



Events, Announcements and News October 9, 2020

**ANY MEETING CHANGES PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE
MANAGER AT officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org**

The next Heartland Intergroup Representative meeting will be held via Zoom on October 12, 2020. Information will be sent out on October 8, 2020 to the Representatives. Elections will be held for Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson.



If anyone is interested in becoming Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, please contact officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org so the information can be disseminated to the Representatives.

Per our current by-laws Article II Section 1-11:

Section 1 (OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS)

- The official body of Intergroup shall consist of:
- One (1) Representative or one (1) Alternate from each AA group in the Intergroup area. No Representative or alternate shall represent more than one group.
- District III Liaison member to Intergroup.

- Candidates must have at least one (1) two (2) years of continuous sobriety when placed in nomination.
- Officers elected by the Representatives shall consist of:
 - Chairperson
 - Vice-Chairperson
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer

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)

- At least 30 days prior to the October Intergroup meeting, the AA community must be informed of the positions up for election.
- At the October Intergroup meeting, any member of AA may stand for one but not both positions up for election, either by:
 - Being present at the October Intergroup meeting and announcing their intention to run, or,
 - 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)

- No member may hold the **same** position as an officer of Intergroup for more than two (2) consecutive full terms.
- No member may be an officer of Intergroup for more than three (3) consecutive full terms.
- If no one else stands for the position, the above requirements are waived.
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Section 5 (FAILURE TO ATTEND MEETINGS)

Any officer who misses two (2) consecutive Intergroup Representative meetings without notice 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. The officers other than the chairman each have a vote. If any vote ends in a tie, the chairman shall cast the tie-breaking vote.

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)

- o Election shall be by secret ballot; Secretary before Treasurer.
- o Vice-Chairman before Chairman.
- o The candidate receiving a majority of the votes for a single office shall be declared elected.
- o 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.
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Section 9 (VACANCIES)

Any vacancy of a permanent nature, whether for cause or resignation, shall be filled by a vote appointment of the Representatives for the unexpired term.

Section 10 (APPOINTMENT OF OTHER COMMITTEE HEADS AND WORKERS)

The Chairman Representatives shall appoint all standing committees with the approval of the representatives.

Section 11 At any normally scheduled meeting, a group representative may propose the recall of an officer. The representatives will state their case for recall and discussions may take place. Once discussions have finished, the recall request will be tabled so all representatives can take the information back to their groups. At the meeting in the following month, further discussions may take place and a vote will be taken. Should the

vote to recall pass, the officers term will be filled as described in Article II, Section 9.

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JOIN US FOR AN AUTUMN PICNIC

FRIENDS, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

WHERE: SERVO RANCH PROPERTY

LOCATION: 327 EAGLE LOOP ROAD W – WINTER HAVEN

Bring a chair

TIME: 12-4 P.M.

(SPEAKER- Nita B.) – 2:00 P.M.

SHEPHERD ROAD GROUP - HAPPY, JOYOUS AND FREE

50/50 BBQ LUNCH PLATES

TICKETS \$10.00 (ADULT)

\$5.00 (CHILD-5 AND UNDER)

TICKETS SOLD AT EVENT AND AT INTERGROUP OFFICE VIA EMAIL

officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org

All proceeds to benefit Heartland Intergroup

If anyone would be interested in selling tickets for the Autumn Picnic, please
contact officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org

Friday Night: In lieu of our usual Meet and Greet, we will have an orientation meeting for our Area 15 Virtual Quarterly. We will discuss participation procedures in all meetings, including the Area business meeting and the Area voting assembly on Sunday. We are planning a full agenda, which is laid out in the program, except for the banquet. Our Virtual Sub-Committee will have a Help Desk to assist with any technical issues that arise over the weekend. Please call or text our HELP LINE @ (813) 597-1655.

Saturday: All the meetings are listed in the Virtual Program, which is available on the Area website (area15aa.org). All meetings will have the additional safety feature of a waiting room; the host will let you in to the meeting once the meeting room has opened. Meeting rooms will open 15 minutes prior to meeting start except for the Area business meeting, which will which opens at 8am to allow a one-hour registration period; please enter early to allow time for the entry process.

Sunday: As you enter the main meeting, you will be ushered into a District break-out room so that your District can take roll call and determine the vote count. We will be utilizing a similar renaming process as our last quarterly and would appreciate your renaming yourself in advance whenever possible. If you rename yourself in your zoom account, your name will be established for each meeting all weekend, as opposed to , renaming yourself in the meeting directly, you will need to repeat that process for each meeting. The business meeting will start at 9am, and our Virtual Sub-Committee Tech team will remain available for late comers for handling the renaming process and vote amendments. Once the Business meeting is complete, we will take a short break and then open the voting assembly. The process for the voting assembly will be explained before the business meeting is closed.

Do not leave during the meeting!! To protect the vote integrity, and to assure that you maintain your vote, please do not leave the meeting. If you need to step away, please turn off your video during your absence, similar to leaving the room when you attend in person. This will protect your vote. Should you get disconnected, please dial back in and you will be re-admitted under the same user account. Please utilize the chat function with any questions or concerns during the meeting or call the Help Desk.

Please refer to the Renaming document on the Area website for the re-naming format.

Please feel free to reach out with questions and concerns as your participation in our quarterly assembly is vital. Thank you.



SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 VIRTUAL GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

“Keys to the Kingdom”

Hosted by District 7
* Lee County, Florida *
October 9th-11th, 2020

Friday, October 9

7:00-8:00 PM	Area 15 Virtual Quarterly Questions	965 3721 4182	Virtual
8:30-9:30 PM	Speaker Meeting*	978 5391 8866	FriSpeaker
10:00-11:00 PM	Night Owl Meeting	925 4253 8959	NightOwl
10:00-11:00 PM	Spanish Night Owl Meeting	953 2986 4477	Espanol

Saturday, October 10

7:00-8:00 AM	Early Bird Meeting	990 8179 9815	EarlyBird
7:00-8:00 AM	Spanish Early Bird Meeting	929 1915 6424	Espanol
8:00-9:00 AM	Concepts Workshop*	913 7980 1171	Concepts
8:00-9:00 AM	Spanish Concepts Workshop	930 2900 8181	Espanol
8:30-10:50 AM	Treatment Facilities Committee	932 1907 5963	Treatment
9:00-10:50 AM	Remote Communities Committee	912 4783 8906	Remote
9:00-10:50 AM	State Convention Committee	987 1482 9016	Convention
9:00-10:50 AM	Archives Committee	973 6779 2947	Archives
9:00-10:50 AM	Current Practices Committee	922 5962 2718	Current
9:00-10:50 AM	Grapevine/La Viña Committee*	932 1381 6898	Grapevine
9:00-10:50 AM	Literature Committee	956 1234 3696	Literature
9:00-10:50 AM	PI/CPC Committee	930 2532 3330	PI/CPC
9:00-10:50 AM	Accessibilities Committee*	932 2742 7488	Accessible
11:00 AM-12:30 PM	Spanish Linguistics Committee	979 5945 3943	Espanol
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Traditions Workshop*	910 8592 1497	Traditions
12:00 PM-1:30 PM	Website Committee	939 8294 2334	Website
12:30-1:30 PM	District Chairpersons Meeting	952 0355 5806	DChairs
12:30-1:30 PM	District Treasurers Meeting	999 3988 9318	Treasurer
12:30-1:30 PM	District Secretaries/Registrars	936 4225 7359	SecReg

Saturday, October 10

1:00-1:50 PM	Spanish Traditions Workshop	923 7479 4479	Espanol
1:30-3:50 PM	Corrections Committee	944 7390 6247	Correction
2:00-3:50 PM	Finance Committee	980 9084 1421	Finance
2:00-3:50 PM	Intergroup/Central Office	953 1341 3865	IG/CO
2:00-3:50 PM	GSR Sharing*	922 0892 9320	GSRSharing
2:00-3:50 PM	DCM Sharing	980 8177 4320	DCMSharing
2:00-3:50 PM	Quarterly Coordinators Meeting	971 2002 7277	Quarterly
4:00-5:00 PM	Third Legacy Procedure Review	910 8711 9455	3Legacy
5:00-6:00 PM	Area 15 Officers Review	910 8711 9455	3Legacy
6:00-7:00 PM	Outreach	455 496 8467	Outreach
8:30-9:30 PM	Speaker Meeting*	993 6846 7713	SatSpeaker
10:00-11:00 PM	Night Owl Meeting	925 4253 8959	NightOwl
10:00-11:00 PM	Spanish Night Owl Meeting	953 2986 4477	Espanol

Sunday, October 11

7:00-8:00 AM	Early Bird Meeting	990 8179 9815	EarlyBird
7:00-8:00 AM	Spanish Early Bird Meeting	929 1915 6424	Espanol
9:00 AM	South FL Area 15 Business Mtg*	960 0814 6558	Area15

ELECTIONS TO FOLLOW

Part 1 Elections (SE Trustee, Trustee at Large, Delegate, Alt Delegate)*	977 0702 8873	Election1
Part 2 Elections (Chair, Treasurer, Registrar, Secretary)*	963 0835 3792	Election2

*Spanish Language Interpreter provided;

** ASL Interpreter Provided (if requested);

***ASL (if requested) and Spanish Language Interpreter Provided.

To All -

We are looking for **individual** men and women to volunteer to speak on certain days and times of the week thus, providing the clients a diverse but, yet committed list of people to continue to carry the message of hope.

The facility is seeking speakers for the evenings and times would vary between Mary Lyons and the other facilities.

Please inform either Cathy at Heartland Intergroup or Chris V., if you wish to be placed on a list that will be provided to the coordinators, who in turn would supply to supervisors.

The Supervisors will be the people responsible for contacting each volunteer to finalize any coordinating necessary to follow through with each volunteer speaker.

From Mary Lyons Counselor Justin C:

Good morning Mario

Thanks for checking back with me, I hope all is well with you. The days and times of the speaker meetings are scheduled by the individual unit supervisors. The best way to proceed is to ask the willing members to communicate their availability and make note on the list beside their name. We need both women and men and evening time is preferred. It is best to put the members in contact with the supervisors to prevent double booking, I'll distribute the contact list to the supervisors.

The guidelines remain the same:

One member at a time

Cannot have tested positive for Covid in the past 2 weeks

Temperature check at the door

Hand washing once inside

Mask required

Social Distance, no contact

No passing of physical material

Let me know if you have any further questions

Kind Regards

Justin C.

EXPERIENCE, STRNGTH, AND HOPE

22-24 JANUARY 2021

2nd International Virtual AA (Zoom) Convention
organised by the BAB Anglophone AA Group, Biarritz, France



ENJOY AA FELLOWSHIP, AL-ANON & YPAA PARTICIPATION

TALENTED SPEAKERS AND WORKSHOP LEADERS

RECOVERY AND ECONOMY

NO TRAVEL, NO HOTEL, NO RESTAURANT, EXPENSES

FANTASTIC VALUE AND GREAT SHARING

<https://aavirtualconventionbiarritz.com>



<https://internationalwomensconference.org/registration-form/>

Hosted by Charlotte NC, February 18th - 21st, 2021

THE 57TH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WILL BE VIRTUAL

To make 2021's Conference safe and open to all, the Conference will be virtual. The Language of the Heart will be spoken at the First Virtual International Women's Conference ever held. The women of Charlotte, North Carolina are excited to host this Virtual Conference for our sober sisters in every part of the world.

In the true spirit of the IWC, there will be inspiring guest speakers, dynamic workshops and panels, and lots of fun activities, too. This will be a memorable experience unlike any other, where you will make new friends and renew old friendships.

More information about the Virtual Conference and updates to the website will be coming soon.



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