

“Love through Service.”

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Chairperson: Nicole D.- Opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer in English and Spanish. Let the record show that the Assembly was brought to order at 9:01 am on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Housekeeping procedures were reviewed Please come to the microphone to speak. When speaking, please introduce yourself to include your position. Please wait to be recognized before speaking. Consider not clapping after people share their opinions as it may discourage others with differing opinions. Please keep reports and discussion to 1-2 minutes. If it has already been said it does not need to be said again.

Registrar: Kevin G.: Total votes from today’s roll call is 158; two-thirds is 106.

Reading of the Anonymity Statement by Ricky.

Reading of the short form of the 12 Concepts by Michael.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary: - Nanette L.- Good morning, Area 14! My name is Nanette L., and I am an alcoholic. I am happy to serve as Secretary for Area 14 and Panel 73. Let me begin by thanking those who helped me fulfill my position on the Panel, especially our proofreaders and technology specialists. Our Webmaster uploaded the July 2023 motions to our NFAC password-protected website on July 2023. Alex M. uploaded the digital version of the minutes to the password-protected area on our website in 2023. Our Webmaster e-mailed the July 2023 minutes to the body in 2023. The printed minutes were mailed to nine addresses on June 8, 2023. Please let me know if you have yet to receive your minutes or have questions about the April minutes. This weekend, fifty printed copies of our July Assembly minutes were available at the registration desk. I am presently working on corrections posted on the NFAC website. Thank you again for allowing me to serve. Motion to accept **Secretary’s report . Motion passes. No discussion.**

Treasurer- Bryant Good Morning, I am Bryant and I am an alcoholic. I graciously serve as your Area 14 Treasurer for Panel 73. If the Host District could please pass the baskets. As of September 27th, 2023, we have \$25,143.58 dollars in our checking account. Our Money Market account is at \$85,613.82. I do apologize, in my haste to close the Quarter as late as possible before the Assembly, the Prudent Reserve financial sheet attached is wrong. We have received \$62,000 in 7th Tradition Contributions, of a Budget of \$82,000. While we are below budget, there is still three months left within the budgeted year. Our net income is roughly \$2,510. We have spent less than was anticipated. I have 7th Tradition forms here. I have been receiving contributions and the best I can do is identify the District. Please have your group Treasurers, DCMs look at the Group Contribution list and determine if they are seeing their groups contributions. I can correct any errors, just send me the particulars, treasurer@aanorthflorida.org. In May, there was a contribution of \$1720. When I saw this contribution, I immediately had concerns. As the check was sent from an account called The Day One Club, Inc. There was contact for this contribution. I immediately called and spoke with June G, she’s a member of AA, Friends of Bill W, in the MacClenny area of North Florida. That puts them into District 16. She told me the monies were AA’s that were going to be used for Club House. That didn’t happen, so the money sits in the checking account, and it eventually became the responsibility of the group, Friends of Bill W, to figure out what to do. It was decided to dissolve the account and give the funds, in accordance to AA’s suggestion to distribute the funds to each of the service areas. They had no Intergroup, so they dissolved the account by sending contributions to their District, GSO and Area 14. Thank You for allowing me to serve. – **Motion to accept Treasurer’s report, subject to audit. Motion passes. No discussion.**

Delegate- Mary A.- Good Morning Area 14 membership, my name is Mary, I am an alcoholic. I gratefully serve as your Panel 73 Delegate and Delegate Chair to the 74th General Service Conference. I will begin by recognizing our Area 14 Past Delegates, asking them to please stand and asking that we hold out appreciation until they are all called, Dan E. Panel 45, Tom G. Panel 51, Michael S. Panel 55, Fred H. Panel 57, Chet P. Panel 59, Glen W. Panel 65 and Annette D. Panel 69. I would also like to recognize our guest for the weekend, Area 15 Panel 73 South Florida Delegate Cary W. and her alternate Lisa D. As I reported in the September Delegate's Corner, which I am certain that you have all read..., since we last met, I attended the first ever Sharing Session of a General Service Conference after the Quarterly Board meeting. This is in compliance with an advisory action from the 73rd Conference, in hopes of increasing communication and transparency between the General Service Board, the Delegates of the U.S./Canada Service structure and all of us. I also attended the 66th Florida State Convention at the Saddlebrook Resort and had great fun with a skit about the journey of two gals from Florida in the Big Apple! Thanks, Cary, for the companionship, the laughs, and the memories. Along with many of you I joined a zoom presentation of approximately 480 members of the fellowship from the entire U.S./ Canada service structure regarding the Plain Language translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous. Many unfortunate myths surround this book and our presenter John W. did an excellent job of delivering the timeline, development and purpose of this project. His closing words reflect the full intent of the hope that may be found in these pages. "We-the assembled here today-may not need a Plain Language Big Book to ensure our own recovery. We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic with a reading disability who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room. We need it to ensure the recovery of a child being born tonight who, destined to alcoholism, may not understand the vernacular of a century old book. We need a Plain Language Big Book to provide, in keeping with our Twelfth Step, a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in A.A. that rebirth which brought us back to life." Some big news too was the official launch of the Grapevine app! If you have not yet downloaded this to your phone or other device do so, it is awesome. And just \$2.99 a month. You will have access digitally to the current publication and all archived copies, a sobriety calculator and even a daily spiritual maintenance checklist. The Final Conference Report is available both in print and digitally from the 73rd General Service Conference, copies have been available this weekend at the Delegate's Table and you will find the digital version in the password protected portion of the website aanorthflorida.org. This morning I would like to remind us all that the work we do at the General Service Conference each spring is just the beginning of the journey for the advisory actions and committee considerations that are decided there. The Trustees and the staff of the General Service office then take the reins. The first Quarterly Board meeting is held in July of each year and from the report by our Southeastern Regional Trustee, Tom H, I will give you the progress of some of those projects. The requested inventory by the Board of Trustees is moving forward, thanks to the efforts of a working group to define the questions for the inventory. Our own South Florida Delegate, Cary, served as a member of this committee. With the questions determined the process will continue and meet the requirement that this inventory be taken before the next General Service Conference. Work also continues to define the process for the requested inventory of the General Service Conference itself. I have been selected to serve on this committee and this process should be approved at the 74th conference next spring and taken at the 75th in 2025 .The search for a new Chair for the Board of Trustees continues. At last report 3 candidates have been selected. Both alcoholics and non-alcoholics are represented by the selections. This selection process will continue and the resulting selection will be presented to the 74th General Service Conference for approval. September 15 remained as the deadline for submission of proposed agenda items and the projection for the release of the background material to the delegates is February 16,2024. This greatly reduces the window for Pre-Conference presentations for us this spring as our assembly is April 5-7. This allows for less than 6 weeks to provide the information, get it to the groups for discussion and back to me to carry your voice to New York. I have enlisted the help of the Committee Chairs, some DCM's and our Alternate Delegate to make this happen next year. I urge your districts to secure a date for a pre-conference workshop right away. We are planning to include a virtual event to assist as well. A great many details for the budget are available upon request, suffice to currently say literature sales are trending upwards but contributions tend downward. Kevin Pryor, our finance guru advises that fourth quarter contributions, Gratitude Month, will bring us back to solid financial ground for the end of the year. He joined our own area sponsored Thursday night zoom meeting and gave an informative presentation. Some printing delays continue but good news the GSR kits

are rolling out and we have the A.A. for the Older Alcoholic, large print book in the racks. Young Peoples pamphlet is released with an updated new look. The Young People Video Project parameters have been redefined and released, I hope some of you are working on a submission! Grapevine podcast has currently had over 530,000 downloads, 10,000 followers and our YouTube channel 11,000 followers. The fourth edition of the book *Alcoholicos Anonimos* progress continues with an update predicted at the October Board meeting. As does the Fifth Edition of our beloved English version of the Big Book. This is the case of many other projects and publications, like the service manual and several pamphlets. It is predicted that again this year the Delegates will participate in another proctored review of the Plain Language Translation, expected is the final completed draft. This is but a small snippet of a lengthy report, should you have any specific interest or questions do not hesitate to reach out to me for additional information. I want to hear from you, we both learn when you do. To help us this coming year and in the years ahead I have had the privilege of participating in a working group to beta test new programming that allows the staff at the General Service Office, the Trustees and all the Delegates to better communicate and distribute information between each other and the fellowship. Having not been the most technically savvy member of the group I was humbly able to assure the team that if I was comfortable with the new system anybody could be! OnBoard will replace a very dated hyperlink system called the dashboard. Sort of like replacing a 80's Atari system with the latest PlayStation 5. Time, manpower and money will be obvious savings and greater ease of information sharing a big benefit to the entire fellowship. In closing I want to express the importance of the inventory we took here yesterday. The strengths and weaknesses revealed can be the roadmap for our future growth and ability to continue to effectively carry the message of recovery. Gather our ideas and begin committees and undertake projects that we as an area can give to the rest of the fellowship. Let us be united in our goals of making a stronger and better Area 14. Help each District grow in participation by inspiring every group to have a GSR. Let all the voices of all the members be heard. I am always available to listen to any question, idea or challenge any of us are facing, we will find the answers and solutions together. Thank you for the love and support that I receive from you all.

Alternate Delegate- Lori P.- My name is Lori P. , alcoholic and grateful to serve as your Panel 73 Alternate Delegate. Since we last gathered the 66th Florida State Convention was held at Saddlebrook Resort in Wesley Chapel and by all reports a great success. I'm sure we are all looking forward to the 67th FSC which will be hosted in our Area at the Hyatt in Jacksonville in August 2024. Make your reservation early if you have not already done so! I have attended the monthly meetings of both NAAD, North American Alt-Delegates as well as "SALTY" Southeast Alt. Delegates zoom call. In September, our "SALTY" group represented by Lisa D., Area 15 Alt. Delegate, presented on how our Alt. Delegates support our Areas. The presentation was a compilation of contributions from our member Alt. Delegates in the southeast region. I also attended meetings hosted by our Southeast Regional Trustee, Tom H., as invited. In July, along with past delegate Annette D. and Diane B. DCM District 23 presented a workshop on the Traditions for the Winter Park Group in District 10. In August I facilitated the group inventory and yearly group conscience for the Primary Purpose group in Titusville. Also, in August along with our Archivist, Vivian F., facilitated a workshop on the Home Group and GSR in Ocala hosted by District 17. Our Growth Committee continues to meet monthly on Zoom with excited progress. While at the State convention I also attended the Joint Advisor Committee meeting and represented Area 14 on-stage during the district countdown – how exciting! In October I'm looking forward to speaking at District 14's Service Fair –come and join for a day of service and fellowship at the Triangle Club in Gainesville. Thank you for your love, support and invitations to participate in your events in Area 14. There's nothing better than spending the day with a bunch of recovering alcoholics doing service work together. If there is anything I can do for the fellowship in the coming months, please ask as it is a true pleasure to be yours in service.

Chairperson - Nicole D. Hello everyone, orange badges stand up- New GSR's Green Badges, stand up – Visitors- please stand. Thank you all for being here, hopefully this business meeting will go better than the inventory last night. Thank you Cary for facilitating our inventory and doing an amazing job. I will compile the responses and place them on the password protected area on the website along with sending out an email. The finance committee

suggested Richard and I forming an ad hoc committee to determine a process for auditing the financials. If you're interested in this ad hoc please see Richard and I. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Alternate Chairperson-Pete W. Good morning, everyone. Pete, alcoholic. I have the privilege of serving as your Area 14 Alternate Chairperson. I would like to thank our host districts 4,10,12,17,22, and 30 for all of your hard work in making this weekend a success. Thank you to our past delegate of the weekend, Tom G. We need host districts for the remainder of our panel assemblies. If your district would like to sign up, please contact me , or see me after the meeting. Attendance from the sign-up sheets was 123 Gusts/Alt GSRs, 31 DCMs/ Alt DCMs,26 Officers/Service Chairpersons/Past Delegates and 32 visitors for a total of 212 attending. I would also like to ask everyone to return your badge holders to the registration desk this morning. The link for hotel reservations for January will be live on the website soon. You can also call the hotel reservations line directly. Please reserve your rooms early. We exceeded our room block again this assembly. We also only used two scholarships for this assembly. So, if someone in your district needs a scholarship for the next assembly, please email me. You are all amazing. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Registrar – Kevin Jr.- Good morning my name is Kevin Jr. I am a very grateful alcoholic and your Area 14 Registrar. I want to thank the District DCM, GSR and Registrars who provided numerous updates this quarter and Assembly. Total votes from today's roll call is 158 of which two thirds is 106. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

SPECIAL REPORTS

67th Florida State Convention- Kevin B. Chairperson- Good morning, my name is Kevin B., and I am an alcoholic. I am a member of the Wesconnett Group in District 1 of Area 14. My sobriety date is 13 Oct 1995, it is my honor to serve as your Chair for the 67th Florida State Convention, to be held 1-4 August 2024 at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, where our theme is, "Be Amazed." Our Planning Committee monthly meetings are suspended until January. However, we will have monthly reports collated and emailed out to everyone one on our email list. To be added to the list, please email secretary67fsc@gmail.com. Our Registration Kick-Off in Tampa at the 66th Florida State Convention was a huge success and we set records for pre-registrations and monies collected. So far, we have registered 573 people, our Friday/Saturday banquets are 57% sold out, and we have collected \$57,700. Preregistrations enable us to have the resources to plan and purchase everything our convention will need so please tell your group members to register now if they have not already and thank you for the tremendous support thus far. You can also reserve your hotel room with the group code G-FS24. Please join our Facebook group called, 2024 Florida State Convention. Please email your volunteer availability, comments, or questions to chair67fsc@gmail.com . Finally, Florida will not have a state convention in 2025, however, if you would like to organize one for 2026, I would be happy to help as now is the time to start seeking hotels at which to hold the event. Thank you for the privilege to serve and we can't wait to see you in Jacksonville!

NFAC FL State Convention Oversight Committee-Lori P. The Florida State Convention Oversight Committee met with nineteen in attendance. Following introductions, we discussed updates to the bid packet used to submit a bid for the Florida State Convention. No bids were received for the 2025 convention so this bid cycle will be for the 68th FSC. Bids are due to the Oversight Committee by January of 2024. Please check out the updated bid information on aanorthflorida.org. This includes a bid timeline, chart and how to bid the Florida State Convention PowerPoint which can be used during the bid collection process as well as the bid packet itself. No final report has been received to date from the 66th. FSC. We received a report from the 67th. FSC, Kevin B. reporting along with Rita H., new 67th. FSC Treasurer. Currently the convention is 115% of room block. Total registration are 617 with banquet tracking in the 55th. percentile. We requested a copy of Financials be brought to our January meeting. Kevin B. also reported on issues which are being resolved with the convention website as work in process. If you are thinking about bidding the convention for 2026 now is the time to get that started to be ready for January. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

SSAASA- Kevin- Good Morning, my name is Kevin B., and I am an alcoholic. I am a member of the Wesconnett Group in District 1 of Area 14. My sobriety date is 13 Oct 1995, it is my pleasure to serve as your Co-Chair for the 7th occasion of the Southern States A.A. Service Assembly, otherwise known as SSAASA. Our Service Assembly provides opportunities for AA members, GSR's, DCM's, Area Committee Members, and Intergroup/Central Office representatives from around the SE Region to meet, discuss issues, and share ideas and solutions related to general service. Imagine an assembly weekend on a regional level that includes 13 Areas in 12 States! I have made lifelong friends attending these events and I have contacted many people in different areas throughout the SE Region to ask for help with things such as general service questions and I was even able to put a virtual group GSR in touch with the Delegate in their state so they could be connected to general service. SSAASA is held every other year and rotates around our region which stretches from West Virginia to Puerto Rico. This is only the 7th time this event has ever happened and this November 17-19 it is right here in our own back yard. We don't even have to travel to another state to attend and quite possibly it may not be held here in Area 14 for another 26 years. We are approaching 300 persons registered and we have very few hotel rooms left. The Program Agenda is out and will be posted to the website shortly. Area 14 graciously agreed to support this event and we were selected as the host Area. Now we need you and your friends to go to SSAASA7.org to register and reserve a room. See you in Orlando!

Technology- Justus- Hello, my name is Justus, I am an alcoholic, and I serve as your Area 14 Technology Committee Chair. For this final Area Assembly of 2023 I've again worked to coordinate the AV services for use this weekend, as always with cost savings in mind. For the Technology Committee workshop, titled "Hybrid Zoom Area Assembly: Costs and Considerations", I presented on cost research that I'd conducted, along with conversations and ideas shared between the Technology Committee members. The goal of the workshop was to arm the voting members of Area 14 with the knowledge necessary, such that any future discussions and group conscience concerning the use of hybrid Zoom meetings at Area Assembly would be sufficiently informed. To that end I think the workshop was a success.

Discover, Learn and Share /Thursday Service- Kate K.- "Hi, I am Kate a GSR from District 31. Discover, learn and share meets every Thursday at P.M. on Zoom. Please see aanorthflorida.org for the flyer. In September we covered all things financial at the General Service Board and introduced Area financials. In October we will wrap up Area information and cover District considerations. I have attended these meetings for two years and I've learned things I didn't know I didn't know."

FCYPAA- Daniella- Good morning. My name is Daniella, and I am an alcoholic. I have the pleasure to serve as the Outreach chair for the Orlando Host Committee of the Florida conference for young people in AA, also known as FCYPAA. FCYPAA was founded for the purpose of providing a setting for an annual celebration of sobriety among young people in AA. Since its inception, a growing group of people, who at first would not consider themselves as "young people," has become regular attendees. The number of young people suffering from alcoholism who turn to AA for help is growing, and FCYPAA helps to carry AAFC's message of recovery to alcoholics of all ages. This meeting provides an opportunity for young AAs from all over the world to come together and share their experience, strength, and hope as members of Alcoholics Anonymous. AA members who attend FCYPAA return home better prepared to receive young people who come to AA looking for a better way of life. The ORLYPAA Service Committee has been chosen to host the Florida conference of young people in AA in Orlando in the summer of 2024, and we would be honored to have the area support our host committee over the coming year. **Chairperson took a vote on the sense of the Assembly concerning support of the host committee for the October 2024 FCYPAA Orlando Conference. Vote was taken with no opposition and no discussion. Full support was given by members of the Assembly**

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORTS

Accessibilities and Literature-Combined workshop-We opened with a brief overview of pamphlets and books available from AAWS and Grapevine. Big Book is available in 100++ translation. We discussed the vetting process for literature to become AA approved. There are sixty-four pamphlets available in English. Many are also translated into Spanish. The Preamble was discussed; how the change happened and nobody knew of the proposed change. The change was discussed across the country and Canada. It was an agenda item for 6 years before it was approved. The information was available to all Districts and Group via Delegates. And most of us missed it. The importance of attending the Delegate's sessions on agenda items prior to GSAC was stressed. Newcomer packets. Many suggestions were made about what information to include. Guess what? There is a newcomer packet online! Sam made us aware of many invisible disabilities. It is easy to identify the physical, i.e., wheelchairs, walkers, and canes. We also need to be aware of mental health issues, dyslexia, homebound, assisted living, etc. The plain language Big Book was discussed. Newcomers may have limited education or abilities to comprehend the Big Book. The message is the same. Sam suggested we look at it as just another translation. There are many items available as CDs and Braille. There is some information on Accessibilities literature available on a CD in ASL. Page 25 in the Big Book states "there is a solution." And there is probably a pamphlet that addresses the issue. Marina closed the session with more information on Accessibilities from her search on the topic. Of special note is our current information sheet only lists physical limitations. .There were many positive comments, information, and discussions. Thank you, Sam, Marina, Carson and all the attendees.

Archives and Grapevine -Combined workshop-Staci and Donald Mc.- Hello family! My name is Staci, alcoholic & member of the Sunday at 7 Group. Thank you for allowing me to be your Area 14 Panel 73 Archives Chair. Archives shared our workshop with Don and the Grapevine Committee. We had approximately twenty-five people in attendance. We started by showing a collection of Grapevines from 1949, we discussed what we have been doing with old Grapevines to make them usable for Jails and Treatment, but I promise no sewing happened in the workshop. I passed around some items and invited everyone to look through the displays. We talked about making the room more about the "North Florida Archives". We had a great discussion. I asked Vivian to explain what the Archivist position does, being that we will be having an election for a new Archivist today. I want to thank Vivian from the bottom of my heart for all her hard work with the committee and with me, for making me a better, more knowledgeable Archives Chair. You will be missed. Since the last assembly I participated in a workshop in District 27. I have also done a couple of Zoom Roundtables, which, if you did not know, are the first Wednesday of the month. Check the Area website or the flyers to find out more about it. Good morning. My name is Donald McKaig and I have the pleasure of serving as your Area 14 Grapevine Chairperson. We had twenty-five people in attendance for the joint Grapevine/ Archives workshop. For the Grapevine portion of the workshop, I showed a slide presentation of the features of the new Grapevine App that went live September 1st. We took in \$105.00 in book sales and collected \$642.00 in raffle ticket sales and gave away 20 grapevine subscriptions.

Archivist- Vivian F. - While I rotate from the Archivist position as the 1st Area 14 Archivist to complete the full 6 years, I want to thank all of you for sharing your material and information with your area. It is because of your willingness to share your paper files that have been scanned in now and have heled your digital files to grow exponentially. I promise all of you whose emails I woke up to this morning; I will respond to your request before the end of the year. I want to thank the members of the multiple panels I have had the honor to serve with. Thank you for making sure the information from our service position has been passed to the Area 14 Archives. I would like to thank those of you that have served at the bottom of the triangle. It is because of your diligent responses to my many questions, to my passionate desires for your history and my constant nagging for your materials from

your “back in the day”! You have been indispensable to helping me see both sides of the story, especially after reading in our archived minutes about your past finesse in your participation in the service of the area and now seeing your calm demeanor as you sit in the back of the room. As Bill Sees It, page 28 will always be a part of my journey.

Cooperation with the Professional Community and Treatment- Combined workshop- Harry D. and Melanie- I am Melanie S. and I am privileged to serve as your panel 73 Treatment Committee Chairperson. And I am Harry D., alcoholic. I am privileged to serve as your panel 73 Cooperation with the Professional Community Chairperson. On Saturday, September 30th, 2023, we got to present at the 10:00am combined CPC/Treatment Workshop in the Coronado Room at the Mission Inn Resort and Club entitled “Bridging the Gap Between Treatment and Professional Services.” Together in service, we offered an extra special thanks of gratitude to Justus, our Area 14 Technology Service Chairperson, who had the technical equipment in the room set up, tested, and confirmed that our light show would not impact our neighbor workshop rooms. We had a total of 31 members who signed in and others who joined during the presentation. The attendees represented at least 19 of our 33 area-14 districts. Thank you to all who attended! The workshop ended with the Serenity Prayer. So far, this year, we have staffed four conferences, three local or state-wide including one health fair at Volusia County, one Florida Judges Conference in Jacksonville, one health fair at Full Sail University in Orlando, and one National Conference sponsored by GSO. Melanie just returned from a “Bridging the Gap” workshop in Texas. From a CPC perspective, we asked for feedback in our last session in July and the majority of respondents wanted us to target the school system. We have identified a School Guidance Counselor’s Conference in Daytona Beach(which will have 400 attendees from the K-12 school-system) in late October and have developed business cards that direct them. We filled up our shifts with volunteers for three days! In yesterday’s session we talked about the concept of “Bridging the Gap” between treatment and professional services. This is indeed a grey area as there is a lot of overlap between the two and so made for a natural combination. We talked about the “Temporary Contact Program” and the need for people to step up for that Treatment-Center Program. We had 11 volunteers sign-up at the meeting! And finally, we did a role-play (I want to thank Talitha for her part in that). We showed the “not-so-proper” way to engage a Treatment Center Professional and with the audience’s help, we showed a ‘proper” way to engage the professional at the treatment center. The meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement. Thank you for your time, attention, and for allowing us the opportunity to serve.

Corrections and Public Information—Combined workshop- Nicole F. and Talitha C. - Good morning, I am Nicole F., Alcoholic, I am privileged to serve as your Panel 73 Corrections Chairperson. And, I am Talitha C., Alcoholic, I am privileged to serve as your Panel 73 Public Information Chairperson. On Saturday, October 1, 2023, we got to present at the 1:00 p.m. combined Corrections and PI Workshop in the Coronado Room at the Mission Inn Resort & Club. The workshop opened with the Serenity prayer. Chrissy served as the Scribe for our workshop. We had 28 members who signed in and others who joined during the presentation. The attendees represented at least 15 of our 33 Area 14 districts. The Co-Presenters introduced themselves and invited each attendee to introduce themselves as a part of the workshop as one body together in service. Thank you to all who attended! The workshop covered an overview of the Corrections and Public Information Committees. The specific topic was How PI And Corrections Can Help Each Other Carry the Message with Court, D.W.I. and Similar Programs. Nicole discussed the history of how meetings in correctional facilities were started and how some common problems are solved. Talitha emphasized the importance of abiding by the Traditions in responding, preparing, and attending meetings in correctional facilities. Both Nicole and Talitha presented literature and public information to use as resources in carrying the message in and with Court programs. The workshop concluded with a divinely spirited and timed group activity. In closing, once more, with a word from our Co-Founder, Bill W., in part, “...Whatever the form, it comes down to “one drunk carrying the message to another drunk,” whether through personal contact or through the use of third parties and the media.” We know this may be but a beginning, however, we are confident that “Love Through Service.” and Together in Service it works when you work it! The

meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Thank you for your time, attention, and allowing us the opportunity to serve. May God Bless you

Intergroup-Debra V. – No Report

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance- Richard C. – I am an alcoholic and honored to serve you as your Finance Committee Chair. We had seven of the eleven committee members present along with eight visitors in attendance. A quorum of Committee members was present. We were given a Treasurer's report by Bryant our Area Treasures. Questions were asked covering the status of the report. The report was then accepted. We received one motion for an increase in funding which will come under new business. There was a discussion on asking the Chair to form an AD HOC Committee with the purpose of establishing a process for auditing the Area financials. This request has been given to the Chair. We did discuss the contribution from the Day One Club, Inc. With the background given by the Treasurer showed the contribution was from an AA member. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be contacted at finance@aanorthflorida.org. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Growth-Lori P. - Our meeting was opened with five of the seven voting DCMs present for a quorum. There were a total of twenty-two participants in the room. After a discussion on the background of the progress Growth has made over the past 3 months, we introduced our Area map work product. Bob Mc. Led the discussion reviewing mapping of groups and additional information which participants suggested be included for reference. The goal being to identify those geographies and communities which may be underserved by A.A. within Area 14 at this time. Jake K. was in the demo seat as we reviewed the map tool. The group recommended the inclusion of mapping treatment and correctional facilities to the map. Finally, we decided to request a short session at the January assembly for presentation of our work to the body for additional input on how the map could be used and other suggestions. Lori will request a time slot on January's agenda from our Chair for this purpose. We closed noting our next virtual meeting on October 19th at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend. Zoom information for this meeting is on aanorthflorida.org in the Activities in North Florida section.

Oversight – Lori P.-The Florida State Convention Oversight Committee met with nineteen in attendance. Following introductions, we discussed updates to the bid packet used to submit a bid for the Florida State Convention. No bids were received for the 2025 convention so this bid cycle will be for the 68th.FSC. Bids are due to the Oversight Committee by January of 2024. Please check out the updated bid information on aanorthflorida.org. This includes a bid timeline, chart and how to bid the Florida State Convention PowerPoint which can be used during the bid collection process as well as the bid packet itself. No final report has been received to date from the 66th. FSC. We received a report from the 67th. FSC, Kevin B. reporting along with Rita H., new 67th. FSC Treasurer. Currently the convention is 115% of room block. Total registration are 617 with banquet tracking in the 55th. percentile. We requested a copy of Financials be brought to our January meeting. Kevin B. also reported on issues which are being resolved with the convention website as work in process. If you are thinking about bidding the convention for 2026 now is the time to get that started to be ready for January. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Site and Agenda- Alt. Chairperson- Pete W. I have the privilege of serving as your Site and Agenda committee chair. Roll call established a quorum with seven or eight members present. Janice T. DCM District 12, my co-chair, took amazing notes. It was our best attended meeting yet. A motion was referred to our committee at the last assembly for consideration. It was proposing a change to Structures and Guidelines on the requirement to vote. Knowing that we were facing the challenge of a serious challenge I reminded those in attendance that participation is always based on the spirit of love and service. And to keep in the front of our minds that we are trying to do

what is best for the North Florida Area as a whole. The entire meeting was composed of lively well-voice discussion on this motion. We witnessed “table the motion” vote, a minority opinion change minds, and a motion to reconsider. Luckily, our Parliamentarian was present to keep things flowing. Most important, we watched a large group of AA’s with very different opinions, give a members motion serious attention with respect. We even had some first time GSR’s on the discussion which was amazing to see. I want to personally thank everyone for your input and participation. And we are not done. A lot of concerns were raised so a few committee members were assigned to gather additional information and we will pick this up again at the next assembly. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Website -Stephanie G. - Good Morning, my name is Stephanie G., and I am an alcoholic. My home group is How it Works Group (a Big Book Study) in St. Augustine, District 6. It is my honor and privilege to serve as your Panel 73 Website Committee Chair. Many thanks to the DCM’s that serve as your Website Committee and the Alt Chair. The meeting was called to order at 2:45 with the Serenity Prayer. We had seven voting members present, establishing a quorum. Additionally, there were three visitors in attendance. We were very busy and spirited during our time allotted time. We finalized a few items that will be changed on the websites within 30-45 days. Those changes will be: putting the contacts in a table format to eliminate scrolling through the long page, naming conventions to the password protected page, and finalizing the map of the area in ONE location . Currently this information is in 3 different locations on the website. CALL TO ACTION: DCMs Send in those districts website addresses to webchair@aanorthflorida.org .Our monthly "working" website committee Zoom meetings would be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6 pm. Anyone can join and we encourage participation. A flyer containing the meeting information would be posted to the Activities section of the website. No motions were presented and the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement. Thank you to the Panel, Committee, and the body for allowing me to serve.

OLD BUSINESS: - None

NEW BUSINESS:

Comment from the floor: Carlos expressed his opinion on the Plain and Simple Big Book. He shared that District 33 had a petition to halt the Plain and Simple Big Book prior to publishing. The petition is addressed to GSO and request that the Plain and Simple Version first be put on the website prior to it being approved and printed.

Motions from Sunday Morning Business Meeting

1. From Finance:

Motion to accept 2024 budget. Vote taken.

The original vote was 103 in favor and 29 against. Motion Passed. Minority opinions (voted against) were heard from the floor. Discussion.

The chairperson asked the body if minority opinion changed their vote.

Motion to reconsider the vote. Motion failed.

Original Motion Passed to accept the 2024 budget.

2. From Finance:

Motion to increase alternate delegate’s travel budget line item 6250 by \$150.00 for a total of \$450.00 in the 2023 budget. Discussion, The vote was taken. Unanimously passed.

No minority opinion, **Motion Passed**

3. From Site and Agenda Committee:

An amendment to Section 4 of Structures and Guidelines to include ; If you are attending virtually, in order to vote at the Sunday business meeting, you must be properly registered, recognized and logged in by 9:00 AM Sunday morning for roll call or your vote will not be counted.

The chairperson referred the motion to Site and Agenda Committee for second time.

Any motions from the floor? None.

Archivist Vote

Election held by Third Legacy Procedure.

Job description read by Tom G., our past delegate Panel

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Josette T. read her service resume.

Beth E. read her service resume.

Vote taken.

107 votes for Josette(2/3 majority)

29 votes for Beth

Archivist was elected.- Josette T.

Vivian F, the former Archivist, was thanked for her service and a standing ovation was given for her six years of dedicated service to the Archives of North Florida Conference by the body, panel, and delegates.

Motion to Adjourn. Motion passes unanimously.

Responsibility Statement

**North Florida Area Conference
Income and Expenses Actual .vs. Budget
January 1 through September 27, 2023**

	Jan 1 - Sep 27, 23	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4100 · Contributions		
4110 · Contributions - Group	49,978.55	66,645.00
4111 · E-Contributions	12,575.75	16,140.00
Total 4100 · Contributions	62,554.30	82,785.00
4200 · Assembly Income		
4210 · Seventh Tradition	1,725.10	2,400.00
4220 · Friday Night Coffee Collection	253.37	277.00
Total 4200 · Assembly Income	1,978.47	2,677.00
4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales		
4525 · AAWS	200.00	200.00
4550 · Grapevine Merchandise	317.26	680.00
4551 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,099.00	1,200.00
Total 4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales	1,616.26	2,080.00
Total Income	66,149.03	87,542.00
Gross Profit	66,149.03	87,542.00
Expense		
6100 · Delegate		
6110 · Duplication	80.00	200.00
6120 · Postage	7.60	25.00
6130 · Supplies	450.18	150.00
6150 · Literature	39.10	100.00
6160 · Travel		
6171 · General Service Conference	8,500.00	8,500.00
6172 · Delegate Get-Together	1,341.81	1,000.00
6174 · SERF Delegate Elect - Even Year	19.66	0.00
6175 · Florida State Convention	868.66	1,000.00
6176 · Pre-Conf Workshops	1,131.26	2,000.00
6177 · Post-Conf Workshops	552.17	1,000.00
6178 · SSAASA - Odd Year	30.00	1,000.00
Total 6160 · Travel	12,443.56	14,500.00
6190 · General Expenses	1,285.39	2,000.00
Total 6100 · Delegate	14,305.83	16,975.00
6200 · Alternate Delegate		
6210 · Duplication	12.00	100.00
6220 · Postage	0.00	20.00
6230 · Supplies	104.18	100.00
6240 · Literature	0.00	50.00
6245 · FL State Conv. Advisory Comm	0.00	200.00
6246 · NFAC FL State Oversight Committ	0.00	400.00
6255 · Travel		
6250 · Travel -	0.00	300.00
6272 · Delegates Get-Together	788.19	1,000.00
6275 · Florida State Convention	0.00	1,000.00
6277 · SSAASA -Odd Year	0.00	1,000.00
Total 6255 · Travel	788.19	3,300.00
Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate	904.37	4,170.00

	Jan 1 - Sep 27, 2020	Budget
6300 · Chair		
6310 · Duplication	23.53	200.00
6320 · Postage	0.00	10.00
6330 · Supplies	19.65	50.00
6340 · Literature	0.00	75.00
6350 · Ad-Hoc Committee	0.00	300.00
6360 · Travel	0.00	200.00
6376 · Newsletter	0.00	500.00
6377 · Workshops	13.67	200.00
Total 6300 · Chair	56.85	1,535.00
6400 · Alternate Chairman		
6410 · Duplication	234.32	450.00
6430 · Supplies	272.49	200.00
6441 · Literature	0.00	25.00
6450 · Travel	0.00	300.00
Total 6400 · Alternate Chairman	506.81	975.00
6500 · Secretary		
6510 · Duplication	606.36	1,200.00
6520 · Postage	23.80	200.00
6530 · Supplies	202.90	250.00
6550 · Travel	0.00	100.00
Total 6500 · Secretary	833.06	1,750.00
6600 · Registrar		
6610 · Duplication	27.09	75.00
6630 · Supplies	212.63	300.00
6650 · P.O. Box Annual Rent	0.00	100.00
6660 · Travel	0.00	150.00
6680 · Workshops	0.00	100.00
Total 6600 · Registrar	239.72	725.00
6700 · Treasurer		
6710 · Duplication	496.00	800.00
6720 · Postage	29.70	200.00
6730 · Supplies	308.52	250.00
6750 · P. O. Box Annual Rent	0.00	150.00
6760 · Travel	0.00	200.00
6781 · Bond Insurance	0.00	200.00
6782 · Bank Charges	361.67	50.00
6783 · Penalties and Interest	0.00	50.00
6784 · Bank/CC Fees (e-Contributions)	496.95	500.00
6789 · Dropbox Annual Subscription	0.00	150.00
6790 · Federal Tax Filing	350.00	400.00
6700 · Treasurer - Other	80.00	0.00
Total 6700 · Treasurer	2,122.84	2,950.00
7100 · Accessibilities		
7110 · Duplication	0.00	50.00
7130 · Supplies	0.00	25.00
7150 · Literature	0.00	25.00
7160 · Workshops	0.00	100.00
Total 7100 · Accessibilities	0.00	200.00

	Jan 1 - Sep 27, 23	Budget
7200 · Archives		
7210 · Duplication	0.00	50.00
7230 · Supplies	0.00	75.00
7250 · Literature	0.00	50.00
7260 · Workshops	60.00	150.00
7265 · Natl. Archives Wksp - Odd Yr	0.00	1,000.00
7270 · Storage	237.73	1,800.00
Total 7200 · Archives	297.73	3,125.00
7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.		
7310 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7320 · Postage	0.00	5.00
7330 · Supplies	0.00	100.00
7350 · Literature	0.00	150.00
7360 · Workshops	0.00	150.00
7370 · Convention Travel	49.00	200.00
7381 · Exhibit Space & Convention Fees	25.00	1,000.00
Total 7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.	74.00	1,630.00
7400 · Corrections		
7410 · Duplication	31.34	25.00
7430 · Supplies	95.53	50.00
7450 · Literature	53.60	50.00
7460 · Workshops		
7462 · National Corrections - Odd Yr	885.58	1,000.00
7460 · Workshops - Other	50.00	150.00
Total 7460 · Workshops	935.58	1,150.00
7470 · Bridge the Gap Workshop	0.00	75.00
Total 7400 · Corrections	1,116.05	1,350.00
7500 · Grapevine/La Vina		
7510 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7530 · Supplies	0.00	100.00
7560 · Workshops	0.00	150.00
7570 · Literature	0.00	50.00
Total 7500 · Grapevine/La Vina	0.00	325.00
7600 · Intergroup		
7610 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7630 · Supplies	43.58	15.00
7650 · Literature	37.91	20.00
7660 · Workshops	0.00	75.00
Total 7600 · Intergroup	81.49	135.00
7700 · Literature		
7710 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7730 · Supplies	0.00	25.00
7750 · Literature	0.00	150.00
7760 · Workshops	0.00	100.00
Total 7700 · Literature	0.00	300.00
7800 · Public Information		
7810 · Duplication	0.00	25.00
7830 · Supplies	0.00	20.00
7850 · Literature	0.00	50.00
7860 · Workshops	0.00	150.00
7880 · Video	0.00	15.00
Total 7800 · Public Information	0.00	260.00

	Jan 1 - Sep 27, 23	Budget
7900 · Treatment		
7910 · Duplication	25.00	25.00
7930 · Supplies	0.00	15.00
7950 · Literature	45.86	20.00
7960 · Workshops	0.00	100.00
7970 · Bridge the Gap Workshp - Odd Yr	126.26	1,000.00
Total 7900 · Treatment	197.12	1,160.00
8100 · Finance Cmte		
8110 · Duplication	0.00	50.00
8130 · Supplies	0.00	50.00
Total 8100 · Finance Cmte	0.00	100.00
8200 · Growth Cmte		
8210 · Duplication	27.66	50.00
8230 · Supplies	0.00	50.00
Total 8200 · Growth Cmte	27.66	100.00
8300 · Website		
8310 · Duplication	0.00	50.00
8330 · Supplies	0.00	50.00
8340 · Web Hosting & SSL	0.00	250.00
8350 · Web Master Expenses	1,350.00	1,800.00
8355 · Mailchimp	0.00	25.00
8360 · Workshops		
8361 · Nat'l Technology Workshop	0.00	1,000.00
8360 · Workshops - Other	0.00	200.00
Total 8360 · Workshops	0.00	1,200.00
Total 8300 · Website	1,350.00	3,375.00
8400 · Site & Agenda Cmte		
8410 · Duplication	0.00	50.00
8430 · Supplies	0.00	25.00
Total 8400 · Site & Agenda Cmte	0.00	75.00
8600 · Archivist		
8610 · Document Preservation	49.58	500.00
8690 · Storage	2,184.00	2,900.00
Total 8600 · Archivist	2,233.58	3,400.00
8700 · Technology Committee		
8710 · Duplication	0.00	50.00
8730 · Supplies	0.00	100.00
8755 · Travel	0.00	75.00
8760 · Workshops	0.00	75.00
Total 8700 · Technology Committee	0.00	300.00
9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses		
9110 · Hotel for Officers	4,617.04	3,800.00
9120 · Hotel for S/C - Other	5,639.99	8,600.00
9130 · Less Complementary Rooms	0.00	-1,500.00
9140 · Mileage for Panel	7,224.55	10,000.00
9150 · Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	446.83	1,500.00
9170 · Hotel for Scholarships	2,235.98	3,000.00
9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses - Other	-237.17	0.00
Total 9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses	19,927.22	25,400.00

	Jan 1 - Sep 27, 23	Budget
9200 · Conference Operations		
9210 · Annual Corporate Fees	61.25	90.00
9220 · Officers Interim Meeting Rent	0.00	100.00
9230 · Structures & Guidelines	318.84	100.00
9260 · Equipment, Repair & Maintenance	1,647.75	1,987.00
9280 · Orientation Packages	391.66	800.00
Total 9200 · Conference Operations	2,419.50	3,077.00
9300 · Literature Purchases		
9325 · AAWS	245.60	200.00
9350 · Grapevine Merchandise	520.67	500.00
9351 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,158.80	1,200.00
Total 9300 · Literature Purchases	1,925.07	1,900.00
9400 · Assembly Costs		
9410 · Coffee Service	1,474.88	6,600.00
9411 · Friday Night Coffee Service	1,101.91	550.00
9415 · Meeting Room Fee	1,584.40	2,000.00
9420 · Hosting Expense	302.04	400.00
9421 · Online Hosting Expense	1,119.44	1,800.00
9430 · ASL Interpreter	0.00	200.00
9440 · S Florida Delegate Visit - Odd	0.00	1,000.00
9450 · SE Region Trustee Visit -1x/Pnl	873.96	1,000.00
9470 · Spanish Translator	1,925.09	2,500.00
9480 · Audio Visual Services	6,617.57	10,000.00
9400 · Assembly Costs - Other	25.83	0.00
Total 9400 · Assembly Costs	15,025.12	26,050.00
Total Expense	63,644.02	101,342.00
Net Ordinary Income	2,505.01	-13,800.00
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
4700 · Interest Income	5.71	0.00
Total Other Income	5.71	0.00
Net Other Income	5.71	0.00
Net Income	2,510.72	-13,800.00

**North Florida Area Conference
Group Contribution Summary
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	Jan 1 - Sep 27, 23
388893	60.00
Contributions - Other	
Anonymous	887.80
FCYPAA	351.93
Total Contributions - Other	1,239.73
Day One Club, Inc	1,720.00
District 01	
Arlington Group	527.69
Central Group	250.00
Fiesta Group	946.71
Freeman's Group	121.52
From The Heart Men's Group	130.00
Language of the Heart Group	60.45
Upstart Womens Group	203.95
Wesconnett Group	89.00
Women of YPG	32.15
Total District 01	2,361.47
District 03	
991367	20.00
Came To Believe Group	52.00
Middleburg Group	20.00
Orange Park Group	4,975.00
Orange Park Stepsisters	169.15
Westside Group	112.50
District 03 - Other	336.75
Total District 03	5,685.40
District 04	
Diverse Views	132.24
Keep It Simple Group	111.29
Yulee Group	831.45
Total District 04	1,074.98
District 05	
909 Cntral Group	480.00
Bradfordville AA Group	191.80
Capital City Group	36.33
Central Group of AA	564.28
Crawfordville Group	70.00
Happy Hour Group	144.15
New Hope Group	50.00
Serenity Sisters	16.57
Southside Group	20.00
Tallahassee YPG	10.00
The Home Group	40.00
Young Peoples Group	20.00
Total District 05	1,643.13
District 06	
Aloha Step 11 At 7	37.46
Design For Living Group	525.20
How It Works	80.00
Island Serenity	160.60
It's In the Book	140.00
Ladies Unity	48.31
Lest We Forget	319.60
Liars Paradise	57.00
Morning After Group	225.00
New Life Group	179.55
Sandpiper Group	67.60
Seascape Group	230.60

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Sober Sisters Group	153.43
Sunday Morning Group	40.00
Villagers Group	257.20
Way of Life Group	60.00
Way Out Group	150.00
What's The Point Men's	108.00
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Total District 06	2,839.55
District 07	
As Bill Sees It	98.50
Back To Basics	11.90
Came To Believe	77.00
Came To Believe-707324	30.69
Daily Reflections	60.80
Daybreak Group	569.10
District 07	3,000.00
Each Day a New Beginning	200.00
Gift of Gratitude	64.00
Just For Today Big Book	99.00
Keep It Simple	215.92
Lady Lake Sunday Breakfast Group	326.56
Leesburg Transition Group	33.00
Leesburg Wednesday Night Group	14.50
Living Sober Group	60.00
Lunch Bunch	34.62
Mascotte Happy Hour	140.00
Mustard Seed Group	75.00
New Life Group	397.80
No Name Big Book Group	168.49
Noon Serenity Seekers Group	287.50
Okey Dokey Group	22.00
Phoenix Big Book	49.58
Rainbow Recovery	38.12
Robbers Roost Men's	183.00
S O S Group	100.50
Serenity Sisters Group	42.30
Sober Sisters	193.00
Sober Sunset Speakers Group	297.43
Sober with a Sandwich	24.00
South Lake Women's Group	60.69
Speak Easy Meeting	34.16
Step Sisters	70.00
Stepping Stones	90.00
Summerfield AA Group	360.00
Take It Easy Men's Group	71.00
Take It Easy Women's Group	143.01
Today's Woman	237.50
Together We Can	40.00
Triangle Breakfast	20.00
Triple Crown	198.62
Turning Point Group	110.60
Virtual Sisters in Sobriety	19.41
Welcome Home	19.00
Your Place O.D. Group	140.00
District 07 - Other	3,596.30
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Total District 07	12,124.60

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District 08	
Geneva Trailblazers	100.00
Happy Hour Group	710.00
Last Call Group	10.00
New Hope - Port Orange	20.00
District 08 - Other	54.00
Total District 08	894.00
District 09	
Dr Phillips Group	874.11
First Things First Group	288.70
Hi Sobriety	249.43
Hope Group	167.20
How It Works Group	150.00
Ponderosa Group	47.72
Total District 09	1,777.16
District 10	
College Park Triangle Group	200.00
Fourth Dimension	80.00
Winter Park Greenhouse	26.80
Winter Park Group	375.00
Total District 10	681.80
District 11	
Central Orlando Group	13.00
District 11	20.00
Growing Through the Grapevine	60.00
Jaywalkers	195.28
Lake Nona - Moss Park	114.14
Made a Beginning	199.15
Wake Up Call	80.15
District 11 - Other	20.00
Total District 11	701.72
District 12	
After Hour's Group	103.43
Barefoot Bay	217.46
Better Late Than Never	25.98
Boxcar Group	63.32
Brown Bag Bunch	770.00
District 12	1,655.10
Early Birds	18.41
Home Base Group	82.80
Just Us Pickles Group	30.00
Living Sober Group	100.00
Matthew Elliot	47.85
Melbourne LGBT	34.00
New Pineda Group	60.00
Noon Sobriety	40.00
Reality Challenged Group	800.29
Second Base Group	261.23
Spacecoast Young Peoples Group	32.13
Suntree Group	155.69
Suntree Women's Group	141.00
The Grape Nuts	45.00
Viera Daily Reflections	20.00
Viera Group #40	10.00
Total District 12	4,713.69

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District 13	
Happy Hour Group	100.00
Heavy Hitters	120.40
Hernando Beach Group	25.00
It's All Good Group	150.00
Living Sober-1	100.00
More Serenity Sisters	40.00
Ridge Manor Big Book	153.78
Rough Road Group	80.00
Singleness of Purpose	71.00
Step Sisters	25.00
There is a Solution	170.00
Tranquility Group	60.00
W.I.S.E. Womens Group	40.00
Total District 13	1,135.18
District 14	
Alachua Group	50.00
By The Book	10.00
Design For Living	55.00
Downtown Group	40.00
Everything or Nothing Group	80.00
Eye Opener Group	111.00
Free To Be Group	165.00
Geezers Men's Group	20.00
Hampton Nooners	13.05
Hole int the Wall Group	73.28
Keep It Simple	10.00
Keystone Heights AA	40.00
Language of the Heart	22.00
Lawtey Primary Purpose	300.00
Living Sober Group (Online)	47.85
New Freedom Group	987.92
Sisters in Sobriety	82.00
Survivors Group	18.91
The Gratitude Group	449.40
The Loft	20.00
Tuesday Night Step Study	50.00
Turning Point	34.83
Vulnerable Warriors	56.03
Wholesale Miracle Group	52.40
Women's Big Book Study	36.00
Women's Serenity Seekers	60.00
Total District 14	2,884.67
District 15	
311 Group	62.00
Cape Canaveral Group	250.00
Cocoa 11th Step	250.00
Happy Joyous & Free	50.00
One Day At A Time	61.89
We Care	50.00
Total District 15	723.89
District 16	
Starke Happy Hour	42.95
Total District 16	42.95

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District 17	
Bellevue Eye Opener Group	38.50
Bellevue Group	63.00
Concious Contact Group	90.00
Emotional Balance	14.12
Experience, Strength, Hope	14.75
Grateful Gals	9.70
Happy, Joyous, Free	689.47
Head Start Group	345.66
Heavy Hitters	10.00
Living Sober Group	152.92
New Attitude Group	45.00
No Name Group	12.00
Ocala Mens Group	60.00
On Awakening	119.76
One Day At A Time	491.00
Primary Purpose Group	350.00
Sisters of Sobriety	55.00
Sober Yankees	32.00
Step Right Up	95.70
Stop Whining & Sober Up Group	45.00
Sundae Social Hour	35.00
The Breakfast Club of Ocala	185.19
We Give Up	113.60
Weir Crazy	119.77
District 17 - Other	632.05
Total District 17	3,819.19
District 18	
226 River Bend Men's Group	9.33
6's & 7's group	48.85
Altamonte Springs Group	53.00
Back To Basics Group	68.00
Decisions Group	100.19
Forest Dwellers	219.44
Geneva Trailblazers Group	47.85
Happy Hour Group - Casselberry	200.00
High Noon @ Lake Mary	632.12
Longwood Group	40.00
Oviedo AA	600.00
Oviedo Women's Group	51.85
Pass It On - Longwood	340.20
Sanford Beginners	63.26
Serenity on the Lake	150.00
The Family Afterwards	84.00
Wekiva Basics Group	176.20
Wekiva Womens IPG	20.67
Total District 18	2,904.96
District 19	
Any Lengths Group	82.00
Back to Basics - Deland	59.90
Deland Big Book Group	12.00
Four Townes Noon Group	143.98
Orange City Grateful Group	35.00
Sat. Night Weekly Reprieve	90.00
Sunrise Group	121.65
District 19 - Other	89.90
Total District 19	634.43

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District 20	
530 Group	400.00
Choice is Yours Group	31.47
Hour of Power Group	409.70
Lifesavers Group	124.00
New Dawn Group	772.21
Rule 62	18.00
Steps for Life	40.00
We Are Working On It	17.00
Women's Book Study - PO	216.40
Young at Heart	100.00
District 20 - Other	907.33
Total District 20	3,036.11
District 21	
Lest We Forget	287.28
Tomoka Group	222.50
Wednesday Women's 2pm CBC	80.00
Total District 21	589.78
District 22	
5 O'Cock Some Where	57.06
A New Beginning	210.00
Learning to Live Life Sober	200.00
Life's a Beach	35.33
Message Group	295.00
The Fellowship We Crave	50.00
Total District 22	847.39
District 23	
431274	46.88
605 Group	68.40
Cocoa Beach Ocean Reflections	100.00
Melbourne Beach Group	19.00
Patrick Group AA	100.00
Sandpiper Group	600.00
Seaside Women's Group	24.50
Total District 23	958.78
District 24	
Bostwick Evergreens Group	80.00
Celebration Group	180.00
Crescent City Group	265.00
Total District 24	525.00
District 25	
7/11 Meditation Meeting	49.30
AA Tuesday Nite Step	22.00
Beaches Agnostic Free Thinkers Group	30.00
Beaches Unity Group	300.00
BLISS	60.00
Conscious Contact Group	48.50
Happy Joyous & Free	8.00
I Am Responsible	30.00
More About Alcoholism	36.50
Neptune Beach Book Study	10.00
Nocatee Promises	55.00
Ponte Vedra Palm Valley	53.40
Ponte Vedra Palm Valley Mon N	30.15
Sat Nocatee Field Study	41.00

	Jan 1 - Sep 27, 23
Solutions Group	240.00
Women Enjoying Sobriety	167.74
Total District 25	1,181.59
District 27	
Bronson Believers Group	50.00
Friday Serenity Group	100.00
Friends of Bill W Group	170.00
Keep It Simple Cedar Key	45.00
Steps to Freedom	10.00
Sunday Evening Beginner Group	52.50
Williston Winners	79.00
Women In Action	41.16
Total District 27	547.66
District 28	
Attitude Adjustment Group	50.00
Early Bird Group	7.49
Floral City Group	36.00
Keep In Step	197.50
Miracles Group	144.68
Monday Nite Mens Step Group	60.00
Resentment Group	30.00
Sober Sandgnats	110.00
Women's Friendship	50.00
Women to Women	26.00
You Have A Choice	75.00
Total District 28	786.67
District 30	
Amethyst Group	39.40
Baymeadows Group	50.00
Coyote Men's Group	673.50
Drop The Rock	47.55
Fruit Cove Women's Group	28.68
Greenland Road Group	50.00
Mandarin Big Book Step Study Group	113.00
Mandarin Group	115.83
Mandarin Women In Recovery Group	120.00
New Beginnings Group	67.11
Oak Tree Men's Group	140.00
Outsiders Group	21.79
Serenity At Noon	84.89
Switzerland Group	47.70
Total District 30	1,599.45
District 31	
Celebrate the Morning	119.76
New Freedom Group	124.45
Poinciana New Freedom	16.29
Primary Purpose Group	99.74
Sisters of Serenity	132.40
St Cloud Group	100.00
Total District 31	592.64
District 32	
Miracle Group	50.00
Open to Change	94.42
Riverbridge Group	380.00
Usual Suspects	200.00
District 32 - Other	287.85
Total District 32	1,012.27

	<u>Jan 1 - Sep 27, 23</u>
District 33	
El Despertar	125.00
Grupo Esperanza	<u>45.08</u>
Total District 33	170.08
Gift of Gratitude Womens Group	39.20
Life Boat (Zoom)	12.00
On Awakening	100.00
Sober On Saturdays	34.50
Spiritual Awakenings	12.50
Today's Woman Workshop	13.59
Unspecified - Other	
Unspecified Group Contributions	<u>285.64</u>
Total Unspecified - Other	285.64
Why We Were Chosen	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>62,057.35</u></u>

**North Florida Area Conference
Prudent Reserve and Financial Summary
Jan. 1 - July 31, 2023**

	Jan-Sept. 2023 Actual	Jan-Dec 2023 Budget	Over/(Under)
Group Contributions	63,644	82,785	(19,141)
7th Tradition and Friday Night Coffee Collection	1,978	2,677	(699)
Grapevine and AWS	1,616	2,080	(464)
Interest and Miscellaneous Income	9	0	9
Total Income	67,248	87,542	(20,294)
Total Expenses	63,644	101,465	(37,821)
Net Income	3,604	-13,923	17,527

PRUDENT RESERVE

Total Savings and Cash on Hand	85,710	
*Maximum Required Prudent Reserve	103,209	12 months
(9-12 months of Budgeted Expenses = \$77407 to \$103,209)	-17,500	Under Maximum Prudent Reserve

*NFAC, Inc. Prudent Reserve shall be between 9-12 months of the annual budget, including cash on hand

This is the Panel 71 address for contributions > >

NFAC
PO Box 6301
Jacksonville, FL. 32205

Don't forget to include

- * District Number
- * Group Name
- * Group Number

Please remind your Group Treasurer that the address for contributions has changed. Thank you.

**North Florida Area Conference
Balance Sheet
As of September 27, 2023**

	<u>Sep 27, 23</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · General Fund	
1040 · Cash On Hand	100.00
1050 · Chk - SunTrust	25,143.58
Total 1000 · General Fund	<u>25,243.58</u>
1500 · Reserve Fund	
1511 · SunTrust Money Market	85,613.82
Total 1500 · Reserve Fund	<u>85,613.82</u>
Total Checking/Savings	110,857.40
Other Current Assets	
1300 · Prepaid Expenses	-244.20
1700 · Inventory	671.69
Total Other Current Assets	<u>427.49</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>111,284.89</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>111,284.89</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3000 · Beginning Fund Balance	108,774.17
Net Income	2,510.72
Total Equity	<u>111,284.89</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>111,284.89</u>

ORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE
Area 14 - Panel 73
1st Quarter Assembly- January 7, 2024
“Love Through Service.”
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Introduction Statement-Chairperson-Nicole D.

Moment of Silence and Serenity Prayer

- English
- Spanish

Housekeeping

Roll Call-Registrar-Kevin Jr.

Anonymity Statement

The Short Form of the Concepts

Officer Reports

- Secretary's Report -Nanette
- Treasurer's Report – Bryant
- Delegate's Report- Mary
- Alternate Delegate's Report - Lori
- Chairperson's Report - Nicole
- Alt Chairperson's Report - Pete
- Registrar's Report – Kevin Jr.

Special Reports

- 67th Florida State Convention- Kevin
- NFAC FL State Convention Oversight Committee – Lori
- SASSA- Kevin

Service Chairperson Reports

- **Accessibilities - Sam**
- **Archives - Staci**
- **Archivist - Archivist**
- **Cooperation with the Professional Community - Harry**
- **Corrections - Nicole**
- **Grapevine/La Viña - Donald**
- **Intergroup - Debra**
- **Literature - Carson**
- **Public Information - Talitha**
- **Treatment - Melanie**
- **Technology – Justus**

Administrative Committee Reports

- **Finance - Richard**
- **Growth - Lori**
- **Site and Agenda - Pete**
- **Website - Stephanie**

Old Business

New Business

Responsibility Statement.

How the Conference Operates

Generally speaking, the General Service Conference follows *Robert's Rules of Order*, and proceeds on an informal basis as possible consistent with the rights of all concerned. It is important to remember that the purpose of rules of order is to make it easier for the Conference to conduct its business; rules exist to allow the Conference to do what it needs to do to carry out the will of the Fellowship by reaching an informed group conscience. Over the years the Conference has adopted some exceptions to *Robert's Rules*, which help it to proceed more closely in accord with the spirit of A.A. Tradition.

Conference Quorum

A Conference quorum — two-thirds of all registered members — is required to conduct Conference business.

Committee System

To the extent possible, important matters to come before the Conference will be handled via the "Committee system." This assures that a large number of questions can be dealt with during Conference week. Members are encouraged to trust the process. Each Committee has considered carefully the items before it and presents its recommendations to the Conference as a whole for acceptance or rejection. Recommendations of Conference committees are automatically motions that have been made and seconded. Members are asked to refrain from spontaneously amending the work of the Committee; there are no "friendly" amendments under Robert's Rules.

Substantial Unanimity

All matters of policy (Conference Advisory Actions) require substantial unanimity, that is, a *two-thirds majority*. Any actions, including amendments, that affect an Advisory Action, or motions that might result in such an action, also require a *two-thirds majority*. Because the number of members present in the hall during the week of Conference varies from time to time, the phrase "two-thirds majority" is taken to mean two-thirds vote of the Conference members voting, as long as the total vote constitutes a Conference quorum.

Minority Opinion

After each vote on a matter of policy, the side which did not prevail will always be given an opportunity to speak to their position. If the motion passes with two-thirds vote, the minority may speak. If the motion receives a majority vote, but fails to pass for lack of a two-thirds vote, the majority may speak.

Remember that saving "minority opinions" for after the vote, when there is no rebuttal, is a time-waster, for it can force the Conference body to reconsider a question that might well have been decided the first time around if it had been thoroughly examined from all sides.

General Rules of Debate and Voting

(Agreed to at the beginning of each Conference)

- People who wish to speak line up at the microphones and address their comments to the chair.
- Each person may speak for two (2) minutes.
- No one may speak for a second time on a topic until all who wish to have spoken for the first time.
- *Full* discussion of a recommendation should take place *before* each vote.
- Everyone is entitled to express his or her opinion. However, if your perspective has already been stated by someone else, it is not necessary to go to the mike and say it again.
- Our experience is that premature actions such as amend-

ing motions early in the discussion or hastily calling the question can divert attention from the subject at hand, confusing and/or delaying Conference business.

Motions Made During Conference

When making a motion, come to the microphone and address the chair. There are various types of motions we use to help reach an informed group conscience. The specific rules governing each are on the next page.

Tabling a Motion

Tabling a motion postpones discussion to a later time during the same Conference.

Motion to Recommit

The motion to recommit returns a motion or proposal to the respective trustees' committee or appropriate corporate board for further consideration. A motion to recommit must be seconded, is debatable and can be amended.

Calling the Question

Calling the question brings debate to a halt while Conference members decide whether to proceed directly to a vote (the question) or go on with the debate.

Reconsideration

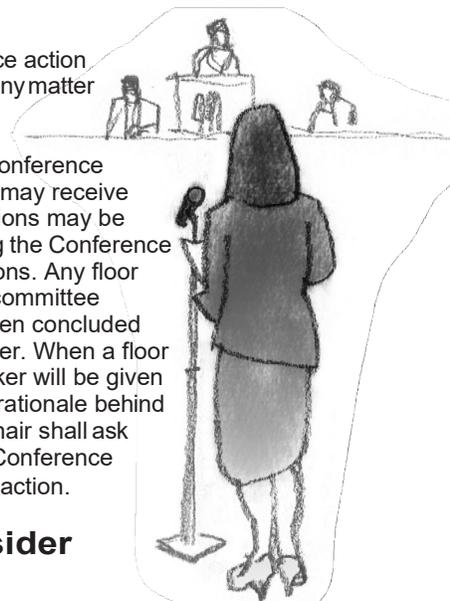
A motion to reconsider a vote may be made only by a member who voted with the prevailing side, but it can be seconded by anyone. If the majority votes to reconsider, full debate, pro and cons, is resumed.

Floor Actions

It is possible for a Conference action to come from the floor, but any matter which falls within the scope of a Conference committee ought first go through that Conference committee, so that the topic may receive due consideration. Floor actions may be introduced at any time during the Conference except at the Sharing Sessions. Any floor action regarding a piece of committee business that has not yet been concluded will be considered out of order. When a floor action is to be heard, its maker will be given two (2) minutes to state the rationale behind the action, after which the chair shall ask if there is a motion that the Conference decline to consider the floor action.

Declining to Consider a Floor Action

A motion to decline to consider a floor action is made without comment.



Summary of Conference Procedures

Remember:

- Motions must be made in order at the microphone.
- Address motions to the chair.

MOTION		Requires a "Second"?	Is Debatable?	Vote Required for Approval	Minority Voice Heard?
Committee Recommendation	Presented in the committee report.	Automatically seconded	YES	Two-thirds	YES
Amending a Motion	A motion on the floor is owned by the entire Conference body, no longer by the Committee which recommended it. The committee is not asked to vote on the motion to amend; any motion to amend a main motion depends on the approval of the Conference.	YES	YES	Two-thirds	YES
Tabling a Motion	Made without comment.	YES	NO	Simple Majority	NO
Moving to Recommit	Made without comment.	YES	YES	Two-thirds	NO
Calling the Question	Made without comment.	YES	NO	Two-thirds	NO
Reconsidering a Vote	May only be made by a member who voted with the prevailing side. No action may be reconsidered twice.	YES May be seconded by either side.	NO	Simple Majority	NO
Making a Floor Action	Made without comment. Introduced any time during the Conference except at the Sharing Sessions. Is submitted in writing by the maker to the Conference secretary.	YES	YES	Two-thirds	YES
Declining to Consider a Floor Action	Made without comment. May be made after the maker of a floor action is provided time to state the rationale for it.	YES	NO	Two-thirds	NO



PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES

Workshops Young People Meetings Golf Tournament
 LGBTQ Meetings Shark Tooth Hunt ASL Interpreter RiverRun/Walk
 Ice Cream Socials Entertainment Marathon Meetings Cornhole
 Spanish Speaking Meetings Grapevine Archives Room Kayak Event
 Old-Timer's Meeting Banquets Meditation AI-Anon/Alateen
 Convention Merchandise Photo Ops With Co-Founders Bill and Dr. Bob Yoga

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Guest Speakers:

Ed M. - Louisville, KY

Heather G. - Knoxville, TN

Ali H. - Toronto, ON

Brenda J. - McKinney, TX

Angie B. - Destin, FL

Chip B. - Destin, FL

Tim T. - Westlake, OH

Kathryn A. - Jacksonville, FL



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Lost Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
 225 East Coastline Dr. • Jacksonville, Florida 32202
 1-877-803-7534

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/JAXRJ/G-PS??:1>

Rates:

Queen \$131
 King \$141
 Suites \$166 - \$506

Discount Rate Code: G-FS24

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.

Designated smoking areas will be provided.

Advance deposit of the night's room and tax are due at the time of reservation.

Check-out 12 PM

Parking Rates; \$15/day Self Parking

\$39/day Valet Parking