PAYMENT BY March 10th, 2018
NO DOGS ALLOWED ON PROPERTY!**

REGISTRATION FORM

- 1 DayPass - \$30.00 per person/ \$35.00 at the Gate Qty. of people? _____ Sub Total: \$ _____
- Weekend - **\$60.00 per person/ Qty. of people? _____ Sub Total: \$ _____
**\$55.00 per person if received prior to Jan. 1, 2018 **\$60.00 at the Gate
- Child* under 12 - 1 DayPass - \$5.00/ \$10.00 at the Gate Qty. of children? _____ Sub Total: \$ _____
- *CHILDREN ALLOWED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN.
- Child* under 12 - Weekend - \$10.00/ \$15.00 at the Gate Qty. of children? _____ Sub Total: \$ _____
- Tent Pitching: \$15.00 PER TENT Tent Qty: _____ Sub Total: \$ _____
- T-Shirts: \$20.00/ea List sizes: _____ Shirt Qty: _____ Sub Total: \$ _____
Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL

1 FREE T-Shirt Per
Weekend/Day Pass Order
until
January 1, 2018!

NOTE!

All sales are final, and non-refundable.
This is a Rain Or Shine Event.

PLEASE NOTE:

When ordering with this form or online, we will not ship any items to you. We will have all items for you at the front gate on the day of the event on a Will Call basis - Thanks!

Please remember, NO RV's/Popup campers allowed!
Thank you so much for your help.

TOTAL: \$ _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ email: _____

Please make checks or money orders payable to: **SoberStock**
Please detach this form and mail form and payment to:
SoberStock PO Box 340613 Tampa, FL 33694-0613

~ New Beginnings Gulfport Roundup ~

"A new freedom and a new happiness."

March 16th, 17th, 18th

AA Speakers:

Don L. - Bellingham, WA

Russ K. - Tampa, FL

Max G. - Ontario, Can.

Mike T. - Los Angeles, CA

Joe C. - Austin, TX

Katy M. - Atlanta, GA

AI-Anon Speaker: Helen S. - Winchester, VA

Alateen Speaker: Zack C. - Atlanta, GA

AA Meetings - Morning Meditation/Yoga - Banquet Dinner - Raffle - Hospitality room - Live Music

Register: Mike M. [2281864-4310](tel:22818644310)

—Registration Hours—

Fri.: 2:00pm - 8:00pm / Sat.: 8:00am - 8:00pm / Sun.: 9:00am - Close

They are your ticket Name badges must be worn at to all Round-up events.

Courtyard by Gulfport Beachfront

1601 F Beach Blvd, Gulfport, MS 39501

DISTRICT III

Breakfast and Detox Bids for 2017

July 2017	Hope Is Found Here	July 2017	Lakeland Highlands BB
August 2017	Auburndale Group	August 2017	Phoenix Grp
September 2017	Candle Light	September 2017	Winners Circle
October 2017	Northside Group	October 2017	Key to Sobriety
November 2017	New Hope Study Group	November 2017	Auburndale Grp
December 2017	Phoenix Group	December 2017	Turning Point Beginners

ACCEPTANCE GROUP

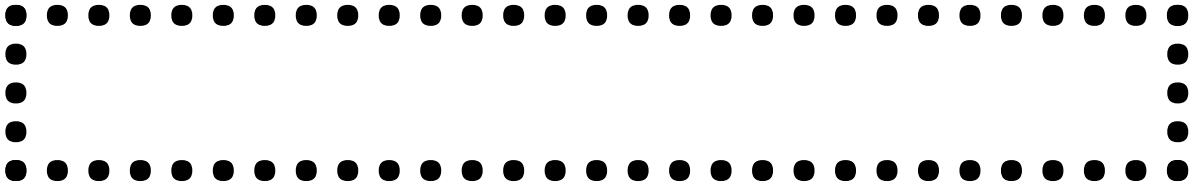
Trinity United Methodist Church 715 Cornelia Avenue, Lakeland, FL

Offers Babysitting

Wednesday Women's Meeting - 7 pm

Friday Speaker Meeting - 7 pm

(They no longer offer babysitting on Thursdays.)



CHANGES TO THE WHERE & WHEN

Dear Members:

If you are:

- Starting a new group
- Changing an existing group
- Re-starting a defunct group
- Closing a group

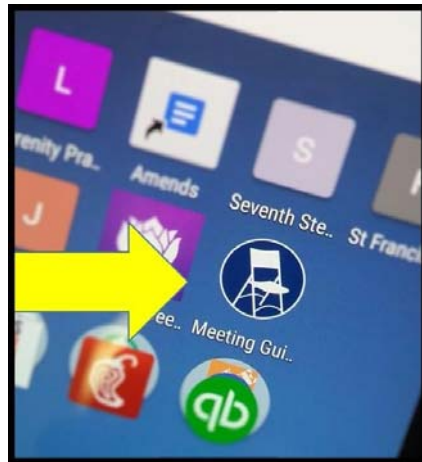
and you want Heartland Intergroup to publish the changes, **please provide us with thorough information.** If we do not have all the necessary information, we will not include it in the Where & When or the Events Flyer, We will be happy to print it once all the necessary information is received.

NAME OF GROUP OR MEETING	ADDRESS OF MEETING	GROUP NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE	NAME OF CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON	DAY OF WEEK	TIME OF MEETING	TYPE OF MEETING (BB, Discussion, ABSI, Speaker, etc.)	OPEN OR CLOSED

LOCATE MEETINGS WITH A CLICK!

"Meeting Guide by Josh R." is an app which can be downloaded to your cell phone to show you daily meetings in the Heartland Intergroup areas of Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties. Available in your Play Store for Apple and Android phones.

Check it out!



ANNIVERSARIES



If your group would like to recognize group members for the month please submit a list to Ashley.

Speaker of The Month

Each month, at the end of the month, we present the audio of a speaker from a random meeting from someplace in the country.

Chris R. from Ingram, TX, Peter M. from Union, NJ & Myers R. from Dallas, TX answering questions on Saturday morning at the Primary Purpose Weekend in Camp Hill, PA - August 28th 2004

<http://www.xa-speakers.org/pafiledb.php>

LISTEN

Heartland Intergroup of AA, Inc. Monthly Group Contributions November 2017		Heartland Intergroup of AA, Inc. Monthly Faithful Fiver Contributions November 2017	
Better Nooner Than Later		Anonymous	
Fri. Night Beginners Mtg.		Brenda F.	
Going to Any Length Group		Mark W.	
Hardee Welcome Group		Trish F.	
Intergroup Meeting		TOTAL	85.00
Lakeland Highlands Big Book Study Gr			
Mulberry Group			
Winners Circle			
TOTAL	1537,66		

Heartland Intergroup of AA, Inc. Monthly Individual Contributions November 2017	
Anonymous	
Dillon D.	
Don B.	
Woody	
TOTAL	106.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS**

Many Thanks to All Who Generously Contribute to Heartland Intergroup.

In addition to our **Faithful Fivers** and **Group Contributions**, we also receive donations for Anniversaries, Individual Contributions, and spare change to the "**Dime-a-Day**" can at the Intergroup Office. All of it helps us to continue helping the sick and suffering alcoholic.

Thank you for your support!

Contributions from the previous month will be included in the following month's mid-month issue.
(If you notice that your contribution is not reflected, please remember that we publish the contributions from the prior month, so yours may not show up until next month).

*If you or your group would like to contribute to Heartland Intergroup, you may send a check or money order to us at:
Heartland Intergroup, 4204 S. Florida Avenue, #H, Lakeland, FL 33813.*

We also accept payments via debit/credit over the phone at (863) 688-0211.

District III - South Florida Conference General Service

Chairperson - Debbie R. (863) 397-9980 / District3chair@gmail.com

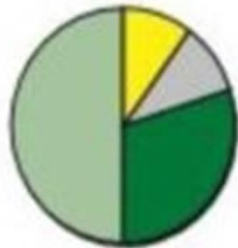
Alternate Chairperson: James C. (863) 528-2938 / District3altchair@gmail.com

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Sample of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities



**10% to District
10% to Area
30% to G.S.O
50% to Intergroup**

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