



HEARTLAND INTERGROUPER

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www.heartlandintergroup.org

MONDAY- 9AM-5PM
TUESDAY-9AM-5PM
WEDNESDAY- 9AM- 1PM
THURSDAY- 9AM- 1PM
FRIDAY- 9AM- 5PM

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 \(heartlandintergroup.org\)](#)



Updates on our Heartland Intergroup Board Members-

This year brings us exciting changes and heartfelt see you soon's! After a faithful 12 years of service to the Heartland Intergroup as our treasurer, *Mike O.* is stepping down. He has been a huge supporter of our Intergroup, a wealth of knowledge, a great listener, an amazing patient teacher to the office managers, and shown his heart for Heartland through and through over the years!! We aren't saying goodbye because we know Mike is always a phone call away and will continue to support us. So, we say see you soon Mike!!! Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for Heartland Intergroup, it has not gone unnoticed!!

Ashley D. is stepping up as our new Treasurer. She has been an avid supporter of Intergroup since the beginning of her sobriety, even working as office manager for a few years. She loves to give back and has a heart for service. We are so excited to welcome Ashley D. on to the Intergroup board and know she will bring great things to us!



HEARTLAND INTERGROUP 2022 FUNDRAISER (MARDI GRAS)

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2022

**(LOCATION) - FAM CHURCH
1400 E. CANAL STREET
MULBERRY, FLORIDA 33860**

DOORS OPEN @ 5:00 P.M. – DINNER @ 6:00 P.M. & SPEAKER AT 7:00 P.M.

50/50 RAFFLE AND SWEET & SOBER TABLE (DESSERT AUCTION)

MENU: GRILLED CHICKEN & 2 SIDES WITH ROLL & REFRESHMENTS

TICKETS: \$20.00 PER PERSON (LIMITED TO 150)

*****NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR *****



Intergroup is STILL looking for Volunteers: WEDNESDAYS from 12:00PM-5:00PM and THURSDAYS from 1:00PM-5:00PM. Thank you all for your continued support! Contact the Office Manager to apply officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org

First Step Prayer

Dear Lord, I admit that I am powerless over my addiction. I admit that my life is unmanageable when I try to control it. Help me this day to understand The true meaning of powerlessness. Remove from me all denial of my addiction.

ZOOM ONLY- January Heartland Intergroup Representative Meeting, Monday, January 10th, at 6:00PM.

Heartland Intergroup is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2323580422>

Meeting ID: 232 358 0422

One tap mobile

+19292056099,,2323580422# US (New York)

+13017158592,,2323580422# US (Washington DC)

Dial by your location

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)



We are forming a Heartland Intergroup
Outreach Committee.

Our goal is to bring the tri-county AA
community closer together. We are looking
for volunteers who are willing to travel to
meetings throughout the tri-county area to
spread the word that Intergroup is here to
support and help them. If you are interested
in attending new meetings, meeting new
people and being of service, please call or
text Mark C. at 863-307-6545 or send an
email to LakelandVW@gmail.com.

The First Tradition

*Our common welfare should
come first; personal recovery
depends upon A.A. unity.*



Our individual sobriety depends on the group.
The group depends on us. We soon learn
that unless we curb our individual
desires and ambitions, we can
damage the group...





GRAND OPENING!

Heartland Intergroup Online Bookstore

www.heartlandintergroup.org/store



R. H. SMITH, M. D.
2ND NATIONAL BLDG. AKRON, OHIO
TELEPHONE: HE-8523 REG. NO. _____
FOR alcoholics
R ADDRESS _____ DATE Feb 1937
always remember it
1. Trust God
2. Clean house
3. Help others
NR 1 2 3 INF. *[Signature]* M. D.

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!

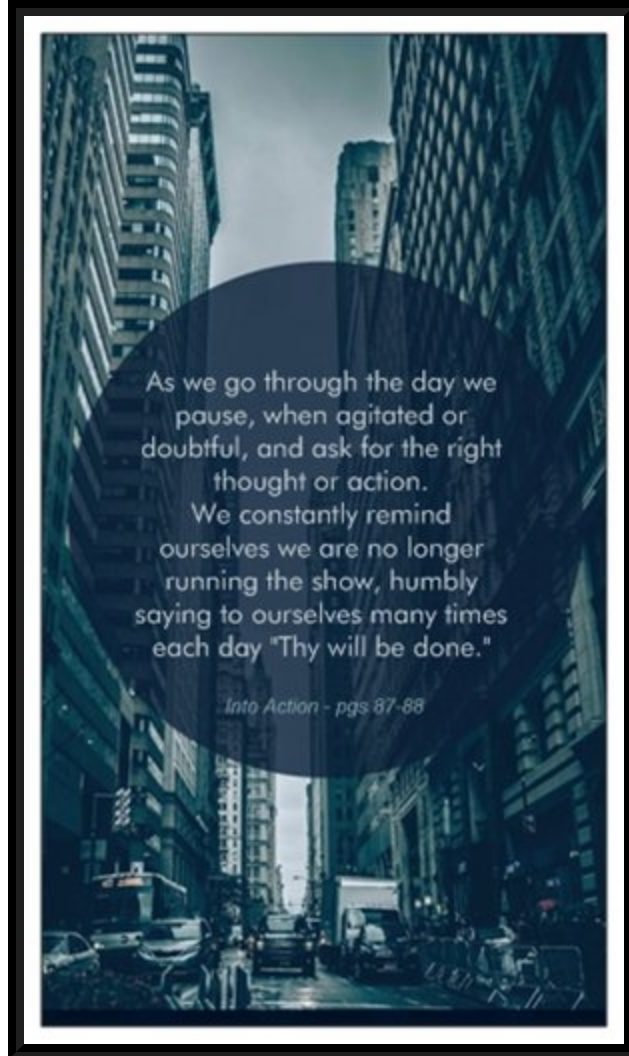
JANUARY A.A. ANNIVERSARIES!!!

Kathy M.- 1/1/1983, 39 years

Michael O.- 1/13/2007, 15 years

Mark C.- 1/22/2014, 8 years

Philip O.- 1/15/2017, 5 years



HEARTLAND INTERGROUP MERCHANDISE OF THE MONTH!!!

For the month of *January*, the item below will be **10% off!!!!!!** If for any reason, we run out of this merchandise in the month of January we will give you a rain check and give you the sale price when it comes in! Take advantage of this merchandise while it's at this awesome price!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

January Merchandise of the Month- **Alcoholics Anonymous (Soft Cover)**

Known as the "Big Book," the basic text of Alcoholics Anonymous has helped millions of people recover from alcoholism since the first edition appeared in 1939. Chapters describing the A.A. recovery program — the

original Twelve Steps — and the personal histories of
A.A.'s co-founders remain unchanged since the original,
while new stories have been added to the personal
histories with each edition.

Fourth Edition (2001).

General Service Conference-approved.

Softcover

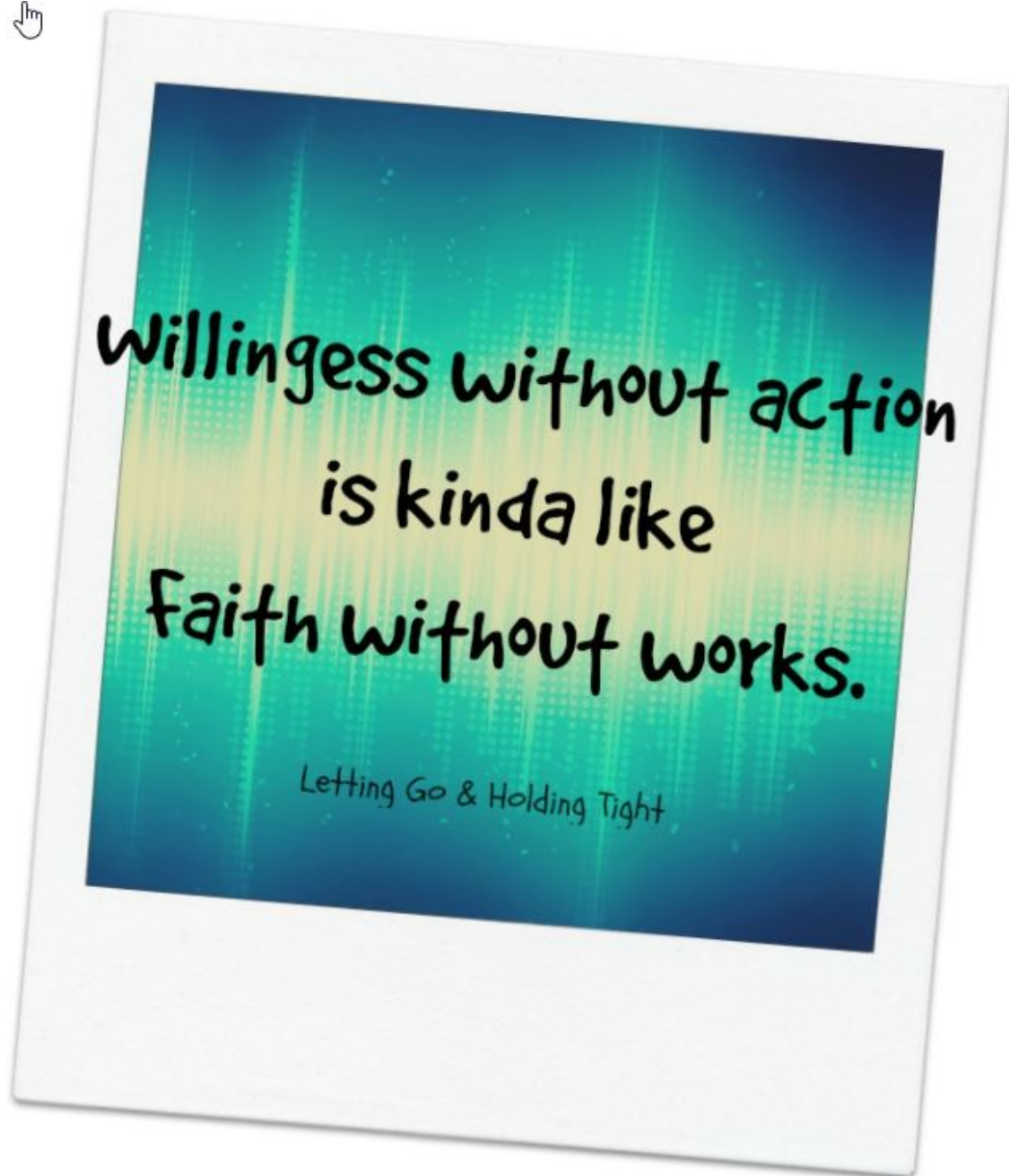
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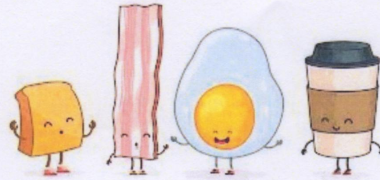
DISTRICT 3 BUSINESS MEETING- Meets the 3rd
Sunday of every month at Holy Trinity Episcopal
Church, 500 West Stuart St. Bartow, FL 33830.
1:00PM Service Workshop and 2:00PM Business
Meeting. Unless otherwise announced.

The Just Show Up Group that meets

Friday nights at 8:00PM is reaching out for support! They would like you to come and be apart of their recovery! Just Show Up meets in the Heartland Intergroup meeting room, address is 4204 S. Florida Ave. Suite H Lakeland, FL 33813. This is an open discussion meeting. Come show your support!



District III Breakfast Hosted By: Key to Sobriety



When: 1.22.2022

Doors Open: 8:30 am

Breakfast: 9:00 am

Speaker: 10:00 am (TBA)

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd
221 S 4th St, Lake Wales, FL

****50/50 Raffle and Giveaway Drawing****

\$10.00 at the door

Fuêgo Chili

COOK OFF



Jan 22nd

500 W. Stuart Street,
Bartow, Florida 33830
Time: 5PM TO 9 PM
Speaker: SEAN G. AT 6 PM

BLAZING HOT



"WHEN TEMPTED, WE RECOIL FROM ALCOHOL AS IF FROM A HOT FLAME...."

(BIG BOOK PG. 37)

BUT WE LOVE SOME SPICY CHILI!

\$15 suggested donation

Includes a CHILI ticket, a bottle of water and 2 BINGO cards

\$50 GIFT CARD

FOR CHILI COOKOFF WINNER!!!!

Call Michelle and leave a message at
(863)205-4874 to enter

\$10 suggested donation

Includes 2 BINGO cards

Additional bingo cards, bingo stampers , soda and
ENERGY drinks also available for separate purchase



Brought to you by PCB

SOBERILLA

THE 164 GROUP PRESENTS:



Step Workshop
January 29, 2022

THEME: 12 STEPS & THEIR PROMISES

TIME: 9AM – 2:30PM

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION: \$12 (PRE-SALE)

\$15 AT THE DOOR

SPAGHETTI DINNER **INCLUDED**

(*PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT TRI-COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE)

PLEASE SEE: SOBERILLA.ORG

ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – 15520 NORTH BLVD, TAMPA, FL 33613
I-275 TO BEARS AVE – WEST 3/4 MILE TO NORTH BLVD – 1/4 MILE ON LEFT





You are the missing piece to our

District 3 Breakfast Feb. 19th

**Hosted by
the Rigorously Honest Group**



**Location: FAM Church
1400 E. Canal St. Mulberry, FL 33860**

**Doors open at 9 am
Speaker: Suzie P. At 10 am**

- ✓ **50/50 Raffle**
- ✓ **Interesting door prizes**
- ✓ **\$10 donation to join in
on the food, fun, and fellowship!**

16th Annual SOBERSTOCK 2022



Soberstock is a 3-day weekend AA/Al-Anon/Alateen event featuring speakers, meetings, bands, food & fellowship. This festival is open to all members of AA/Al-Anon and their families.

Proceeds of this function will purchase Big Books and other AA literature for District 2 Jails & Institutions. The remaining profits go to the area pie chart.

Speaker Meetings!

Campfire Meetings!

Live Bands!

Outdoor Meetings! ALL Food & Drinks provided! Tent Camping ONLY!

(No RV's/Popups!)

When: Friday, March 18th, 2022- Gates open at Noon on Friday! Event ends on Sunday at noon.

Where: "Camp Brorein" - 16901 Boy Scout Rd. Odessa, FL 33556

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 orders www.soberstock.com

Be a part of with "Soberstock Memorabilia" - All SoberStock orders are on a "Will Call" basis, which means 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 the schedule of events, credit card payment, flyers, t-shirt ordering and so much more than we can fit on this flyer!



**FREE SoberStock
T-Shirt with
online orders!**

until 01/01/2022!
*Per Weekend/
Day Pass Order

ONLINE PRICING vs GATE PRICING:

1 DayPass - \$30.00 per person/\$35 Gate

Weekend - \$55.00 per person/\$60 Gate

Child under 12-1 DayPass - \$5.00/\$10 Gate

(CHILDREN ALLOWED ONLY IF ACCOMP. BY PARENT/GUARDIAN)

Child under 12-Weekend - \$10.00/\$15 Gate

Tent Pitching: \$15 Per tent (We don't supply tents)

T-Shirts: \$20/ea (Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

**NOTE: WE ONLY TAKE CASH OR CHECKS AT THE GATE
NO CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS AT THE GATE!**



Soberstock attendees, in light of the ongoing COVID, if you are sick, or think you are sick, please do not attend the event. Masks will be encouraged, especially in SWED HALL. Should conditions around Covid change, Soberstock reserves the right to put into place additional safety measures the committee may deem necessary. We will keep you posted on our website about any changes to safety measures leading up to the event. Your love and tolerance of such is greatly appreciated.



All sales are final, and non-refundable. This is a Rain Or Shine Event. When ordering online, we will not ship any items to you. We will have all items for you at the front gate day of the event on a Will Call basis. Please remember, pets are NOT allowed (Service pets with paperwork only) and no RV's/Popup campers either. Thank you so much for your cooperation!



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 kathiequestretreat@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.





65th Florida State Convention 2022

Wednesday, August 3rd — Sunday, August 7th
www.FloridaStateConvention.com

Fort Lauderdale Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida
www.MarriottHarborBeach.com

PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES



AA, Al-Anon, and Alateen Meetings and Workshops; LGBT, Spanish Speaking, and Young People's Meetings and Workshops; Friday and Saturday Banquets and Ice Cream Socials; Exclusive Convention Merchandise; Sports Activities including Golf, 2 Mile Beach Walk/Run, Beach Cornhole, and Beach Volleyball; Dances and Entertainment; Marathon Meetings and Old-timers' Meeting; Grapevine, Archives and Out-of-State Archives Displays; Meditation on the Beach and Yoga.

Open Captions and ASL Interpretation at all Speaker Meetings.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Paulette R. Miramar, FL	Carol "Dr. Fingers" G. ASL Interpreter
Jimmy A. Spring Lake Heights, NJ	Gail L. Akron, OH/Oxford, FL Workshops
Sandy H. Port Charlotte, FL	Cheré F. AlAnon Speaker Puyallup, WA
Rich S. St. Louis, MO	
El N. Greenville, SC	Paul McQ. Belle Harbor, NY
Jerome S. Corona, CA	Victor V. Springdale, AR
Charlene C. Mt. Pleasant, SC	Ryan K. Bowling Green, KY



HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

FORT LAUDERDALE HARBOR BEACH MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA

AAA Rated 4 Diamond Resort
 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
www.MarriottHarborBeach.com
 800-222-6543 * 954-525-4000

Convention Code: 65th Florida State Convention
 HOTEL RESERVATIONS START ON AUGUST 5, 2021

Hotel Reservation Link:
<https://book.passkey.com/go/65florida>

RATES:

Standard King/Double
 \$159.00
 Oceanview
 \$184.00
 Sunrise/Florida Suite
 \$335.00

Rates will be honored 3 days
 before and 3 days after the
 convention dates, based on
 availability.

All rooms are subject to state and local taxes.

THIS HOTEL IS NON-SMOKING.

Check-in 4 P.M. – Check-out 11 A.M.

Onsite Parking Rates: \$9/day Self Parking \$19/day Valet Parking



RESERVATIONS MUST
 BE RECEIVED BY THE
 HOTEL BEFORE JULY 8, 2022



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Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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Name _____ Name to be printed on nametag _____

Home Group _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ ☐ I would like to Volunteer

Phone _____ The committee I'd like to serve on is _____

Someone from the Volunteer Committee will contact you!

Email Address _____

Sobriety Date _____

Special Needs: ☐ Hearing ☐ Vision ☐ Wheelchair
Other _____

I am a(n): ☐ AA ☐ AlAnon ☐ Alateen ☐ Visitor

☐ Delegate ☐ Past Delegate ☐ Trustee ☐ Past Trustee

(Check all that apply)

REGISTRATION AND SPORTS			
Item	Price	Qty	Sub Total
Registration	\$40.00		
All-Inclusive Package	\$159.00		
Scholarship Contribution	\$5.00		
Alateen Only Registration	\$15.00		
Friday Ice Cream Social	\$15.00		
Saturday Ice Cream Social	\$15.00		
Friday Pasta Banquet Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-free <input type="checkbox"/>	\$45.00		
Saturday Chicken Banquet Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Gluten-free <input type="checkbox"/>	\$49.00		
Golf Tournament	\$85.00		
2 Mile Walk/Run	\$15.00		
Beach Cornhole	\$20.00		
Beach Volleyball	\$20.00		
Select shirt size for your sport S M L XL 2XL 3XL			
SUBTOTAL \$			

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
65th Florida State Convention
5201 SW 9th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317

MERCHANDISE			
Item	Price	Qty	Sub Total
Tee: S M L XL XXL XXXL			
Tee Color (circle one):   	\$11.00		
Women's Tank: S M L XL XXL			
Tank Color (circle one):  	\$18.00		
Unisex Tank: S M L XL XXL XXXL			
Tank Color (circle one):  	\$11.00		
Zippered Hoodie: S M L XL			
Zippered Hoodie: XXL XXXL	\$28.00		
Baseball Cap (circle one): 	\$10.00		
Flat Bill Cap	\$10.00		
Unisex Sun Hat	\$21.00		
Canvas Drawstring Backpack	\$15.00		
Ceramic Mug (circle one):  	\$7.00		
20oz Water Tumbler (circle one):  	\$18.00		
Convention Lapel Pin	\$5.00		
Beach Towel (presale only)	\$25.00		
SUBTOTAL \$			

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Check/Money Order _____ AMEX _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____
Credit card payments taken in person or online only.
Please do not send your credit card number through the mail.
GRAND TOTAL \$

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

Beverly Ennis
District III
200 El Camino Dr #305
Winter Haven, FL 33884

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