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HEARTLAND INTERGROUPER

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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***

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 8th, 2021) and installed at the January meeting (Monday, January 10th, 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 11th, 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 13th, 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.

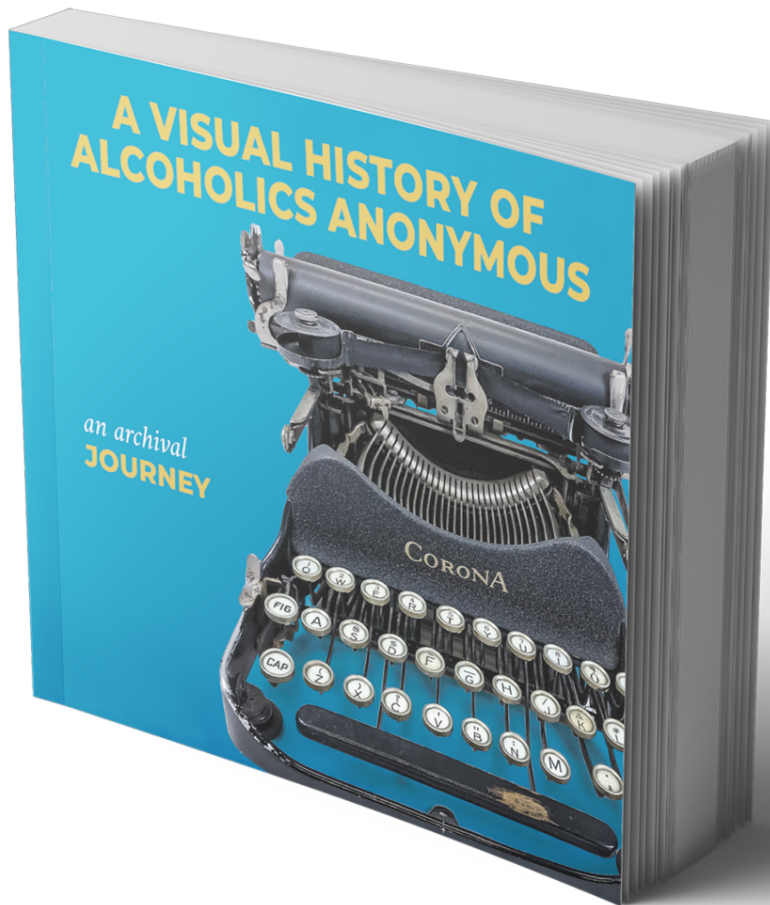
THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

SEPTEMBER A.A. ANNIVERSARIES!!!

Paul B.- 9/20/1984 37 years
Dan B.- 9/20/2007, 14 years
Michelle S.- 9/20/2018, 3 years

THEY ARE HERE!!!!!! SEPTEMBER A.A., GRAPEVINE, AND PAMPHLET OF THE MONTH!!!!

For the month of *September* the below books and pamphlet will be **10% off!!!!!!** If for any reason we run out of the book in the month of September 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 September!!



September A.A. Book of the Month: A Visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous

Lavishly illustrated, this lively tour through A.A.'s history is told in hundreds of iconic images never before published in one volume. Illuminating descriptions walk us through powerful moments in our shared history – from the people, places and things integral to A.A.'s early growth, and forward to today's vibrant, international Fellowship. Includes a special focus on Detroit in A.A.'s history and updated coverage of recent innovations in A.A. group life.



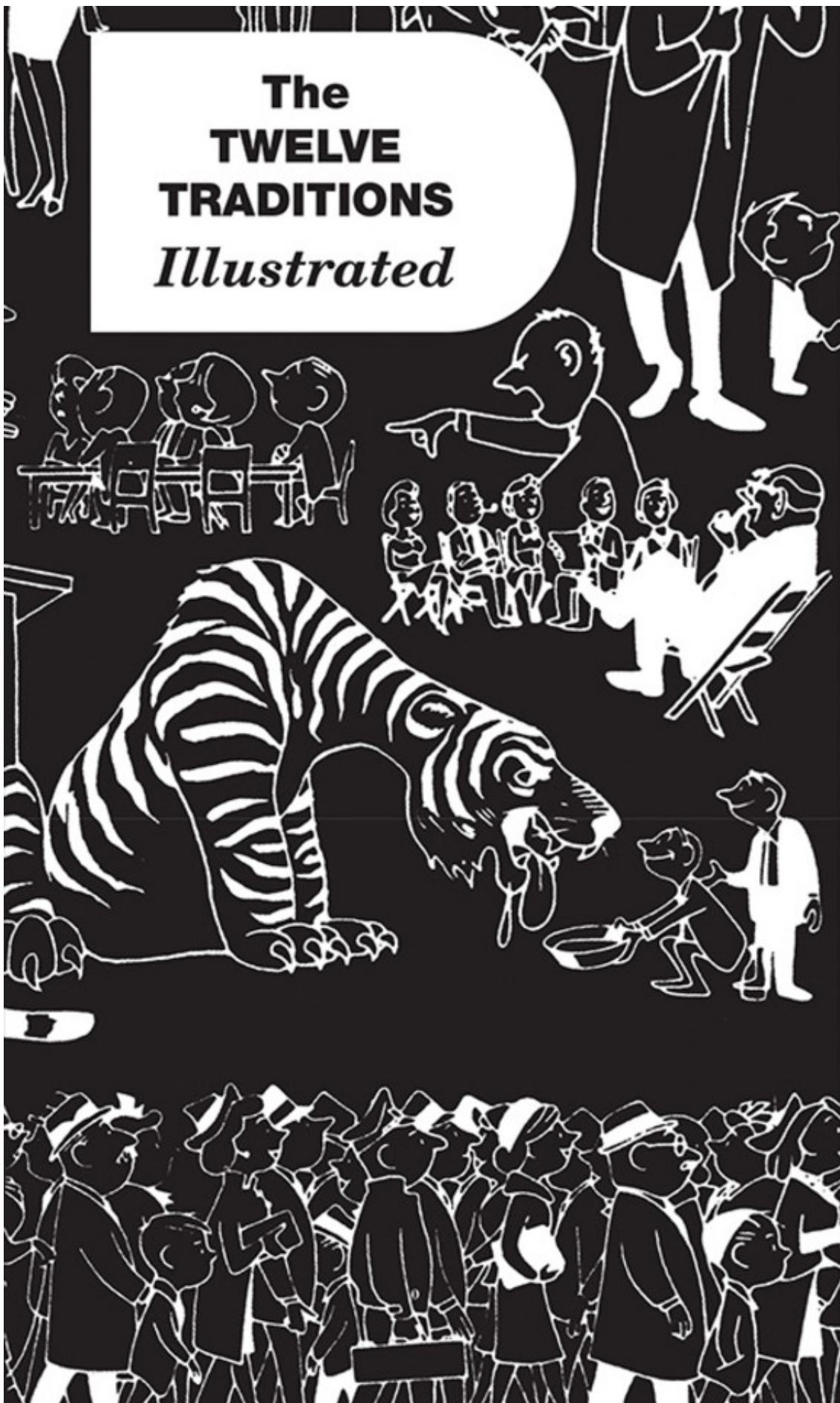
September Grapevine Book of the Month: Our Twelve Traditions

Sobriety can be tough sometimes, which is why recovering alcoholics can always use a good laugh. In AA, members learn to not take themselves too seriously, to be happy, joyous and free. Luckily, sobriety can be pretty darn amusing.

Two of the most beloved departments of Grapevine are the “At Wit’s End” jokes and the cartoons, all contributed and drawn by AA members. This book contains some of the best laughs of the last few years, dealing with meetings, sponsorship, dating and marriage, friends and coworkers, character defects and more. We hope this book brightens your day and gives you some hearty, well-earned laughs.



**The
TWELVE
TRADITIONS**
Illustrated



[September Pamphlet of the Month: Frequently Asked](#)

Questions About A.A

The Twelve Traditions of twelve-step programs provide guidelines for relationships between the twelve-step groups, members, other groups, the global fellowship, and society at large. Questions of finance, public relations, donations, and purpose are addressed in the Traditions. They were originally written by Bill Wilson after the founding of the first twelve-step group, Alcoholics Anonymous.

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

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. 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, call Rick @ 787-639-8035, or email us at 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. 9th 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](#)

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

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