

Heartland Intergrouper



Events, Announcements and News

Heartland Intergroup

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT 3 DESK

HELLO EVERYONE IN POLK, HARDEE AND HIGHLANDS COUNTIES!

DELEGATE REPORT -THE JUNE 24TH DISTRICT MEETING

IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD WE HAVE ANNIE C., OUR AREA 15 DELEGATE, COMING JUNE 24TH TO OUR DISTRICT MEETING IN BARTOW TO DELIVER HER REPORT AFTER ATTENDING THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. WE WILL HAVE FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AT 1PM FOLLOWED BY OUR MEETING/ANNIE'S REPORT AT 2PM. PLEASE JOIN US AT THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. STUART ST. (CORNER OF STUART AND FLORAL). IF YOU SO DESIRE YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

JULY QUARTERLY - TAMPA AIRPORT MARRIOTT JULY 6-8TH

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN ATTEND THE QUARTERLY WITHOUT ANY REGISTRATION FEE OR ANY OTHER FEE - OK MAYBE THE PARKING.

- YOU CAN ATTEND A SPEAKER MEETING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS
- WORKSHOPS ON SATURDAY JULY 7TH:
 - 8AM-9AM CONCEPTS WORKSHOP//830AM-1050AM TREATMENT
 - 9AM-1050AM
 - REMOTE COMMUNITIES
 - STATE COVENTION COMMITTEE
 - ARCHIVES COMMITTEE
 - CURRENT PRACTICES COMMITTEE
 - GRAPEVINE/LA VINA COMMITTEE
 - LITERATURE COMMITTEE
 - PI/CPC COMMITTEE
 - ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE
 - 11AM-12NOON - TRADITIONS WORKSHOP
 - 1200NOON - 1:30PM - WEBSITE COMMITTEE
 - 130PM - 3:50PM - CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

AND MUCH MORE - YOU CAN REVIEW THE FLYER FOR THE QUARTERLY BY GOING TO AREA15AA.ORG AND CLICK ON THE FLYER REFERENCE THE TAMPA JULY QUARTERLY.

THERE ARE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO DISCOVER WHAT GOES ON AT THE AREA LEVEL AND MAYBE FIND A COMMITTEE THAT SPARKS YOUR INTEREST. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS - CONTACT YOUR GSR OR DCM OR ANYONE OF US AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL.

DEBBIE R. - DISTRICT 3 CHAIR - district3chair@gmail.com

\$7.40 on 7/4 AREA CHALLENGE July 4th 2018

In 2017 GSO provided services to 1,381,954 A.A. members at a cost of \$10,222,650. That's \$7.40 per A.A. member for the whole year! If every member contributed \$7.40 once, it would support all of the services GSO provides to all groups, for one year!

Here's how the challenge works:

Groups pass a Special Basket or Can in addition to the regular 7th Tradition. Each member contributes \$7.40 (or round it up to \$8 to help those who can't). Individual members can send money or contribute online any time. Remember this is in addition to what you put in the basket to support your group.

\$7.40 on 7/4 — easy to remember!

On July 4th each group collects the contents of the can or basket and writes a check (or money order) ** for the amount contributed. Cut on dotted line and be sure to enclose form with your payment to get credit for your contribution.

Send your share. Meet the Challenge!

**General Service Office
PO Box 439
Grand Central Station
New York NY 10162-0439

GROUP NAME/NUMBER _____
or
MEMBER NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

Amount \$ _____ 2018 Contribution for \$7.40 on 7/4 CHALLENGE

AREA 15 DELEGATE REPORT

AA DISTRICT III - FLORIDA

Come hear Annie, our Delegate, give this year's report on
the General Service Conference in New York.

Pot luck lunch at 1:00pm



Bring a dish if you can

Sunday June 24, 2018

*Food at 1:00 with an abbreviated
meeting at 2:00, Followed by our
Delegate, Annie's report*

Contact James C. 863-528-2938 or Chris V. 863-236-8339

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
500 W STUART ST
Corner of S. Floral and W. Stuart
BARTOW

The Nooner Group presents:

7 DEADLY SINS in 40 MINUTES

\$7.40

FUNDAISED:

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To help do our part, Sebring's the Nooner Group organized a special format meeting and fundraiser that will take attendees on a whirlwind tour of the Seven Deadly Sins in which even speakers will give a lead on one of the deadly sins.

All contributions collected from the \$7.40 suggested donation will be sent to GSO.

Now let's ponder the need for a list of the more glaring personality defects all of us have in various degrees.

Twelve and Twelve, pg. 48

Pride

presented by Jay IL

Greed

presented by Abby S

Lust

presented by Robert W

Anger

presented by Keith B

Gluttony

presented by Linda

Envy

presented by Tracy R.

Sloth

presented by Gary B.

Saturday, Aug. 4

Heavy hors d'oeuvres at 7:40 p.m. – Meeting from 8-9 p.m.

LOCATION: Last House on the Block,

300 Medical Center Way, Sebring, FL 33870

RAINBOW PRIDE GROUP OF AA

PRESENTS THEIR

2nd ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK and "ASK-IT-BASKET" MEETING

This meeting was created to be LGBT friendly and all alcoholics are welcome

WHAT

Ask it basket meeting with food before the meeting to celebrate our second year anniversary for the group. Please bring a dish to share.

WHEN

Wednesday, July 4th. Food starts at 7:15pm. Meeting starts at 8pm.

WHERE

Heartland AA Intergroup Office
(located near the Panera on South Florida Ave)



DOWNTOWN AA GROUP



ANNIVERSARY DINNER

JUNE 28, 2018 THURSDAY 6:00PM-9:00pm

Chicken, Beverage, Cake provided

DINNER - 6:30pm

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

SPEAKER: TIMOTHY E.

From Georgia at 7:00pm

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(SCOUT BUILDING)

175 LAKE HOLLINGSWORTH DRIVE

LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33801

FREE ADMISSION

50/50

RAFFLE

DOOR PRIZES

COME CELEBRATE WITH US

Turning Point

Beginner's Group

July 21st

'Nacho' Regular



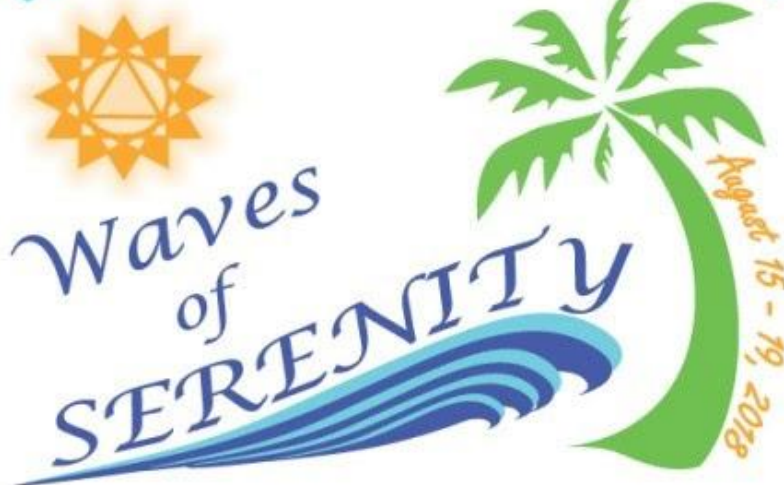
Speaker Meeting

RANDY W.
FROM KISSIMMEE

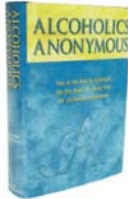
*Come share some Nachos at 3:30 and hear Randy's
miraculous story of recovery at 4:30*

*Fellowship Hall
401 N. Lake Howard Dr / Winter Haven*

62nd Florida State Convention



Fidelity Big Book Workgroup



THURSDAYS 8:00 – 9:00pm

*Share your experience,
strength and hope with us!*



Come join us in studying the books
Alcoholics Anonymous and the Twelve
and Twelve. To better understand the
program of recovery.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
532 Avenue M. NW
(Family Life Center Bldg.)
Rm#3



Mary Lyons Detox Center

MEN'S MEETING

MONDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30

Be part of the "Hand of A.A." that shares the message of hope to the men who find themselves in this facility.

This is a Treatment meeting and not a regular A.A. Group. District III asks our local men to attend this meeting and fulfill our Primary Purpose of helping another alcoholic achieve sobriety. Each A.A. man who comes to this meeting is asked to share his experience, strength and hope by briefly stating what it was like, what happened and what it's like now. Most men who find themselves in detox can relate to our stories of alcoholic drinking and behavior. They are in need of Sponsors and supportive men who are following the path. Please come with your message of hope and help them see the way to break the chains of Alcoholism.



Mary Lyons Center
2725 SR 60 East, Bartow
Call 863.236.8339 For More Information

DISTRICT III Breakfast and Detox Bids for 2018-

BREAKFAST BIDS	GROUP	DETOX BIDS	GROUP
January 2018	Key to Sobriety	January 2018	New Hope Study Grp
February 2018	0	February 2018	Friday Night Beginners
March 2018	New Hope Study Group	March 2018	0
April 2018	Ladies of the Lake	April 2018	Winners Circle
May 2018	Open	May 2018	Acceptance Group
June 2018	Lakeland Northside	June 2018	Auburndale Group
July 2018	Phoenix Group	July 2018	High Noon Group
August 2018	Auburndale Group	August 2018	Phoenix Group
September 2018	Acceptance Group	September 2018	Cyprs Grdns Noon Grp
October 2018	Winners Circle	October 2018	Key to Sobriety
November 2018	Candle Light Sebring	November 2018	Fidelity BB Study Grp
December 2018	High Noon Group	December 2018	Turning Point
January 2019	Key to Sobriety	January 2019	New Hope Study Group

ACCEPTANCE GROUP

Trinity United Methodist Church 715 Cornelia Avenue, Lakeland,
FL

Offers Babysitting

Wednesday Women's Meeting - 7 pm
BIG BOOK STUDY Meeting - 7 pm
 Saturday Open Discussion - 6 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.

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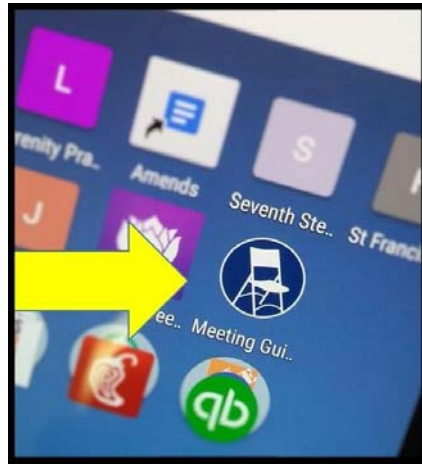
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RULE 62 GROUP	POLO PARK WEST, 1 ST CLUB HOUSE ON THE RIGHT WHEN YOU ENTER THE DEVELOPMENT, RIGHT BEHIND THE SHERIFF'S CAR	DAVE R. DIANE S. SAM N.	914-850-9931 609-432-1985 407-350-8959	FRIDAY	7:00 PM	1 ST FRIDAY BIG BOOK 2 ND FRIDAY AS BILL SEES IT 3 RD FRIDAY 12 & 12 4 TH FRIDAY ANNIVERSARY CAKE/DISCUSSION 5 TH FRIDAY SPEAKER MEETING	OPEN MEETING

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The Ten At 10 Group <i>New Group Meeting</i>	Fellowship Hall N 401 Lake Howard Dr.	In the works	Chris V.	863.236.8339	Friday	10 PM	10 th Step Discussion	Open
The Way Out Young People's Group	Fellowship Hall 401 N. Lake Howard Dr.				Friday (Meeting Disbanded) SUN.	10:00 PM 12:00	No longer meeting on Fridays Still Meeting On Sundays @ noon	Open
Beginner's Meeting <i>Meeting Disbanded</i>	Fellowship Hall 401 N. Lake Howard Dr.		Chris V.	863.236.8339	Sunday	6:30 pm	<i>Meeting Disbanded</i>	

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 their birthday 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.

Chuck C. from Laguna Beach, CA doing his workshop "A New Pair of Glasses"
at the Pala Mesa Retreat - January 1975

<https://mirror.xa-speakers.org/speakers/aa/duos-and-combos/chuck-c/chuck-c-anewpairofglassescd1.mp3>

LISTEN

Heartland Intergroup of AA, Inc.
Monthly Faithful Fiver Contributions
May 2018

	May 18
Brenda F.	
Grace O	
Lynn S.	
Mark W.	
Nicholas D.	
Steven T.	
Trish F.	
TOTAL	

185.00

Heartland Intergroup of AA, Inc.
Monthly Individual Contributions
May 2018

	May 18
Anonymous	
Carl	
John C.	
TOTAL	

34.30

Heartland Intergroup of AA, Inc.
Monthly Group Contributions
May 2018

	May 18
Back to Basics/Sebring Lake Placid	
Better Nooners Than Later	
Cypress Gardens Noontime Group	
Fri. Night Beginners Mtg.	
Going to Any Length Group	
Key to Sobriety	
Ladies of the Lake	
Lakeland Highlands Big Book Study Gr	
North Lakeland Group	
Pass it on	
Sebring Group	
Turning Point Group Winter Haven	
Woody	
TOTAL	

1,418.58



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

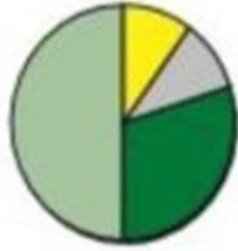
Alternate Chairperson: James C. (863) 528-2938 / District3altchair@gmail.com

Registrar - Shirley D. (863) 214-3259 / District3registrar@gmail.com

Treasurer - Kimberly H. (863) 595-5662 / District3treasurer@gmail.com

Recording Secretary - J.K. (863) 877-5523 / District3secretary@gmail.com

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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