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# HEARTLAND INTERGROUPER

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





**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](mailto:officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org)**

# The Second Step Prayer

HEAVENLY FATHER, I AM HAVING TROUBLE WITH PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS. I CAN'T CONTROL MY EMOTIONAL NATURE. I AM PREY TO MISERY AND DEPRESSION. I CAN'T MAKE A LIVING. I FEEL USELESS. I AM FULL OF FEAR. I AM UNHAPPY. I CAN'T SEEM TO BE OF REAL HELP TO OTHERS. I KNOW IN MY HEART THAT ONLY YOU CAN RESTORE ME TO SANITY IF I AM JUST WILLING TO STOP DOUBTING YOUR POWER. I HUMBLY ASK THAT YOU HELP ME TO UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MORE POWERFUL TO BELIEVE THAN NOT TO BELIEVE AND THAT YOU ARE EITHER EVERYTHING OR NOTHING.

**ZOOM ONLY-** February Heartland  
Intergroup Representative Meeting, Monday,  
February 14th, 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)

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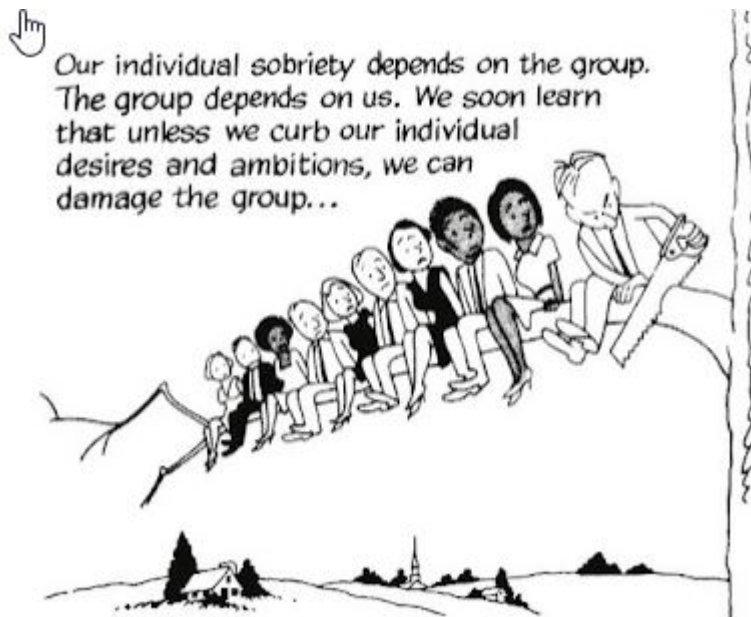
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kWFhYUFKP>





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



A red and gold ribbon banner with a 3D effect, featuring a gold inner band and red outer bands with pointed ends.

**GRAND OPENING!**

# Heartland Intergroup Online Bookstore

[www.heartlandintergroup.org/store](http://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](mailto:officemanager@heartlandintergroup.org).

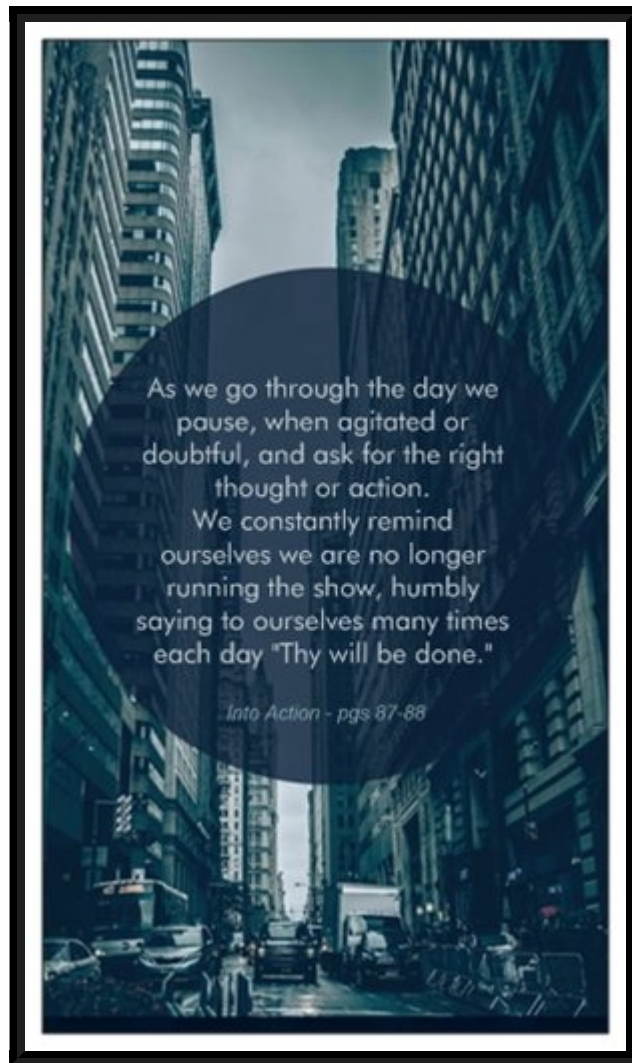
**THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

# FEBRUARY A.A. ANNIVERSARIES!!!

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Mark P.-2/14/2009- 13 years





## **HEARTLAND INTERGROUP MERCHANDISE OF THE MONTH!!!**

For the month of *February*, the item below will be **10% off!!!!!!** If for any reason, we run out of this merchandise in the month of February 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!



## **February Merchandise of the Month-** **Hazelden Publishing!!**

That's right! ANY BOOK published by Hazelden Publishing will be 10% off for the month of February!! We have over 10 to choose from! Broaden your recovery and see what there is! Here are just some of what we have:

*Today I Will Do One Thing*

*A Woman's Spirit*

*Follow Your Light Journal*

*Drop The Rock*

*Drop The Rock, Ripple Effect*

*24 Hours A Day*

*12 Step Prayer Book*

*Getting Started In A.A*

*A Woman's Way Through The 12 Steps*

*The Eye Opener*

*Stools & Bottles*

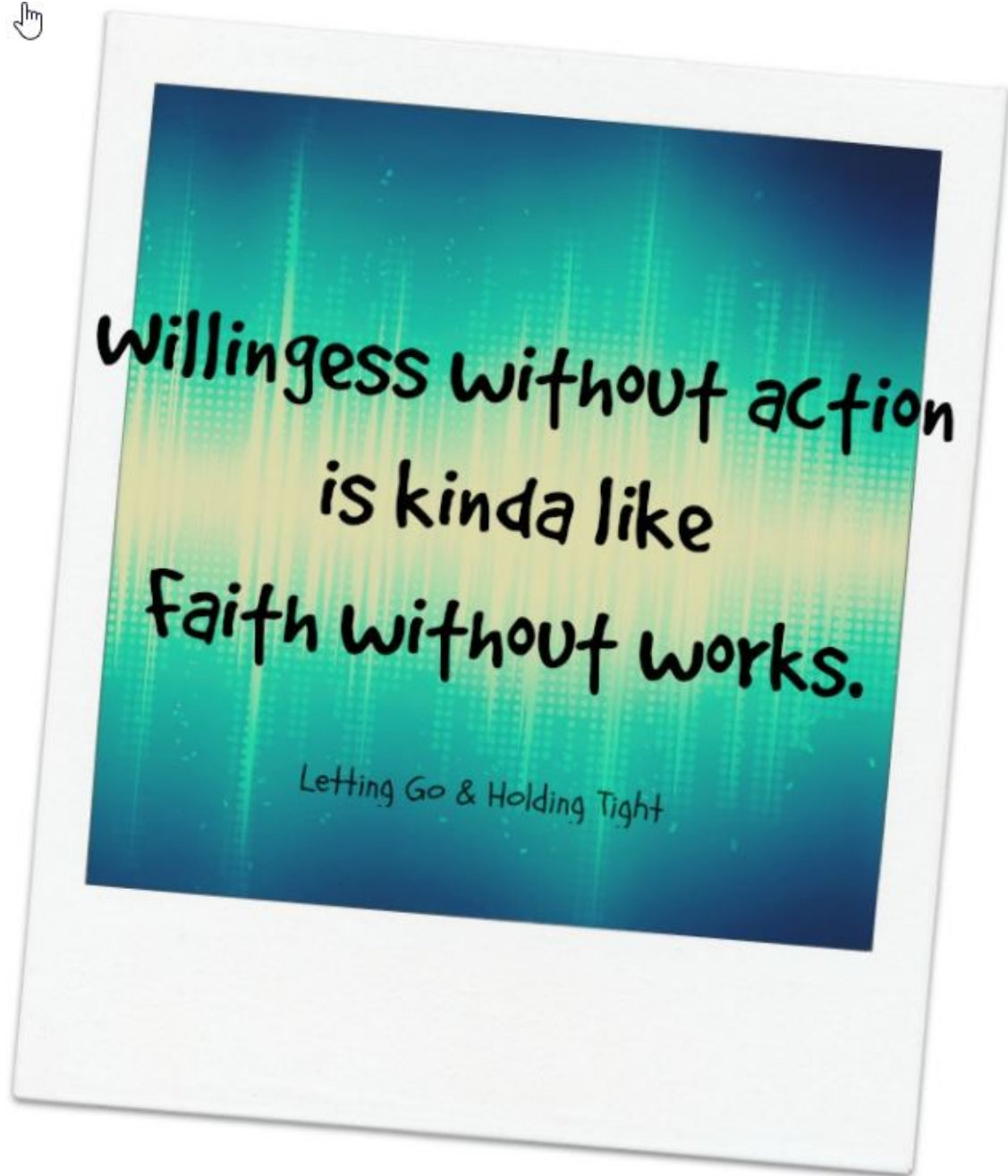
*The Little Red Book*

THE  
GREATEST  
SUCCESS  
*we'll know*  
IS HELPING  
OTHERS  
SUCCEED  
& GROW.

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!





**You are the missing piece to our....**

**District 3 Breakfast  
Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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

NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR!



**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 11th, 2022- Gates open at Noon on Friday! Event ends on Sunday at noon.

Where: "Sand Hill Scout Reservation" - 11210 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34613

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](http://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](http://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!



### Please note:

We had t-shirts printed up before COVID had showed up, so the t-shirts have the 2020 dates on there. Think of them as a collector's items!

### 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 inside facilities. 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.

REDUCED PRICING &  
1 FREE T-SHIRT PER  
WEEKEND DAY PASS ORDER  
until January 1st, 2022!

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!

# 29TH ANNUAL HOUSECLEANING

## Spiritual Retreat for A.A. & Al-Anon

[Retreat details and Registration @](#)

[www.retreatforaa-alanon.com](http://www.retreatforaa-alanon.com)



Lake Yale Retreat Center - Leesburg, Florida

March 11 - 13, 2022



## 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.







# 65th Florida State Convention 2022

Wednesday, August 3rd — Sunday, August 7th  
[www.FloridaStateConvention.com](http://www.FloridaStateConvention.com)

Fort Lauderdale Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa  
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
[www.MarriottHarborBeach.com](http://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](http://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



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

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





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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 ☐ AI/Anon ☐ 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

**Heartland Intergroup**

4204 S. Florida Ave, Suite H  
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