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## HEARTLAND INTERGROUPER

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[www.heartlandintergroup.org](http://www.heartlandintergroup.org)

MONDAY- 9AM-1PM

TUESDAY-9AM-1PM

WEDNESDAY- 9AM- 5PM

THURSDAY- 9AM- 1PM

FRIDAY- 9AM-1PM and 1PM- 5PM every other Friday

WE TOO LIVE LIFE ON LIFE'S TERMS! IT MAY BE BEST TO CALL BEFORE YOU COME!

**ANY MEETING CHANGES PLEASE SUBMIT CHANGES TO  
WEBSITE:**

[Submit Meeting Changes](#) | [Heartland AA \(heartlandintergroup.org\)](#)



***Intergroup is STILL looking for Volunteers: MONDAYS  
and TUESDAYS 1:00PM-5:00PM AND THURSDAYS 1:00PM-  
5:00PM. Also, anytime Fridays between 9AM-5PM. Thank you  
all for your continued support! Contact the Office Manager to  
apply [officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org](mailto:officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org)***

Dear A.A. Family,

Based on current CDC guidelines, Heartland Intergroup is requiring all who enter to wear masks. Meetings that take place here need to sanitize the meeting area after their meeting. We, too, look forward to the time when this requirement can be lifted. Until then, we must *do the next right thing* to help stop the spread of COVID. Please wear a mask while in the building. If you do not have one, we have one here for you. We also have hand sanitizer for your convenience, feel free to use it at any time while here.

Thank you so much for your support and understanding!

## **IT IS INTERGROUP BOARD ELECTION TIME!!**

Positions on the Board of Officers shall be elected at the regular November Intergroup meeting (Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021) and installed at the January meeting (Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022). Officers hold office for a period of two (2) years. The **Secretary** and **Treasurer** positions are to be voted upon this year. At the October Intergroup meeting (Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021), any member of AA may stand for one but not both positions up for election. They can do this 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 (Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021). Candidates must have at least two (2) years of continuous sobriety when placed in nomination. The Duties of each position are as follows:

### **SECRETARY**

The duties and service obligations of the Secretary include:

- A. Record minutes of Intergroup meeting.
- B. Attend all Intergroup-sponsored functions.
- C. Make certain that all necessary materials are made available at Intergroup meetings, such as sign-in sheets, etc.
- D. Perform other duties that the Chairperson may request.
- E. Must be familiar with the By-Laws and 36 principles.

### **TREASURER**

The duties and service obligations of the Treasurer include:

- A. Require skills of current bookkeeping system.

- B. Prepare a monthly financial statement and present this report at Representatives meetings.
- C. Attend all Intergroup-sponsored functions.
- D. Perform any other duties the Chairperson may request.
- E. Must be familiar with the By-Laws and 36 principles.

New updated When and Where's  
are in at your local Heartland  
Intergroup Office! :)

# 2021

## **“A.A. in a Time of Change”**

The 71st Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of  
**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

**FINAL REPORT**  
**ANONYMITY-PROTECTED**  
**DIGITAL EDITION**

We like to stay informed. Here is the link for your viewing pleasure:  
<https://www.heartlandintergroup.org/wp-content/uploads/71st-GSC-Final-Report-AP-English-2.pdf>

**We want to know your Sobriety Birthdays AND  
Group Anniversaries!**

Heartland Intergroup wants to recognize greatness and remind the

newcomers that IT WORKS!!!! Please send in your sobriety birthday and/or group anniversary so we can share it for that month in our newsletter!!

You can send them in via email at  
officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org.

**THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

## AUGUST A.A. ANNIVERSARIES!!!

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Karen W.- 8/17/2008 13 years  
Walter J.- 8/1/2010, 11 years  
Jackie M.- 8/22/2011, 10 years

### **THEY ARE HERE!!!!!! AUGUST AA, GRAPEVINE, AND PAMPHLET OF THE MONTH!!!!**

For the month of August the below books and pamphlet will be  
**10% off!!!!!!** If for any reason we run out of the book in the  
month of August we will give you a rain check and give you the  
sale price when it comes in! Take advantage of the books of the  
month for August!!

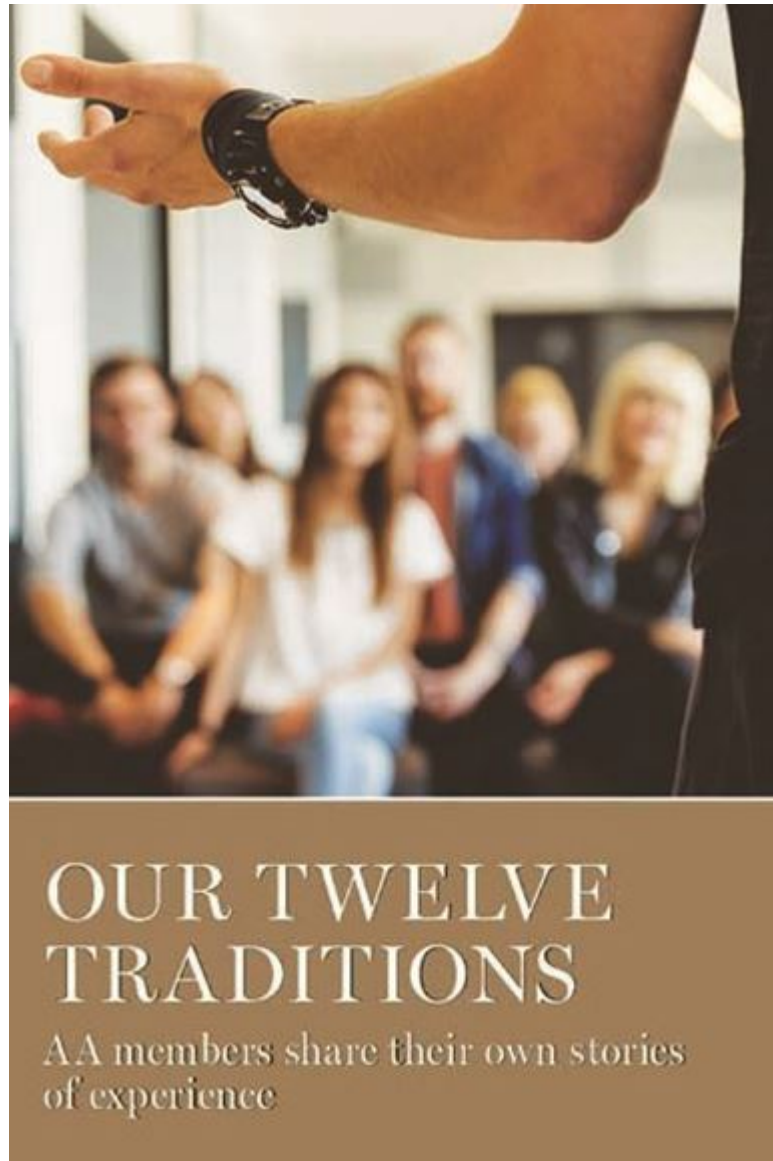


# Our Great Responsibility

A SELECTION OF  
BILL W.'S  
GENERAL SERVICE  
CONFERENCE TALKS  
1951-1970

**August AA Book of the Month: Our Great Responsibility**  
A New Publication. A selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference

talks, 1951 – 1970. Timeless and timely, these 16 selected talks give fresh perspectives on the A.A. Fellowship in our co-founder's own words.



**August Grapevine Book of the Month: Our Twelve Traditions**

In this collection of stories from AA Grapevine, members write about their experiences with the core principles contained in AA's Twelve Traditions. Born of the trial-and-error experience of the Fellowship's earliest years, the Twelve Traditions provide the spiritual and practical underpinning for AA's ongoing adventure of living and working together. Seen through the eyes of individual members, the stories in this book offer groups, as well as members, workable solutions to difficult problems.



# Frequently Asked Questions **About A.A.**



## **August Pamphlet of the Month: Frequently Asked Questions About A.A**

Answers many of the common questions people have about alcoholism and A.A.: What is alcoholism? What are the Twelve Steps? How can I tell if I am really an alcoholic? Informative reading for those seeking help with a drinking problem, as well as for their families and



friends. General Service Conference-approved.

**DISTRICT 3 BUSINESS MEETING-** Meets the 3rd Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 500 West Stuart St. Bartow, FL 33830. 1:00PM Service Workshop and 2:00PM Business Meeting. Unless otherwise announced.



**"AA is alive and well!"** This picture was sent to us from a member who took a trip to Costa Rica. During their trip they saw this AA Meeting Club House. Just goes to show AA is still going all over this world! **"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there"**



**We still have them!!!! 2020 International AA Convention Swag Bags!! Great for those who love to collect memorabilia! You get the bag, plus all that is pictured for \$5.00+tax!! At your Heartland Intergroup Office :)**



Please direct all  
communications to:  
P.O. Box 459  
Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163  
Fax: (212) 870-3003

Date: June 29, 2021

Re: Name That Theme: 2025 International Convention

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Warmest greetings to all!

Time seems to fly so quickly, yet there is so much to look forward to especially as we begin to imagine themes for the 2025 International Convention celebration of A.A.'s 90th Anniversary in Vancouver, B.C., on July 3-6, 2025. Your creative ideas are vital and will be presented to and selected by the Trustees' International Conventions/Regional Forums Committee. With the October 15, 2021, deadline right around the corner we ask you to quickly forward your ideas.

Here is a flashback of previous International Convention themes:

1965 "I Am Responsible"  
1970 "Unity"  
1975 "Let It Begin with Me"  
1980 "The Joy of Living"  
1985 "Fifty Years with Gratitude".  
1990 "Fifty-Five Years — One Day at a Time"  
1995 "A.A. Everywhere — Anywhere"  
2000 "Pass It on — Into the 21st Century"  
2005 "I Am Responsible"; 2010 "A Vision for You"  
2015 "80 Years — Happy, Joyous and Free"; and  
2020 "Love and Tolerance is Our Code."

Send your ideas to the International Conventions Assignment, P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163, or email [2025ictheme@aa.org](mailto:2025ictheme@aa.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

See you in Vancouver!!

# Labor Day Party



- **When:** Saturday September 4, 2021 @ 10:00 AM  
**Until:** 7:00 PM
- 2720 East Main St Lakeland, Fl.
- Plenty of Food and Beverages
- 50/50 drawing to be held at the end of the 5:30 meeting.
- Do not have to be present to win
- Live Music and Drawings throughout the day!
- AA meetings @ NOON and 5:30 PM
- Come celebrate Labor Day Weekend @ the 2720 CLUB

Sponsored by AA Groups of the 2720 Club



## A Spiritual Retreat given by & for A.A.s and Al-Anons

October 15, 16, & 17, 2021

March 18, 19, & 20, 2022

October 14, 15, & 16, 2022

Meals and accommodations provided by:

The Benedictine Monks

St. Leo Abbey Retreat Center

88701 State Road 52

St. Leo, FL 33574

\$186/person \* (double occupancy)      \$226/person \* (private room)

\*The cost of the retreat includes a semi-private room with bed linens and towels, 5 meals, snacks, beverages, and retreat activities.

The retreat includes meditation instruction and three meditations.

Payment is required with your registration. Registration confirmations are sent to the email address provided. Fees are not refundable but, are transferable to a substitute attendee for the same retreat. No monies are handled at the retreat center.

Please make checks payable to "QUEST" and mail with registration form to:

Quest Retreat

PO Box 665

Largo, FL 33770

For more information, visit [www.questretreat.com](http://www.questretreat.com), call Rick @ 787-639-8035, or email us at

[katiequestretreat@gmail.com](mailto:katiequestretreat@gmail.com)

Register early. There are only 50 spaces available.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Smoker

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AA ☐ Al-Anon

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Retreat Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Private Room ☐ Double Occupancy - Preferred Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Only One Person Per Form. Please Print Clearly.

The Abbey Retreat Center is located at 33601 Florida 52, St. Leo, FL 33574

- Enter the main campus entrance.
- Follow the roundabout.
- Exit the roundabout on Edward Court.
- Proceed to Bowman Drive.
- Turn right on Grove Street.
- Park along Grove Street.
- Follow the posted signs to the entrance.







### **DISTRICT 3 ANNUAL GRATITUDE DINNER**

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

**644 S. 9<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Lake Wales, Florida 33853**

**Date: November 6, 2021 (Gratitude Month)**

**Doors Open @ 5:00 P.M./Dinner @ 6:00 P.M.**

**Speaker: Sandy H.**

**Steak Dinner/Baked Potato/Salad/Tea and Cheesecake**

**Dessert Auction – Debbie R. (863) 397-9980**

**50/50 Raffle & Door Prizes**

**Tickets: \$15.00 - Limited Ticket Sales – 175**

**\*\*\*Tickets Will Not Be Available At The Door\*\*\***

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT GSO – NEW YORK**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SSAASA 6**

**Hosted by Area 15 South Florida**

**November 19-21, 2021**

**Tampa Airport Marriott  
4200 George J. Bean Parkway  
Tampa, Florida 33607**

For information, please contact:  
Joann B. at Register.ssaasa6@gmail.com  
Sharon G. at ssaasa6outreach@gmail.com  
Shelby B. at ssaasa6volunteer@gmail.com

***Southern States Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly  
More information forthcoming!***

You can book your hotel, please keep in mind it will be your responsibility to cancel your room reservation if the event is cancelled or becomes a virtual event.

Tampa International Airport Marriott, 4200 George J. Bean Parkway, Tampa, FL 33607  
**Room Rate: \$139.00 for Standard Rooms:** Single, Double, Triple or Quad and “when available” 2 days prior and 2 days after the event. **ROOMS MUST be booked by Tuesday October 26, 2021**

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?>

[id=1610053519101&key=GRP&app=resvlink](https://www.marriott.com/SSAASA6?id=1610053519101&key=GRP&app=resvlink)

or by calling the Tampa Airport Marriott at (855) 516-1090 mention group code  
"SSAASA 6"

*Leave your Lunch Home*



*Lunch will be Provided*

- **When:** Wednesdays - Starting 7, 2021 @ Noon - 1:00PM
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  - **Where:** 2720 East Main St Lakeland, FL 33801
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  - Food and beverages
- Provided by: [Plug in The Jug](#)

Join us for Lunch and a Noon time  
meeting @ the 2720 CLUB

**Addresses for Contributions:**

**General Service Office**

Box 459 Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163

Payable to: AA General Service Office

**Area 15 Treasurer**

Area 15

P.O. Box 311

Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Payable to: Area 15 Treasurer

**District III Treasurer**

PO Box 92

Avon Park, FL 33826

Payable to: District III Funds

**Heartland Intergroup**

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Lakeland, FL 33803

Payable to: Heartland Intergroup



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