

# NFAC Newsletter



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Assembly- July 7-9<sup>th</sup>

### Dr. Bob's Farewell Talk:

“There are two or three things that flashed into my mind on which it would be fitting to lay a little emphasis. One is the simplicity of our program. Let's not louse it all up with Freudian complexes and things that are interesting to the scientific mind, but have very little to do with our actual A.A. work. Our Twelve Steps, when simmered down to the last, resolve themselves into the words “love” and “service.” We understand what love is, and we understand what service is. So let's bear those two things in mind.”

-Dr. Bob

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### Motion Highlights:

- Motion to accept the Westin Lake Mary, as the site for the years 2025-26.
  - Motion passed.
- Motion that the unfunded panel 73 officers and committee and have the option of paying the registration cost for SSASA 7 (Southern states AA Service Assembly) only out of their budget for a cost of \$30.
  - Motion passed.
- Move that General Service create an audio version of the service manual of Alcoholics Anonymous.
  - Motion passed.

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### Important News:

- The area inventory is available online under the What's New tab on the NFAC homepage (aanorthflorida.org)
  - Deadline is September 27<sup>th</sup>
  - This will be reviewed and gone over at 4:30pm on Saturday of the assembly
- Area 14 Service Meetings
  - Every Thursday at 6pm on Zoom
    - Meeting ID: 82856824762
    - Passcode: service (all lowercase)

- Please send all upcoming newsletters and flyers to [chairperson@aanorthflorida.org](mailto:chairperson@aanorthflorida.org) so Area 14 can support outreach
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## A Member's Story:

“I got into service early on in my recovery, by making coffee, establishing my homegroup. I also loved going to Assemblies early on. I had one lady friend that just became my AA buddy, she had a lot sobriety, and she loved to go to different Assemblies and she would take me along.

I love service, it lights up my sobriety. I love being around people that also love service and AA fellowship. I started my service work in Utah and I was lucky that I worked in a town that had a different District than where I lived, so I first served at one district and then changed home groups to where I lived and went to a different District. I had the opportunity to meet a number of people that loved service and had great sobriety.

My favorite service position is now being the DCM of my District. I feel that my High Power has prepared me for this position by the other positions I held prior to this. I was the GSR of my home group and then got on the Committee PI/CPC and I went to some of the Saturday workshop on those committees. I then became the Secretary for the District and learned tons of how the business side of the District works. After that I became the Archives Chair for our District and again learned tons about our fellowship. The transition to being the DCM feels automatic.

I do have a service sponsor in fact I have two. One sponsor is from our District and has been the DCM in the past and is very knowledgeable about the working of the service structure. I also have a service sponsor that is from the Seattle area who has done everything from Delegate to intergroup. We are studying the Traditions via Zoom once a month for 2 ½ hours and after that we are going to studying the concepts. I have always had a service sponsor, it was important to have a person that understands service work and what it entails.

For right now I can't think of what might be my next service position, but I am sure that it will be shown to me.”

-Melanie P.

District 17 DCM

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## Upcoming Area Assembly (September 29<sup>th</sup>-October 1<sup>st</sup>)

- Big Book Jeopardy will be hosted on Friday night; after the open discussion meeting (~8:15pm)
- The area will be voting for a new Archivist
  - If interested, please view the archivist section of [aanorthflorida.org](http://aanorthflorida.org) to see requirements and duties of this position
  - Bring your service resumes- it is recommended to send them in to the secretary ahead of time ([secretary@aanorthflorida.org](mailto:secretary@aanorthflorida.org))