

**NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE**  
**3rd Quarter Assembly, July 12, 2015**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**  
**Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 9:00 AM**

*“Celebrating 80 Years of Recovery, Unity and Service — The Foundation of Our Future.”*

**Area Chair:** Heather V-W. - Opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Let the record show that the Assembly was brought to order at 9:00am on Sunday, July 12, 2015.

**Registrar:** Richard C. - Roll call was taken, each District was called for attendance DCMs, Alternate DCMs, GSRs, Alternate GSRs, Panel 65 Officers, Service Coordinators, Administrative Chairs and Visitors.

Reading of Anonymity Statement and short form of the 12 Concepts.

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**Secretary:** Annette D. – Motions were placed on the website timely. Minutes were delivered to Registrar before the end of the month. Are there any changes to the minutes not already reported? Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Chair entertained a motion to accept the minutes, motion made, seconded and passed.

**Treasurer:** Kay M. (stand-in: Annette D.) – I am privileged to step I for Kay today. Will the Host Districts please pass the baskets? I want to thank all of you for your generosity. In the Financial Summary that is on the tables, you’ll see we are still about \$350 in the red. This is because we passed a few motions last Assembly for some much-needed equipment. However, that is paid for and we are Over Budget on contributions coming in – the checks of this week are not shown here, they are 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter income – and we are under Budget on our expenditures. All in all, we are in a healthy financial position with \$5,000 over the maximum Prudent Reserve. Since the last Assembly we have prepared the 2016 Budget Proposal. This was discussed in the Finance Committee meeting this morning and will be brought up in New Business. The 2014 Income Tax statement has been prepared and is being reviewed before being filed. Please remove all financial papers from the tables when leaving. Thank you again for your generosity; it is a pleasure to serve.

**Delegate:** Glenn W. - I would like to begin this morning by welcoming back our Past Delegates at the back table here: Dan E., Panel 51; our new transplant, Tom K., Panel 52; Tom G., Panel 53; Corliss G., Panel 55; Michael S., Panel 61; and still the new comer to the back table, Marilyn B., Panel 63. I’ve been able to keep my reports pretty short in the first two quarters, but today will be a little different. I have a little more to report about. I’d like to start with a few business things, that’s my job basically. The General Service Board is currently seeking two Class A Trustees, remember in one of the workshops yesterday, we talked about Class A Trustees and Class B Trustees. Class A Trustees are the ones who are allowed to drink, they are the non-alcoholics. So, those who are involved especially in CPC, but those who may know doctors, lawyers, judges, anybody who is involved in professions who interface with us. Those who some familiarity about Alcoholics Anonymous. Please, if you have somebody in mind you can certainly get in touch with me and I will get you in touch with the right person who is accepting resumes. So basically, the resumes go up to the nominating committee at the General Service Board, and they will be selecting two friends of the fellowship to serve in that role. So, that opening closes on July 24<sup>th</sup>. So, we are nearing that date now. Also, the Grapevine Board has an opening for a non-trustee director. That might be a new term to some people here. What’s a “non-trustee director”? Well, as it implies, they are directors who are not trustees. Meaning we don’t vote for that position, they get nominated and get appointed through an interview process similar to what I just shared with you about the Class A’s. So, if you know someone, this would be an alcoholic who is a fan of the Grapevine who has the time and capability to serve in that capacity, send your resume up to the Grapevine Office and possibly you would be called in for an interview. Pretty cool job, right? So, that closes July 20<sup>th</sup>, so we have about a week on that one.

Obviously, I just got back from Conference not so long ago. Thank you all for participating yesterday in the Delegate’s report. Those who didn’t have the opportunity to be here yesterday, well, you missed it. However, that’s not all. I want to thank both the Volusia County Districts and also District 13 who have invited me to come out to their neck of the woods locally, and give that same presentation and more. We had more time to answer questions out there. As your Delegate, I serve you all, I hear this often, “I know you are busy...” yes, its part of my job. However, I will try to fit you

in. Tallahassee has placed the invite, thank you District 5. I am trying to work out a date. I will be coming up to see you all. So, I am available, so if you would like to hear this report because there are people that just simply we can't get those people up to Gainesville. These people might really like to hear this report, so see if we set up a date and time to bring this report to your district to do this. I'd appreciate that in an official capacity, next month, myself and the Alternate Delegate, Joyce will be attending the South Eastern Regional Conference in Memphis, Tennessee. I'm not sure what panel I'll be on, but I have seen the flyer and there are some big-name speakers on there, I anticipate I may be opposite one of those, so I imagine my fan club might be Marcela and Joyce. There might be three of us in the room if I am opposite one of the big-name speakers, and that's actually been my experience in the past, and this is one of the challenges that has led to where we are now with this particular event which is the South Eastern Regional Conference. The idea was that it was to be a shared service and recovery, but it piggy-backs on the recovery event and when you have big-name speakers, the service workshops we don't get much love at all. And, there is maybe a handful of people at most and it's really difficult on our budgets and because of that. I think the event has run its course possibly, and this is scheduled to be the last of the South Eastern Regional Conference.

So, instead what has evolved and that segues into my next topic which is SSAASA, Southern States AA Service Assembly, which is similar to a convention, but it is for service-minded people like us. So, the topics and the rooms are really full of service-minded people. And, the idea is that they are trying to keep it top heavy. So, if you think of the upside-down triangle, instead of loading up the workshops with us delegates and such, they're using more DCMs and GSRs, to really get the workshops facilitated even. Because, really, you all are out in the trenches. You are doing the work of carrying the message more so than I am, I am kind of more involved with the business side of things now-a-days. So that has evolved into quite the event, roughly 200-300 people. SSAASA will be later this year in West Virginia. It will be the third time it has happened, it happens every other year. So, that is kind of replacing the South Eastern. As Annette just mentioned, wearing the acting Treasurer hat, we noticed there was an omission in the budget for this year for that event which we have already committed to going to. I'll be working with Kay, Bill and Annette we'll do whatever we need to do at the next (October) Assembly during Finance to bring a motion to get that taken care of. So, we are scheduled to attend that.

OK, the South East Regional Forum, I mentioned that yesterday. This is something else that is actually going to be hosted right here in our own home area. This is the first time this is being held in our area at least since I've been around these parts here. That's going to be next year, 2016, December 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>. I can't say enough for South East Regional Forum, this will be my sixth I guess. When I discuss trustees, and the service staff, AAWS, and GSO, can only imagine that for some people this is just a concept, an idea, and some of us back home will never get the opportunity to meet these people. That's really the purpose of the Regional Forums. This is something they do for us. This is taken care of by the General Service Office. We only need to supply a host committee of volunteers. GSO comes down, they take care of the hotel. We just need volunteers to help host this. But this is paid for by the GSO out of your 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contributions. And, let me tell you, you will have an opportunity to have face to face time with either the Chairman of the Board, or maybe the General Service Office General Manager, staff people, trustees. That Regional Forum is loaded with people we normally wouldn't get to meet. I wish you would all have the opportunity to go to Conference as what I am doing now, without that happening, this Forum is really the opportunity where that happens. In two separate instances I can tell you of things that are in existence today in Alcoholics Anonymous I personally saw start at a forum. One is the audio Grapevine. That was started around a lunch table at the Louisville South East Regional Forum about ten or twelve years ago. Also, there were new guidelines created for websites and internet usage. That was also started at the Atlanta South East Regional Forum. These ideas can also become action that affects AA as a whole, not just the Conference. But it has to do with the interface between you all and these folks at the General Service Office and staff.

Lastly today, I want to talk briefly about my experience last week at AA's International Convention. I went as just a member of AA. Something else I noticed was that there is a budget item for me, however, I have no official capacity there. My official capacity to you all is that I work with the Conference. As such, me not being in that role, that budget while it will probably be re-allocated to some other items. That money would be better used with me visiting your Districts giving a delegate's report. So, as a member, I got to just kind of go to a lot of workshops and still interface with some people there, but no official capacity other than just being a member celebrating AA's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Two things I want to mention, and this stems back to why do we have a General Service Office, why do we General Service Conference? That's a question I think we are all challenged with sometimes. Why are we doing this General Service thing, this really is not 12 step work. I hear that. This really isn't carrying the message, and I beg to differ. This has to do with that. We just need to have to connect the dots sometimes. Two quick things I want to mention. One is that wearing the PI hat that I do with the Conference, I had a few minutes with the PI desk coordinator that was handling all the media and press coverage. There really was not a whole lot. I was hoping there would be more, but sadly the way our

media world works now is 60,000 people who were calm, under control not causing any trouble, just really doesn't make news. They are all about controversy these now a days, and so when we decline to talk about some of the issues out there, then we weren't news any more, unfortunately. There was one NPR article that if you go to the local Atlanta NPR, the gentleman who was here last assembly that gave the presentation, the co-chair of the host committee was able to give an interview for NPR which was kind of nice. But, you have to well frame these out because they do, they want to ask questions to get into controversial things that we want to stay clear of. In scouring for some press or media, just to give examples being on the PI Committee, I came across a blog from a runner. For those who didn't know, Atlanta also had, I believe, the largest 10 K event in the US was also happening in Atlanta that weekend. For those who got lost, or made it all the way down to Building C, that's where they had the runners' expo set up there. This woman wrote a blog about how she was showing up with her running friends for this event and thought it was an unusual amount of people for the 10 K, and started noticing all these different colored tags and started seeing the signs that said; Unity, Service, & Recovery, she thought this was a new tourist slogan for Atlanta. As she walked through the front door at the World Congress Center, she was greeted by one of our green shirt people and she asked if something else was going on here this weekend. She wrote, "The woman first looked at me like I crawled out from a rock that I didn't know, but then responded very enthusiastically it's Alcoholics Anonymous' 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this weekend, and we are all here to celebrate that". And, she said, that to kind of paraphrase, my prejudice came out because my first thought is that these people can't surely be alcoholics. I would expect a group of alcoholics to not look like this. These looked like people who just got off a cruise ship. They were just the kindest, she goes on to say that she couldn't believe as she looked around that all of the people she was looking at must have some story of going through some heartache, hitting some kind of bottom and coming out of it. She was so impressed with what she saw, and this is the power of what we do, and this is from someone who had never met us really, but all of a sudden did, 60,000 of us.

One other thing, for those who got to attend the Sunday morning meeting, speaker #2, I got the chance to have lunch with Tom after everything ended. And Tom shared with me the back story of about inmate #679 (whatever), he's in the middle of a ten year sentence for those who didn't quite get the whole story, to be allowed to be released to speak was nothing short of a number of miracles. Numerous visits by somebody from the General Service Office, a few people who had been actively working corrections in Area 16, Georgia, a pardon from the Governor. These things can only be happen through an Organization that is as organized as our General Service Office. As much as people like to say, "I am just fine at my Home Group", a home group couldn't make that happen. A central office or intergroup probably could not make that happen, but there's something to be said about our General Service Office and the power that is there, through your support, to make something like that happen. So two things, one to hold an event of 60,000 recovering alcoholics and the power of being able to provide that message from someone who would never, ever have been released temporarily to give that message. There's two more examples of the power of the General Service Office thru the General Service Boards through that operating corporation, through your 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions, your work here today, working within the service structure of Alcoholics Anonymous. For that I want to thank you all. Thank you.

**Alternate Delegate's Report:** Joyce C. - Alt Delegate, Panel 65 - It became clear very quickly why we have alternates when Glenn called to tell me he had been in an accident. He was fine, but it brought home the necessity of both being prepared for conference, and I am happy to say we were. In May, I attended the Florida State Convention Joint Advisory Committee in Kissimmee on which I serve as a Director because of my position as Alternate Delegate. I also attended the Orange City Post-Conference Workshop with Glenn. Another of my responsibilities as Alternate Delegate is co-hosting the International Convention Hospitality Suite in Atlanta with the South Florida Alt. Delegate, Annie C. The response was tremendous. We had over 125 volunteers to staff the suite. We gave out about 67 pins especially designed for the International. If you didn't get one, please see me after. The cut-outs of Bill & Dr. Bob were the biggest draw – at one point there were 40 pictures taken with them – in ½ hour! The lines were out the door most of the time. The meeting on Thursday was standing room only – in fact we had to close the entrance due to the suite capacity. We served 40 gallons of coffee, totaling \$3,615.84 – the hotel also gave us 25 gallons extra at no charge. All expenses for the hospitality suite, including mine as co-host are covered by an account set up specifically for that purpose – Florida State Conventions fund that account.

**Chairperson:** Heather V.W. I am honored to serve as your Area 14 Chairperson for Panel 65. First, I want to recognize all new G.S.R.'s and D.C.M.'s with orange badges, please stand. Thank you for your continued commitment to Service. I also want to recognize all our visitors with green badges, please stand. Thank you for your participation. I would like to thank Laura C. District 19 for facilitating the DCM Mini Workshop and ICYPAA for providing volunteers for various assigned duties this weekend. Please remember to copy our Spanish Translator on all reports and motions said at the microphone. Area 14 North Florida Area Conference will be taking our inventory in October, I have taken your suggestions and

amended the Questionnaire. The fill-able form is available on our website. Once complete, click submit. There are copies at your table to take to your Home Groups and Districts. All forms are due back by September 9, 2015 where as an Ad Hoc Committee formed to foster transparency will review and type into a format Area 15 will facilitate on October 10, 2015 at 4:30pm. Anyone who would like to stand for the Archivist position in October when I call you please come to the microphone read your resume and submit to the Secretary to be printed in the minutes. For a copy of our current Archivist who is eligible for re-election please visit the password protected section of our website under July 2013 minutes. Our next Assembly is October 9 – 11, 2015. It is an honor to serve, thank you.

**Alternate Chair:** Kelly J. – Total bill for hotel for July Assembly – \$1,840. Our attendance this weekend: GSR/Alts: 143; DCMs/Alts: 37; Officers/Service Coordinators/Administrative Chairs/Past Delegates: 33; Visitors 48 – for a total of 261. Thank you Dan E. for being our Past Delegate this weekend. A special thanks for host District 7A/7B for Registration; District 15 for Friday Night meeting, District 24 for Grapevine/LaVina Room; District 12 for Traditions workshop, baskets for Saturday and Sunday and chairing meeting Saturday Night. The Past Delegate for October is Michael S. Please recycle your name badges by leaving them on the Registration Desk on your way out. Host Districts for October: District 3 – Registration; District 11 – Grapevine/LaVina Room; District 20 Friday Night meeting, District 9 – Traditions Workshop, baskets Saturday and Sunday Meeting;. The hotel contract has been signed for 2017-2018 for the Paramount Plaza in Gainesville, Fl. I welcome how we can make the Assembly run better for next time at [altchairperson@aanorthflorida.org](mailto:altchairperson@aanorthflorida.org). Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**Registrar:** Richard C. - Today we have 175 voting members, Voting Majority being 116. We emailed over 500 minutes. There were 227 minutes mailed through the Post Office at a cost of \$78.54. Of those mailed we had only 10 returned @ a cost of \$22.46. Please remember to send any Group changes or new group forms to me and I'll forward them to GSO. Thank you for letting me serve you.

### **SPECIAL REPORTS**

**59<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention Report:** Annette D. – A lot has happened since the last time I reported to you. Due to the resignation of the Chair of the Florida State Convention, I am now the Chair. I have resigned from the JAC in order to avoid any conflict of interest that could arise if I were a representative of the JAC and a member of the Convention Committee. Rooms - 948 – Wednesday and Thursday night are sold out; Registrations - 528 Banquets – Fri 105; Sat 212. We only have 17 days left and registration and banquet sales are not coming in at the pace we need them to. If we do not see increased registrations and banquet purchases in the next couple of weeks, the 59<sup>th</sup> State Convention could be in jeopardy financially. We are in a precarious position and are asking for your support. We need just over 500 additional banquet sales to meet our food and beverage minimum and we need registrations to cover other expenses of printing the program etc. What can you do? Register now, if you have not. Contribute to our scholarship fund so others can attend. And consider purchasing banquet tickets. For a \$35 registration, we really have a lot to offer you: inspirational speakers, informative workshops, Golf on an excellent course, a walk/run on beautiful paths around the hotel, and a live band on both Friday and Saturday night. We are having a Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser in Orlando 7/25. See me after meeting for tickets. Thank you for your continued support – I look forward to having you with us in August!

**NFAC Florida State Convention Oversight Committee:** Joyce C. – There were 30+ members in attendance. The meeting was opened, and the chair introduced Melanie E. as the newly appointed Alt. Chair of this Committee and therefore, the North Florida Representative to the Florida State Convention Joint Advisory Committee. The purpose and responsibilities of the Oversight Committee was explained. Also, the structure and composition of the Joint Advisory Committee was reviewed. The joint committee is composed of both North and South Florida Alt. Delegates, Appointed Area Representatives, current and next Florida State Convention Chairs and Treasurers. There were many in attendance that had not attended this meeting before which inspired a good question & answer period about Florida State Conventions in general. Annette D., as you have heard is now the Chair of the 59th Florida State Convention at the Rosen Plaza in Orlando gave a report on the status of the convention. Vivian F. is now the treasurer for the 59th, which places both of them on the Joint Advisory Committee. It is very hard to find words to express the gratitude we have for Annette to have stepped up into this position and get the convention moving in a positive direction. Please support her and the convention any way you can. We also heard a report from Ruth R. who is the Bid Chair for the 61st Florida State

Convention which will take place at the Hyatt in Jacksonville in 2017. The site selection will take place at the 59th Florida State Convention at 3pm on Saturday afternoon. All attending the convention are voting members of the site selection meeting. So, please come and support Ruth and her committee who have been working very hard for a year. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

**DCM Mini Workshop** – Laura C. (DCM District 19B) – Roberts Rules quiz presented by Terry-Lynn. Richard C. (Registrar) discussed corrections to area database via District and relationship of Area and GSO database. Sharing session: 1) (Jacksonville Eastside) having Sponsorship Fair September 12<sup>th</sup>. 3) (Anthony S.) rebuilding 16 groups up to 12 active groups. 4) North Jacksonville Area (Deb B.) Service Manual Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month. 5) Tallahassee (Molly) 30 meetings - 12 meetings into Correction facilities. 6) St. Johns County / St. Augustine (Chris) 37 group – June 6 Founders’ Day Picnic with speaker; November 14 – Gratitude Dinner scheduled. 7) Lake/Sumter County (Michael H.) 80 groups/ 25 active. Lots of snowbirds, seasonal attendance. 8) not present 9) Orlando (Chad) 26 groups – good participation on committees. Service Fair presented. Thank you packets to groups. 8-10 active GSRs / workshop lottery – 16 groups. 10) Orange / Seminole (Katie R.) 10-12 active groups – workshops in September and October. 11) Downtown Orlando (Maria, Alt. DCM) 16 groups – seeking people for service positions / working on District guidelines, approximately 12 GSRs. 12) Brevard County (Clark M.) June Founders’ Day Picnic, September 21<sup>st</sup> Gratitude Dinner. 40-45 groups; every service position filled. September sponsorship workshop. December Archives workshop. 13) Hernando County (Steve R.) 50 groups, 35-40 participate / Founders’ Day Dinner / several workshops throughout the year / 100% service positions filled.

### **SERVICE COORDINATOR REPORTS**

**Accessibilities:** September Grace W. – Attendance: 9 – We opened with a short Question & Answer session regarding literature use in Accessibilities when carrying the message of recovery, service and unity. We focused on literature available in braille, closed caption, ASL, audio and video. Various pamphlets were given to help those new in Accessibilities to start a committee in their respective Districts. With the article: “Finding Our Way”, on Accessibilities/Special Needs, the May 2014 Grapevine issue was given to each attendee. The NFAC Accessibilities Pamphlet, created in the mid-80’s, continues to be reviewed by our committee members. We are finding that the contents are covered in the GSO Guidelines: “Serving the Alcoholic with Special Needs” and “Carrying the Message to the Deaf Alcoholic”, as well as other pamphlets published by GSO, so the question of redundancy and the actual need for this pamphlet is in question. We hope to have a report to present at our October Assembly. Thank you to Eric B. Accessibilities Alternate Coordinator for taking minutes. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**Archives:** Kevin G. – Grateful alcoholic and honored and privileged to be your Area 14 Panel 65 Archives Service Coordinator. I want to recognize Paige B. and Denis S., District 28 and Nature Coast Intergroup, for inviting me to speak on early AA in Florida at their Founders’ Day Breakfast on June 6. Great food in Crystal River! I want to recognize my Alternate Service Coordinator, Bill B. District 14, for all his efforts setting up, breaking down and storing our road show display this weekend. Our Area Archivist, Scott B. and former Archivist, Steve R, for their great movies this weekend. Scott showed Reflections, a play on Lois Wilson and Sister Ignatia in the Archives Room and Steve showed a very moving movie he made on Steps and Stories about early AA History and Step one by Sandy B. Please see it again at the Florida State Convention. Also I want to thank Mike H. ADCM District 6, and Alice G., 58 years sobriety for a great presentation on early AA in St. Augustine at our workshop. 43 folks attended. In addition to Mike and Alice’s presentation we discussed the second Florida AA Archives workshop on 2/2/2016 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Winter Park. Scott, Steve and I are working closely with our counterparts in Area 15 on a great agenda and speakers. We will be requesting the spiritual support of the North Florida Area Conference for the workshop. Financial support will come from the \$15 registration fee. Scott discussed his initiative to digitize our archives collection for everyone to see and to prepare a booklet on the history of all in Florida with Areas 1 and 15. We invited everyone to participate in the 19<sup>th</sup> National AA Archives workshop in Independence, Ohio (near Akron and Cleveland) on 9/24-27, 2015. I have flyers for those interested. We also invited everyone to submit their group and district histories and a photo of their meeting location to me at [archives@aanorthflorida.org](mailto:archives@aanorthflorida.org). Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Look forward to seeing everyone in the Archives Room at the Florida State Convention for popcorn and movies!

**Archivist:** Scott B. – It has been a busy quarter with quite a few acknowledgments for our Area. We have been able to archive and set up the Sandy Beach Newspaper epilogue, with funeral service, memorial prayers, song, flier and program. Thank you Stephen R. past archivist for donating the newspaper. Thank you Sandy B. for your service. I was able to attend the Central Florida Service Workshop, hosted by District 09 on May 16 2015 in Orlando where the Friendship Group meets. We shared in a presentation with Blaine B. covering District Archives and myself at the Area level. This was a wonderful experience in service and carrying the message that I am grateful I was able to be a part of. Thank you Blaine! We have now been able to get the World Directories (Florida section only) scanned and set up for display in a notebook beginning in 1949 containing the registered Florida groups most all years through 1996. You can look up groups by name or city, hopefully you were able to make time and look at our local service through the years. Pretty fascinating, in the old days GSO even listed yearly contributions! Attended the International Convention recently in Atlanta; there were 60,000 in attendance maybe more. We were blessed with a large Florida fellowship giving presentations! 39 members from all over the state. Great job representing our spirit and fellowship. The NFAC Hospitality room was always packed and we had log books for North & South Florida; along with a commemorative Convention program book for signing, that will reside in our archives. At the Closing Ceremony Sister Ignatia of “the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine” was honored post-humously for her amazing contribution to Alcoholics and Alcoholics Anonymous. Sister Ignatia was known as the drunks’ “Angel of Hope”. Alcoholics Anonymous presented the 35<sup>th</sup> million printed copy of Alcoholics Anonymous to the sisters of Charity St. Augustine! There were two Sisters of Charity St Augustine present and both were blessed to have served with and knew Sister Ignatia personally in their lives. Amazing! We have been asked to head up the Archives room at the 59<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention. North Fl travelling road show along with an AA Movies schedule. Hope everyone will make the time to come out and visit us. Remember the Archivist position will be up for re-election in Oct. I am not planning on leaving my post as I still have so much to do; but anyone interested please turn in a resume. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your North Florida Archivist! Scott B. Archivist, Area 14 Panel 65

**Cooperation with Intergroup:** Linda G. – 12 people attended. Thank you Mark for taking notes. We had 3 tipsy monkeys to help us along and keep us smiling and to remind us we are not a glum lot. Thank you to the Alt Coordinator Vickie, who did an on-line intergroup presentation. We spoke about on-line anonymity and on-line intergroup for meetings, e-mail meetings and for groups, and chat rooms and skype meetings. It was also mentioned that there are 42 plus GSO’s around the world. The on-line 12 steps calls are referred to the nearest intergroup that could help the person requesting assistance. On-line intergroup works together with local intergroups. There were handouts passed out, from Box 549, and guidelines from GSO on the intergroup and a pamphlet on on-line intergroup. We had a great discussion. People mentioned how hard it was to monitor anonymity on-line. But it was also mentioned that it is private. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**Cooperation W/Professional Community:** Marty C. – Andres (Alternate Service Coordinator) and I are collaborating with Donna W. (PI Service Coordinator) and Lucia D. (Alt. PI Service Coordinator). We sent out a questionnaire to all of the Area DCMs to gather info as to their CPC/PI involvement. We received 14 replies out of 32 Districts we emailed and out of those only a few had active CPC/PI Committees. Donna and I have put a blueprint together for a workshop to assist Districts in starting and maintaining CPC/PI Committees. Kelly (Alt Area Chair) assisted us in scheduling the CPC and PI Workshops back to back and in the same room. There were 28 AA’s present for the CPC Workshop, Donna, Lucia, Andre, and I introduced the workshop and had some very enthusiastic participation in both workshops. Donna and I (with the help Andres and Lucia) plan to take the workshop on the road. We hope to cover 3-4 Districts at a time, so participants won’t have to travel more than 20-30 miles. Our ultimate objective is to have active CPC and PI Committees in every district in Area 14. We have a big job and a lot of work ahead of us. I’d like to thank Donna, Lucia and Andres for all their hard work and commitment to this endeavor. I attended the “Caring For The Human Spirit” Conference in Orlando right after the April Assembly. It consisted of Healthcare Chaplains from all over the country. It was a GSO Event and we had 6 volunteers from Area 14 over the 3 days. I wasn’t sure what to expect, ut was pleasantly surprised. I met a female rabbi who was celebrating her 33<sup>rd</sup> AA Anniversary. By noon of the first day, I had a half dozen chaplains ask if we were going to have an AA Meeting during the conference. There wasn’t one planned but I spoke with the Hotel Manager and arranged a room. We did have an AA meeting on Saturday with 14 Chaplains in attendance. We passed out

a ton of literature and answered a lot of questions. It was a very rewarding experience. I will be attending the County Judges of Florida Conference in Orlando next week from July 14-16 at the JW Marriott. We have several AA's from our area that will be volunteering at this Conference. I will report on it at the October Assembly. Lastly, I like to share some of the highlights for me at the 2015 International Convention in Atlanta. I had the privilege of manning the GSO's CPC Area at the Carry The Message Pavilion down by registration on Friday from noon-5. I got to talk to and share with AAs from all over the world. What an incredible experience!!! The other highlight for me was that all 3 of the Sunday morning speakers shared that they were 12 stepped through CPC. It confirmed to me what a powerful and important tool CPC is to our fellowship. In loving Service, Marty C.

**Corrections:** Richard H. – Report given by Bob C. - Open the meeting at 10:05 with the Serenity Prayer. 25 people attending; A roster was passed around to record corrections service interested people; Rich H. discussed the need for men to sign up for the Correspondence service at GSO. The process was discussed and pamphlets provided. Bob C. reported to the group about his experience at the International Convention and getting a 12 Step Workbook from one of the speakers at the International. This workbook is available for use just ask for it. Bob C. also announced about a workshop being conducted by the author of the 12 Step workbook being held at Ormond, FL 11-12 Sept. The Area 14 and 15 workshop was announced and it is being held at the Sahara Club in Sanford on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Sept. starting at noon. Area 15 is hosting. A discussion was held about getting Big Books to Florida State Prison Main Unit for inmates that cannot go to meetings being held for the general population of the prison. Bob C. asked for the sense of the group on whether Area should provide the books. It was decided that that a District should provide the funding of the books. A discussion took place about getting people engaged in taking meetings to prisons. Several ideas and experiences were shared by various members. One item was brought up about people getting background checks and then not taking meetings to prison. The prison officials are concerned that the background checks cost money and the effort is being wasted. A caution was given that if a person gets a background check be prepared to take meetings inside the prison. Meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.

**Grapevine/La Vina:** Yvonne N. – Thank you for allowing me to serve as the North Florida Area 14 Grapevine/La Vina Service Coordinator for Panel 65. Thank you District 24 for hosting the GV/LV room yesterday and a big 'thank you' also to all of you who grabbed a purple bag and jumped in to help sell raffle tickets, and who also helped with the room set up and break down. The money maintains inventory stock on hand and ensures its variety. We had room sales of \$195.75 including sales tax and \$424.25 in raffle ticket sales for a total collection of \$620. Last night, we had the pleasure of giving away 14 subscriptions and with heartfelt gratitude to Archives, we also gave away 10 CD's of two of the movies showcased at Archives this weekend. We appreciated all of the visitors to the 'Vine' throughout the day on Saturday and everyone who made purchases to support the GV. We held an amazing workshop with 17 members representing 11 Districts. Thank you to Kira C from District 5 for taking notes. The workshop was a hands-on approach to facilitating a "Record Your Story" workshop. We opened the meeting with a reading of Terence B of the General Service Board's letter titled "80 Years of Fellowship" in the July 2015 issues of the Grapevine. We reviewed the GV "Record Your Story" guidelines, listened to a story downloaded from the GV online, shared best practices to use when planning the workshop, and experienced a live demo during which 3 members volunteered on the spot to record 7-minutes of experience, strength and hope. We were able to save two of the stories that will be submitted to the GV Audio Project. Since the last assembly, I participated in a District 21 service fair. Due to time and resource restraints, I declined an invitation to actively participate in the Florida State Convention, but will be able to provide material for the information tables. I attended my first International Convention and enjoyed many workshops. We gave complimentary issues of the GV to CPC and Corrections since those issues focused on those service areas. Also, the \$20 online subscription has been extended to July 31st, I hope GV chairs and reps, and service sponsors too can take advantage of this opportunity. Thank you again for this opportunity to serve you.

**Literature:** Lori P. – Alternate Chair Meriem M. With 28 in attendance, our meeting kicked off as Meriem M. provided us with an overview of 2 pamphlets: "Many Paths to Spirituality" (P-84), and a new pamphlet "They Needed A Book" The latter being a piece just released around the release of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous. "They Needed A Book" is a free pamphlet describing the historical path of the "Big Book" coming into its being. F-192 is the

pamphlet number. Following this we divided into 3 teams for a lively game of Literature Jeopardy I am pleased to report that very few questions were left unanswered which tells me our Area participants know their literature. The Literature Committee would like to invite Districts/DCMs to contact us at [Literature@aanorthflorida.org](mailto:Literature@aanorthflorida.org) if we could be used at your district event. We can assist new literature chairs in pulling together presentations, literature displays or general assistance as needed. Give us a call or drop an email. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

**Public Information:** Donna W. – Good morning, everyone, I am an alcoholic and a member of the Free to Be group here in District 14. I have the privilege of serving as your Area 14 Public Information Committee service coordinator and my name is Donna W. Area Cooperation with the Professional Community Service Coordinator Marty C. and I choreographed our workshops on Saturday to share experience, strength and hope with anyone interested in starting or sustaining Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community service activities in their Districts. Our decision to make similar presentations at both of our workshops came as a result of a survey we conducted in May with assistance from our Alternate Service Coordinators, Lucia D. and Andreas R., to determine the level of Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community work currently under way in North Florida Area 14. Fourteen of the 32 DCMs we contacted responded to our survey. Eight reported some level of activity; three reported that their committees are just getting started; and two reported no activity. All but one was able to provide any institutional memory of committee activity over time, indicating that little carry-over is occurring from one rotation to the next. These less than heartening survey results have served to galvanize Marty, Andreas, Lucia and me dedicate ourselves to igniting sparks of interest for Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community service work in our area, hence the topic we selected for Saturday's workshop. Among points stressed at the Public Information workshop to 43 attendees was the importance of establishing a committee, electing a coordinator and an alternate coordinator, holding monthly committee meetings that are announced to the membership at large, and choosing at the outset projects that are manageable and easy to accomplish, such as ensuring that all local libraries have copies of Conference-approved literature. Alternate Public Information service coordinator Lucia D shared her experience as a relative newcomer to this variety of General Service work. District 14 alternate Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community service coordinator David A shared how the young people here in Gainesville are gearing up to lead efforts to carry the message to middle and high school students according to the guidelines for Public Information committees. Materials discussed and made available to participants included A.A. Guidelines for Public Information committees; suggested goals for Public Information committees; and suggested literature for committee members as well as for the individuals and groups to whom we make outreach. Also available were Box 4-5-9 articles highlighting experience of Public Information committees throughout the country and sample announcements that can be made at A.A. meetings to encourage membership in district Public Information committees. Workshop participants expressed enthusiasm for Area 14-sponsored Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community workshops, preferably within 50 miles of their home Districts, so Marty and I plan to reach out to DCMs again to begin scheduling opportunities to assist in the nurturing and growth of this important service work. Our area Public Information committee did have the opportunity since the last assembly to attend service fairs in District 9 and District 19. Special thanks to Lucia D, Andreas R and David A for their assistance. In addition to bringing workshops, it would be my pleasure to visit any North Florida Area's district service fair to carry the message of service through Public Information. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

**Treatment:** Carson F. – 33 attended workshop. Thank you to Tracy for taking notes. Treatment Workbook can be downloaded from AA.org. Questions/problems encountered: Difficulty getting into facility and getting volunteers to take meetings to the facility. Suggestions included scheduling a meeting with staff at the facility to plan a meeting time. Ask sponsees to volunteer; make direct one-to-one requests to group members to help; be sure to include newer members to AA. Attend District meeting to ask for volunteers. Who do we talk to at a treatment program? Schedule an appointment with the Treatment Director or other person involved in the actual program. Check website for the program for contact person. Successes: District 5 was able to restart a detox meeting. Direct contact with the treatment program helped to restart the meeting. Circles of Care has been a successful program. Using Bridging the Gap helps treatment clients to transition from treatment to outside AA meetings. Seeing former clients attending AA meeting and getting involved. Two skits: Thank you to Richard, Sheryl, Muriel and Tom. First Skit: presented by two rather arrogant newcomers who had all the answers. Appearance was unkempt. Not well received by the Administrator/Clinical Director and the owner. Second skit: presented by AA members who were informed about AA in treatment facilities, offered some AA history, answered questions by staff and offered the staff a When and Where and let them know they could attend any open AA meeting as guests; also, let staff know that AA was willing to work with the facility for meeting times. The group discussed the importance of appearance, program knowledge, willingness to answer questions and address issues.

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

**Finance Committee:** 2016 Budget was discussed and approved by the Committee.

**Growth Committee:** - Joyce C. - 17 in attendance - The meeting opened by Joyce C., Alt. Delegate, Growth Chair. Notes taken by Marcela W., Alt. Growth Chair. We reviewed progress made on taking a moral inventory of our Structures & Guidelines. An inquiry will be included on the Area Inventory in the attempt to get guidance from the body as suggested by the previous Growth Committee recommendations. There was discussion about some discrepancies discovered by DCMs, including one from Laura, District 19A DCM which pointed out an advisory action which was not transferred to Structures and Guidelines. The committee agreed this one omitted item might indeed add the flexibility which seems to be the basis of the concerns with this document. We will pass this information along to our secretary to correct the omission, and revisit at the October Assembly. District 7 had brought the possibility of breaking their district into 3 parts, 7A B & C. However, they have not completed their research, so were not ready to take the matter further at this time. There was some discussion about other possibilities. We also discussed a document sent by Sharon R. with several suggested changes to S & G. Some of these changes were housekeeping, but others too detailed to be able to resolve them without the documents available. We tabled it for the October meeting. The maps with the adjusted District boundaries are finished and ready to be e-mailed to the Jacksonville & Daytona DCMs for their approval. They will bring their comments back to Growth. If approved the affected DCMs will sign off on them, and motions will be presented to the body. District 19 A and B, opened discussion on appointing a chair to conduct their district meetings. Laura read a document that defined the chair's duties. Discussion followed, with lots of suggestions and comments. The DCMs appreciated the input.

**Site and Agenda:** Kelly J. - 7 out of 9 DCMs were present with a total attendance of 15. Everyone present was against bidding out January 2019 only. Everyone was in favor of a survey to explore options. Chad H., DCM District 9 will develop survey for our members. We discussed current hotel. We also discussed hotel bids for 2019-2020. Thank you Clark M. District 12A for being Alternate and for taking notes.

**Website:** William H. – 5 of 7 assigned DCMs were in attendance with a total of 10 in attendance. As a follow-up from a google meeting, several discrepancies were brought to the Committee's attention that will need to be forwarded to our webmaster. Members have been reviewing the website to ensure optimum accuracy and ease of navigation. An example would be the Area 14 Map. The most easily accessible map shows counties, not Districts. To view our Area by District you need to go to our Structures and Guidelines and scroll to the last page. We discussed who the site is designed for and how user friendly it may be. The pages viewed the most are: the Area Assembly for the Agenda and meeting searches. Our "Homework Assignment" is to design a home page or "landing" page to easier navigate the website to eventually be added to [aanorthflorida.org](http://aanorthflorida.org). Thank you to Blaine B. for use of his projector and sharing his experience, strength and hope.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** - Sense of the Assembly – The North Florida Area Conference will provide spiritual support to the Second Florida AA Archives Workshop on February 20, 2016. Financial Support for the workshop will come from registration fees. Agreed.

**CLOSING:** Meeting adjourned 11:15 a.m.

**NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Assembly – October 9-11, 2015**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

*“Celebrating 80 Years of Recovery, Unity and Service — The Foundation of Our Future.”*

**Business Meeting, Sunday October 11, 2015 at 9:00 AM**

**Open:** 9:00 AM - Call to order & Serenity Prayer – Heather V-W.

**Roll call:** Registrar – Richard C.

Reading of Anonymity Statement & Reading of short form of Concepts

**Officer’s Reports:**

Secretary – Annette D.  
Treasurer – Kay M.  
Delegate – Glenn W.  
Alternate Delegate – Joyce C.  
Chairperson – Heather V-W.  
Alternate Chairperson – Kelly J.  
Registrar – Richard C.

**Special Reports:**

59<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention –Annette D., Area 14 North Florida  
60<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention – David G.  
NFAC FL State Convention Oversight Committee – Joyce C.  
FYCPAA  
ICYPAA

**Service Coordinators Reports:**

Accessibilities – September Grace W.  
Archives – Kevin G.  
Area Archivist – Scott B.  
Cooperation with Professional Community – Monty C.  
Corrections – Richard H.  
Grapevine – Yvonne  
Cooperation With Intergroup – Linda G.  
Literature – Lori P.  
Public Information – Donna W.  
Treatment Facilities – Carson F.

**Administrative Committee Reports:**

Finance – Bill C.  
Growth / Alternate Delegate – Joyce C.  
Site & Agenda / Alternate Chairperson – Kelly J.  
Web Site – William F.  
Ad-Hoc Committee Reports

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**CLOSING:**

# Summary of Conference Procedures

Generally speaking, the General Service Conference follows *Robert's Rules of Order*, and proceeds on as informal a 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. Each Committee considers 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 urged to resist the temptation to edit recommendations on the floor.

## 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 are called on in order.
- 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, and should, 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.

- Premature actions (e.g., amending motions early in the discussion or hastily calling the question) can divert attention from the subject at hand, thus confusing and/or delaying Conference business.
- Voting is by show of hands.

## Tabling a Motion

Tabling a motion (postponing discussion to a later time during the same Conference):

- Must be made without comment.
- Requires a second.
- Is not debatable.
- Needs only a *simple majority* to pass.

## 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. A motion to call the question:

- Must be made in order at the microphone.
- Must be made without comment.
- Requires a second.
- Is not debatable.
- Requires a *two-thirds vote*.

## 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.

- Only a *simple majority* is required.
- If the majority votes to reconsider, *full debate*, pro and con, is resumed. (Conference members are urged to limit discussion to *new* considerations of the question under debate.)
- No action may be reconsidered twice.

## Floor Actions

Floor actions may be introduced at any time during the Conference except at the Sharing Sessions, and:

- Must be made without comment.
- Must be submitted in writing by the maker to the Conference secretary.
- Will come up for deliberation after all Committee reports have been heard.
- Require a *two-thirds majority*.

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. A motion to decline to hear a floor action:

- Must be made without comment.
- Requires a second
- Is not debatable.
- Requires a *two-thirds majority*.

Officer		Present	Non-Voting Member				Position		Present	Alternate
Delegate		X					Accessibilities	X		
Alt. Delegate		X					Archives	X		
Chairperson		X					CPC	X		
Alt. Chairperson		X					Corrections	X		
Treasurer							Finance	X		
Registrar		X					Grapevine	X		
Secretary		X					Intergroup	X		
							Literature	X		
Archivist				X			PI	X		
Parliamentarian				X			Treatment	X		
Webmaster							Website		X	
District	DCM	Alt. DCM	GSR	Alt. GSR	Votes	Visitors				
DCM #01	0	1	6	2	7	2				
DCM #03	1	1	7	1	8	0				
DCM #04	1	0	1	0	2	1				
DCM #05	1	0	3	2	6	1				
DCM #06	1	1	1	1	3	0				
DCM #07A	1	1	3	0	4	0				
DCM #07B	0	0	1	0	1	0				
DCM #08	0	1	1	0	2	0				
DCM #09	1	1	6	1	8	3				
DCM #10	1	1	3	1	4	0				
DCM #11	0	1	5	0	6	1				
DCM #12	2	0	10	1	13	1				
DCM #13	1	1	3	3	7	0				
DCM #14	1	1	14	0	16	0				
DCM #15	1	1	3	1	5	1				
DCM #16	0	0	0	0	0	0				
DCM #17	1	0	3	1	5	2				
DCM #18A	1	0	4	1	5	2				
DCM #18B	0	0	0	0	0	0				
DCM #19A	1	1	1	0	2	0				
DCM #19B	1	0	1	0	2	0				
DCM #20	0	1	8	2	9	1				
DCM #21	1	0	3	0	4	1				
DCM #22	1	0	2	0	3	1	Total Votes		159	
DCM #23	0	1	1	0	2	0				
DCM #24	1	0	2	1	3	1	Voting Majority		116	
DCM #25	1	0	7	1	8	0				
DCM #27	0	1	1	1	3	0				
DCM #28	1	1	6	1	9	0				
DCM #30	1	1	5	0	6	1				
DCM #31	1	0	1	0	2	0				
DCM #32	0	0	0	0	0	0				
DCM #33	1	0	3	0	4	0				

North Florida Area Conference  
 Financial Summary  
 January 1, 2015 - June 30, 2015

	Jan-June 2015 Actual	Jan-June 2015 Budget	Jan-June 2015 Over/(Under)
Group Contributions	23,768	22,500	1,268
Special Contributions (Non-Group)	197	0	197
7th Tradition / Coffee	1,713	1,850	(137)
Grapevine / AWS	1,570	1,750	(180)
Interest Income	15	0	15
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>27,263</u>	<u>26,100</u>	<u>1,163</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>27,610</u>	<u>30,436</u>	<u>(2,826)</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>-347</u></u>	<u><u>-4,336</u></u>	<u><u>3,989</u></u>

**PRUDENT RESERVE**

Total Cash on Hand	65,884	
Maximum Required Prudent Reserve	<u>-60,875</u>	
(9 to 12 months of Budgeted Expenses = \$45,431 to \$60,875)	<u><u>5,009</u></u>	Over Maximum Prudent Reserve

**This is the Panel 65 address for contributions >>**

NFAC  
 P. O. BOX 291634  
 PORT ORANGE, FL 32129-1634

**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 June 30, 2015**

	Jun 30, 15
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
1000 · General Fund	
1050 · Chk - SunTrust	11,041.10
<b>Total 1000 · General Fund</b>	11,041.10
1500 · Reserve Fund	
1511 · SunTrust Money Market	25,315.60
1596 · CD 4203 SunTr Matures 12-06-18	29,527.70
<b>Total 1500 · Reserve Fund</b>	54,843.30
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	65,884.40
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
1300 · Prepaid Expenses	670.44
1700 · Inventory	791.23
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	1,461.67
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	67,346.07
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>67,346.07</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
2200 · Sales Tax Payable	10.38
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	10.38
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	10.38
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	10.38
<b>Equity</b>	
3000 · Beginning Fund Balance	67,672.70
3001 · Opening Bal Equity	10.00
Net Income	-347.01
<b>Total Equity</b>	67,335.69
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>67,346.07</b>

**North Florida Area Conference  
Income & Expense Budget vs. Actual  
January through June 2015**

	Jan - Jun 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
4100 · Contributions			
4110 · Contributions - Group	23,767.45	45,000.00	-21,232.55
4120 · Contributions - Special	197.40		
<b>Total 4100 · Contributions</b>	<b>23,964.85</b>	<b>45,000.00</b>	<b>-21,035.15</b>
4200 · Assembly Income			
4210 · Seventh Tradition	1,461.68	2,400.00	-938.32
4220 · District Coffee Collection	251.71	300.00	-48.29
<b>Total 4200 · Assembly Income</b>	<b>1,713.39</b>	<b>2,700.00</b>	<b>-986.61</b>
4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales			
4525 · AAWS	74.81	200.00	-125.19
4550 · Grapevine Merchandise	508.11	1,500.00	-991.89
4551 · Grapevine Subscriptions	987.00	1,800.00	-813.00
<b>Total 4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sa...</b>	<b>1,569.92</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>-1,930.08</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>27,248.16</b>	<b>51,200.00</b>	<b>-23,951.84</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>27,248.16</b>	<b>51,200.00</b>	<b>-23,951.84</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
6100 · Delegate			
6150 · Literature	0.00	50.00	-50.00
6110 · Duplication	140.64	400.00	-259.36
6120 · Postage	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6130 · Supplies	17.13	100.00	-82.87
6160 · Travel			
6171 · General Service Conference	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
6172 · Delegate Get-Together	717.10	1,000.00	-282.90
6173 · SERC	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
6175 · Florida State Convention	0.00	750.00	-750.00
6176 · Pre-Conf Workshops	1,479.95	1,500.00	-20.05
<b>Total 6160 · Travel</b>	<b>9,697.05</b>	<b>11,750.00</b>	<b>-2,052.95</b>
6190 · General Expenses	0.00	2,300.00	-2,300.00
6191 · International Convention	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
<b>Total 6100 · Delegate</b>	<b>9,854.82</b>	<b>15,700.00</b>	<b>-5,845.18</b>
6200 · Alternate Delegate			
6210 · Duplication	8.52	200.00	-191.48
6220 · Postage	3.64	75.00	-71.36
6230 · Supplies	72.16	75.00	-2.84
6245 · FL State Conv. Advisory Comm	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6246 · NFAC FL State Oversight Co...	42.00	100.00	-58.00
6250 · Travel - Other	0.00	50.00	-50.00
6255 · Travel			
6272 · Delegates Get-Together	559.64	1,000.00	-440.36
6273 · SERC	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
6275 · Florida State Convention	30.00	750.00	-720.00
<b>Total 6255 · Travel</b>	<b>589.64</b>	<b>2,750.00</b>	<b>-2,160.36</b>
<b>Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate</b>	<b>715.96</b>	<b>3,350.00</b>	<b>-2,634.04</b>
6300 · Chairman			
6310 · Duplication	183.57	100.00	83.57
6330 · Supplies	30.00	100.00	-70.00
6360 · Travel	0.00	300.00	-300.00
<b>Total 6300 · Chairman</b>	<b>213.57</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>-286.43</b>

	Jan - Jun 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>6400 · Alternate Chairman</b>			
6410 · Duplication	60.00	300.00	-240.00
6430 · Supplies	153.92	200.00	-46.08
6450 · Travel	0.00	150.00	-150.00
<b>Total 6400 · Alternate Chairman</b>	<b>213.92</b>	<b>650.00</b>	<b>-436.08</b>
<b>6500 · Secretary</b>			
6510 · Duplication	629.57	1,300.00	-670.43
6520 · Postage	49.66		
6530 · Supplies	142.00	250.00	-108.00
6550 · Travel	0.00	100.00	-100.00
<b>Total 6500 · Secretary</b>	<b>821.23</b>	<b>1,650.00</b>	<b>-828.77</b>
<b>6600 · Registrar</b>			
6610 · Duplication	26.80	150.00	-123.20
6620 · Postage	469.51	800.00	-330.49
6630 · Supplies	193.72	250.00	-56.28
6650 · P.O. Box Annual Rent	108.00	200.00	-92.00
6660 · Travel	36.16	100.00	-63.84
6670 · Post Office Bulk Rate	440.00	500.00	-60.00
<b>Total 6600 · Registrar</b>	<b>1,274.19</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>-725.81</b>
<b>6700 · Treasurer</b>			
6710 · Duplication	52.85	600.00	-547.15
6720 · Postage & P.O. Box	0.00	300.00	-300.00
6730 · Supplies	20.24	60.00	-39.76
6782 · Bank Charges	6.00	150.00	-144.00
<b>Total 6700 · Treasurer</b>	<b>79.09</b>	<b>1,110.00</b>	<b>-1,030.91</b>
<b>7100 · Accessibilities</b>			
7110 · Duplication	14.38	35.00	-20.62
7130 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7150 · Literature	0.00	50.00	-50.00
7160 · Workshops	0.00	150.00	-150.00
<b>Total 7100 · Accessibilities</b>	<b>14.38</b>	<b>270.00</b>	<b>-255.62</b>
<b>7200 · Archives</b>			
7210 · Duplication	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7230 · Supplies	90.52	100.00	-9.48
7250 · Literature	53.50	100.00	-46.50
7260 · Workshops	0.00	300.00	-300.00
7265 · Natl. Archives Workshop - NA...	0.00	750.00	-750.00
7270 · Storage	713.00	1,200.00	-487.00
7281 · Archives Research	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7282 · Document Preservation	35.97	150.00	-114.03
<b>Total 7200 · Archives</b>	<b>892.99</b>	<b>2,800.00</b>	<b>-1,907.01</b>
<b>7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.</b>			
7310 · Duplication	0.00	50.00	-50.00
7330 · Supplies	0.00	50.00	-50.00
7350 · Literature	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7360 · Workshops	0.00	200.00	-200.00
7370 · Convention Travel	299.98	300.00	-0.02
7381 · Exhibit Space & Convention ...	0.00	750.00	-750.00
<b>Total 7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community ...</b>	<b>299.98</b>	<b>1,450.00</b>	<b>-1,150.02</b>
<b>7400 · Corrections</b>			
7410 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7430 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7450 · Literature	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7460 · Workshops	0.00	100.00	-100.00
<b>Total 7400 · Corrections</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>195.00</b>	<b>-195.00</b>

	Jan - Jun 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>7500 · Grapevine/La Vina</b>			
7510 · Duplication	0.00	50.00	-50.00
7520 · Postage	0.00	75.00	-75.00
7530 · Supplies	51.89		
7560 · Workshops	0.00	150.00	-150.00
7570 · Literature	0.00	50.00	-50.00
7500 · Grapevine/La Vina - Other	11.00		
<b>Total 7500 · Grapevine/La Vina</b>	<b>62.89</b>	<b>325.00</b>	<b>-262.11</b>
<b>7600 · Intergroup</b>			
7610 · Duplication	43.49	50.00	-6.51
7630 · Supplies	16.05	35.00	-18.95
7650 · Literature	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7660 · Workshops	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7671 · National Intergroup Workshop	0.00	125.00	-125.00
<b>Total 7600 · Intergroup</b>	<b>59.54</b>	<b>345.00</b>	<b>-285.46</b>
<b>7700 · Literature</b>			
7710 · Duplication	10.65	50.00	-39.35
7730 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7750 · Literature	42.48	200.00	-157.52
7760 · Workshops	0.00	150.00	-150.00
<b>Total 7700 · Literature</b>	<b>53.13</b>	<b>435.00</b>	<b>-381.87</b>
<b>7800 · Public Information</b>			
7810 · Duplication	0.00	40.00	-40.00
7830 · Supplies	0.00	40.00	-40.00
7850 · Literature	0.00	100.00	-100.00
7860 · Workshops	0.00	150.00	-150.00
7880 · Video	0.00	25.00	-25.00
<b>Total 7800 · Public Information</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>355.00</b>	<b>-355.00</b>
<b>7900 · Treatment</b>			
7910 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
7930 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7950 · Literature	0.00	35.00	-35.00
7960 · Workshops	0.00	100.00	-100.00
<b>Total 7900 · Treatment</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>195.00</b>	<b>-195.00</b>
<b>8300 · Website</b>			
8310 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
8330 · Supplies	0.00	50.00	-50.00
8340 · Web Hosting	18.00	125.00	-107.00
8350 · Website	300.00	600.00	-300.00
8360 · Workshops	0.00	50.00	-50.00
<b>Total 8300 · Website</b>	<b>318.00</b>	<b>850.00</b>	<b>-532.00</b>
<b>8100 · Finance Cmte</b>			
8110 · Duplication	0.00	35.00	-35.00
8130 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
<b>Total 8100 · Finance Cmte</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>-70.00</b>
<b>8200 · Growth Cmte</b>			
8210 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
8230 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
<b>Total 8200 · Growth Cmte</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>-60.00</b>
<b>8400 · Site &amp; Agenda Cmte</b>			
8410 · Duplication	0.00	25.00	-25.00
8430 · Supplies	0.00	35.00	-35.00
<b>Total 8400 · Site &amp; Agenda Cmte</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>-60.00</b>

	Jan - Jun 15	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses</b>			
9110 · Hotel for Officers	1,545.13	4,000.00	-2,454.87
9120 · Hotel for S/C - Other	1,795.50	5,500.00	-3,704.50
9130 · Less Complementary Rooms	-1,710.00	-3,000.00	1,290.00
9140 · Mileage for Panel	2,865.39	6,000.00	-3,134.61
9150 · Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	350.30	500.00	-149.70
<b>Total 9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expens...</b>	<b>4,846.32</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>	<b>-8,153.68</b>
<b>9200 · Conference Operations</b>			
9210 · Annual Corporate Fees	121.25	70.00	51.25
9230 · Structures & Guidelines	0.00	350.00	-350.00
9260 · Equipment, Repair & Mainten...	1,366.23	1,900.00	-533.77
9280 · Orientation Packages	452.34	1,000.00	-547.66
<b>Total 9200 · Conference Operations</b>	<b>1,939.82</b>	<b>3,320.00</b>	<b>-1,380.18</b>
<b>9300 · Literature Purchases</b>			
9325 · AAWS	0.00	200.00	-200.00
9350 · Grapevine Merchandise	574.91	1,500.00	-925.09
9351 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,649.54	1,800.00	-150.46
<b>Total 9300 · Literature Purchases</b>	<b>2,224.45</b>	<b>3,500.00</b>	<b>-1,275.55</b>
<b>9400 · Assembly Costs</b>			
9410 · Coffee Service	1,553.50	3,300.00	-1,746.50
9420 · Hosting Expense	34.00	200.00	-166.00
9430 · ASL Interpreter	0.00	235.00	-235.00
9450 · SE Region Trustee Visit	173.50	200.00	-26.50
9460 · GSO Staff Visit	0.00	750.00	-750.00
9470 · Spanish Translator	1,214.50	2,500.00	-1,285.50
9480 · Equipment Rental	750.22	1,500.00	-749.78
<b>Total 9400 · Assembly Costs</b>	<b>3,725.72</b>	<b>8,685.00</b>	<b>-4,959.28</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>27,610.00</b>	<b>60,875.00</b>	<b>-33,265.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-361.84</b>	<b>-9,675.00</b>	<b>9,313.16</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>			
Other Income			
4700 · Interest Income	14.83		
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>14.83</b>		
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>14.83</b>		
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-347.01</b>	<b>-9,675.00</b>	<b>9,327.99</b>

# North Florida Area Conference - Group Contribution Summary

## January through June 2015

### District 01

Arlington Group	290.00
Central Group	182.40
Fiesta Group	225.70
Free To Be	29.20
Happy Destiny	8.80
Helping Hands Group	15.00
Language of the Heart Group	81.61
Los Lobos Men's Group	25.00
SAN-MAN GROUP	40.00
Stepping In Sobriety BB Study	25.00
Stepping Up Group	56.26
Sunrise Breakfast Group	35.80
Women's Upstart Group	40.00

**Total District 01** 1,054.77

### District 03

Middleburg Group	40.00
Orange Park Group	250.00
Orange Park Stepsisters	75.00
Wesconnett Group	73.58

**Total District 03** 438.58

### District 04

Fernandina Beach Group	62.50
Keep It Simple Group	40.00
TLC Group	34.00

**Total District 04** 136.50

### District 05

Bradfordville AA Group	60.00
Came to Believe	12.34
Carrabelle AA Group	100.00
Central Group of AA	240.00
Living Sober	40.00
Powder No Puff	41.91
Southside Group	35.00
Young Peoples Group	45.00

**Total District 05** 574.25

### District 06

Design For Living Group	20.00
District 06 GSR Committee	100.00
Halfway Through	4.19
Happy Hour Group	25.00
It's In the Book	60.00

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### District 06 - continued

Ladies Unity	68.95
Lest We Forget	50.00
Morning After Group	50.00
New Horizons Group	40.00
Seascape Group	50.00
Sober Sisters Group	102.00
Sons of the Spirit	60.00
Stepping Stone Group	50.00
Student Group	60.00
Sunday Morning Group	34.80
Surf's Up	70.00
Triangle Group	27.00
Vilano Beachcomber Group	90.00
Villagers Group	40.00
Way Out Group	140.00
Women's Candlelight Group	52.52

**Total District 06** 1,194.46

### District 07

11TH Step Meditation	5.00
12 Steps To A New Beginning	50.00
As Bill Sees It	61.41
Bill & Bob's Mob	27.32
Bring Your Own Book	23.72
Came to Believe	28.10
Came to Believe Group - Lady Lake	175.00
Circle of Light Group (Wed Night)	40.00
Clermont Lunch Bunch	50.00
Daily Reflections	24.70
Daybreak Group	291.00
Each Day a New Beginning	25.00
Happy Hour	220.00
Just For Today Big Book	130.00
Lady Lake Sunday Breakfast Group	200.00
Leesburg Wednesday Night Group	30.00
Morning Eye Opener Group	27.00
Mustard Seed Group	30.00
New Attitudes BB/Step Meeting	115.00
New Life Group	104.80
No Name Big Book Group	50.00
Noon Serenity Seekers Group	80.00
Serenity on the Lake	20.00
Serenity Seekers	131.60
Sober Sunset Speakers Group	111.03
South Lake Women's Group	49.07

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### District 07 - continued

Squirells Nest at Oxford	53.89
Step Sisters	105.80
Stepping Stones	143.29
Summerfield AA Group	200.00
Sunday At Seven Group	100.00
Surrender is Freedom	40.00
Take It Easy Men's Group	170.00
Take It Easy Women's Group	50.28
Tavares 12 & 12	62.50
Together We Can	20.00
Triangle Breakfast	75.50
Triple Crown	78.53
Your Place O.D. Group	60.00
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**Total District 07** 3,259.54

### District 08

Happy Hour Group	368.43
Miracles Do Happen	20.00
Precisely How	6.51
Way of Life Group	180.00
Women in Recovery	10.00
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**Total District 08** 584.94

### District 09

Dr Phillips Group	400.00
From The Heart	60.00
Stepping Stones for Women	36.90
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**Total District 09** 496.90

### District 10

101 Young People Group	50.00
Maitland Beginners	41.50
Winter Park Group	29.00
Winter Park Men's Group	30.00
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**Total District 10** 150.50

### District 11

Central Orlando Group	369.03
Growing Through the Grapevine	25.00
Herd Instinct	86.19
Step 11 Seekers	29.00
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**Total District 11** 509.22

### District 12

Barefoot Bay	100.00
Brevard Daily Reflections	5.00
Brown Bag Bunch	457.84
Early Birds	13.08
Home Base Group	10.00
Just Us Pickles Group	61.90
KISS Women's Group	30.00
Living Sober Group	53.72
Reality Challenged Group	36.30
Suntree Group	122.42
Suntree Women's Group	112.70
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**Total District 12** 1,002.96

### District 13

Happy Hour Group	150.00
Heavy Hitters	120.00
Living Sober-1	30.00
More Serenity Sisters	20.00
Principles Before Personalities	219.18
Promises Group	50.00
Singleness of Purpose	28.95
Sisters of Hope	60.50
Umbrella Group	94.29
Women's Serenity Group	56.05
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**Total District 13** 828.97

### District 14

4th Dimension/Sunday 6PM	94.56
530 Gratitude Group	50.00
Big Book Basics	10.00
By the Book Group	72.00
Eye Opener Group	91.50
Free To Be	73.45
Geezer Group	60.00
Hampton Hole in the Wall Group	12.25
Hawthorne Group	15.20
Into Action Big Book Step Study	15.00
Keystone Heights AA	12.81
Magic Carpet Group	22.34
New Freedom Group	132.80
Our Stories	219.00

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## North Florida Area Conference - Group Contribution Summary January through June 2015

### District 14 - continued

Promises Group	30.41
Saturday 10 and 11 Step Group	30.00
Wholesale Miracle Group	60.00
Women's Serenity Seekers	70.00
Women's Step Study	122.43

**Total District 14** 1,193.75

### District 15

Cape Canaveral Group	35.00
Cocoa 11th Step	40.00
Eleventh Step Group	10.00
How It Works Group	75.00
One Day At A Time	10.00
Primary Purpose	64.75
Sobriety in the Country	68.14
Space Coast Area Camp Out	100.00
The Sunrise Group	85.55

### Total District 15

**Dis Happy Hour Starke** 150.00

**Total District 16** 150.00

### District 17

Belleview Group	32.00
Cabin in the Woods	60.00
Free to Be	28.00
Grateful Gals	20.60
Happy, Joyous, Free	280.72
Head Start Group	128.09
Healing Group	25.00
Last Call Group	80.00
Living Sober Group	30.00
No Name Group	5.00
Ocala Group	31.85
Ocala Mens Group	50.00
One Day At A Time	126.00
Sober Yankees	39.14
The Breakfast Club of Ocala	358.00
We Give Up	30.00
Womens Heavy Hitters Group	11.71

**Total District 17** 1,336.11

### District 18

226 River Bend Men's Group	35.00
6's & 7's group	38.00
Altamonte Springs Group	13.00
Apopka Vision For You	100.00
Back To Basics Group	20.00
Clean Air Group	70.00
Decisions Group	135.00
Geneva Trailblazers Group	60.00
High Noon @ Lake Mary	689.00
Pass It On Group	121.70
Sober Won	60.00
Winter Park Group	63.80

**Total District 18** 1,405.50

### District 19

Back to Basics	80.00
District 19 GSR Committee	40.00
Four Townes Noon Group	97.50
Grateful Group	45.00
Just Do It Big Book Study Group	15.00
New Beginnings Group	30.00
Pass It On	22.27
Sunrise Group	73.83

**Total District 19** 403.60

### District 20

5 30 Group	50.00
District 20 GSR Committee	440.00
Donut Group	30.00
Friday Night Men's	10.00
Hour of Power Group	99.76
Last Hope Group	15.00
New Dawn Group	350.00
Peace of Mind Group	35.44
Women's Big Book Study	48.00
Women's New Beginnings	80.00

**Total District 20** 1,158.20

### District 21

Attitude Adjustment Group	12.00
Lest We Forget	221.14
Wednesday Women's 2pm CBC	90.00

**Total District 21** 323.14

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<b>District 22</b>		<b>District 27</b>	
A New Beginning	35.00	Friends of Bill W Group	100.00
Came to Believe Group	125.00	Keep It Simple Cedar Key	50.00
Jump Start Group	24.35	Midway Mens Group	30.00
Living Sober Group	32.80	Serenity Group	6.50
Monday Night Live	100.00	We Think Not Group	27.00
Steps to Serenity	50.00	Williston Winners	10.00
TGIF Group	49.96		
Women To Women Group	60.00		
	<b>Total District 22</b>		<b>Total District 27</b>
	477.11		223.50
<b>District 23</b>		<b>District 28</b>	
605 Group	98.00	ABC of Beverly Hills Group	15.00
805 Men's Group	48.00	Attitude Adjustment Group	50.00
Cocoa Beach Ocean Reflections	20.00	Brightg Spot Group	5.00
Melbourne Beach Group	134.99	Crystal River Group	1,100.00
Patrick Group AA	150.00	Dunnellon Group	35.00
Sandpiper Group	1,020.00	Holder Way of Life Group	40.00
	<b>Total District 23</b>	Inverness Friday Night	100.00
	1,470.99	New Beginning Group	50.00
		New Beginnings - C.R. Women	60.00
<b>District 24</b>		Rainbow Group	28.23
Celebration Group	42.18	Resentment Group	300.00
Cresent City Group	120.00	Sober Nooners	100.00
Freedom Group	60.00	Sober Sandgnats	50.00
	<b>Total District 24</b>	Women's Friendship	60.00
	222.18	Women to Women	75.00
		Won Rebos Group	35.00
<b>District 25</b>			<b>Total District 28</b>
Beaches Unity Group	520.00		2,103.23
Beachside Step Study Group	38.45	<b>District 30</b>	
Bliss Women Group	21.00	Coyote Men's Group	150.00
Conscious Contact Group	42.80	Greenland Road Group	10.00
Design For Living	20.00	Hi Noon - Mandarin Group	153.18
I Am Responsible	60.00	Mandarin Big Book Step Study Group	20.00
Joy Group	40.00	Mandarin Sunday Sunset	80.00
More About Alcoholism	18.91	Salisbury Men's Group	20.00
Neptune Beach Book Study	7.00	Switzerland Group	164.00
Ponte Vedra Men's	60.00		
Solutions Group	76.00		
Step A Month Group	35.00		
Stepping Stones Group	10.00		
Third Street Third Tradition	60.20		
Unidentified Groups	50.00		
Women Enjoying Sobriety	90.00		
	<b>Total District 25</b>		<b>Total District 30</b>
	1,149.36		597.18

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<b>District 31</b>	
AA St Cloud Group	60.00
Georgia Park Group	25.00
Keeping It Sober	20.00
New Freedom Group	190.00
Serenity on the Lake	100.00
<b>Total District 31</b>	<u>395.00</u>

<b>District 32</b>	
Came To Believe	105.00
Line by Line	43.57
Sand & Sea	150.00
<b>Total District 32</b>	<u>298.57</u>

<b>District 33</b>	
District 33 GSR Committee	60.00
El Despertar	50.00
Grupo Esperanza	30.00
<b>Total District 33</b>	<u>140.00</u>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><u>23,767.45</u></u>
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**NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE --- PROPOSED 2016 BUDGET**

		2016				2016
Ordinary Income/Expense				6200 · Alternate Delegate		
Income				6210 · Duplication		200.00
4100 · Contributions				6220 · Postage		75.00
	4110 · Contributions - Group	45,000.00		6230 · Supplies		100.00
	4120 · Contributions - Special			6245 · FL State Conv. Advisory Committee		100.00
Total 4100 · Contributions		45,000.00		6246 · NFAC FL State Oversight Committee		100.00
				6250 · Travel - Other		50.00
4200 · Assembly Income				6255 · Travel		
	4210 · Seventh Tradition	2,400.00		6272 · Delegates Get-Together		1,000.00
	4220 · District Coffee Collection	300.00		<b>6723 - SERC</b>		0.00
Total 4200 · Assembly Income		2,700.00		6274 · SSAASA		400.00
				6275 · Florida State Convention		750.00
4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales				Total 6255 · Travel		2,150.00
	4525 · AAWS	200.00		Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate		2,775.00
	4550 · Grapevine Merchandise	1,500.00				
	4551 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,800.00		6300 · Chairman		
Total 4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales		3,500.00		6310 · Duplication		150.00
				6320 · Postage		50.00
Total Income		51,200.00		6330 · Supplies		200.00
				6350 · Literature		50.00
Gross Profit		51,200.00		6360 · Travel/Workshops		50.00
				Total 6300 · Chairman		500.00
Expense						
6100 · Delegate				6400 · Alternate Chairman		
	6150 · Literature	50.00		6410 · Duplication		260.00
	6110 · Duplication	400.00		6430 · Supplies		300.00
	6120 · Postage	100.00		6450 · Travel/Workshops		150.00
	6130 · Supplies	100.00		Total 6400 · Alternate Chairman		450.00
	6160 · Travel					
	6171 · General Service Conference	1,600.00		6500 · Secretary		
	6172 · Delegate Get-Together	1000.00		6510 · Duplication		1,300.00
	6174 · SSAASA	400.00		6520 · Postage		150.00
	6175 · Florida State Convention	750.00		6530 · Supplies		500.00
	6176 · Pre-Conf Workshops	2,000.00		6550 · Travel		75.00
	Total 6160 · Travel	5,750.00		Total 6500 · Secretary		2,025.00
	6190 · General Expenses	2,300.00				
	6191 · International Convention	0.00				
Total 6100 · Delegate		8,700.00				

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		2016			2016
6600 · Registrar			7400 · Corrections		
6610 · Duplication		200.00	7410 · Duplication		25.00
6620 · Postage		850.00	7430 · Supplies		25.00
6630 · Supplies		400.00	7450 · Literature		50.00
6650 · P.O. Box Annual Rent		200.00	7460 · Workshops		300.00
6660 · Travel/Workshops		100.00	Total 7400 · Corrections		400.00
6670 · Post Office Bulk Rate		550.00			
Total 6600 · Registrar		2,300.00	7500 · Grapevine/La Vina		
			7510 · Duplication		50.00
6700 · Treasurer			7520 · Postage		25.00
6710 · Duplication		700.00	7530 · Supplies		25.00
6720 · Postage & P.O. Box		300.00	7560 · Workshops		150.00
6730 · Supplies		100.00	7570 · Literature		75.00
6782 · Bank Charges		30.00	Total 7500 · Grapevine/La Vina		325.00
Total 6700 · Treasurer		1,130.00			
			7600 · Intergroup		
7100 · Accessibilities			7610 · Duplication		50.00
7110 · Duplication		45.00	7630 · Supplies		50.00
7130 · Supplies		25.00	7650 · -Literature		50.00
7150 · Literature		50.00	7660 · Workshops		125.00
7160 · Workshops		150.00	7670 · Convention Travel		0.00
Total 7100 · Accessibilities		270.00	Total 7600 · Intergroup		275.00
7200 · Archives			7700 · Literature		
7210 · Duplication		100.00	7710 · Duplication		50.00
7230 · Supplies		100.00	7720 · Postage		10.00
7250 · Literature		100.00	7730 · Supplies		25.00
7260 · Workshops		300.00	7750 · Literature		100.00
7265 · Natl. Archives Workshop - NAW		750.00	7760 · Workshops		150.00
7270 · Storage		1,310.00	Total 7700 · Literature		335.00
7281 · Archives Research		100.00			
7282 · Document Preservation		190.00	7800 · Public Information		
Total 7200 · Archives		2,950.00	7810 · Duplication		100.00
			7830 · Supplies		0.00
7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community			7850 · Literature		75.00
7310 · Duplication		50.00	7860 · Workshops		200.00
7330 · Supplies		50.00	7880 · Video		0.00
7350 · Literature		100.00	Total 7800 · Public Information		375.00
7360 · Workshops		200.00			
7370 · Convention Travel		300.00			
7381 · Exhibit Space & Convention Fees		750.00			
Total 7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community		1,450.00			

**NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE --- PROPOSED 2016 BUDGET**

		2016			2016
7900 · Treatment			9200 · Conference Operations		
	7910 · Duplication	25.00		9210 · Annual Corporate Fees	65.00
	7920 · Postage	35.00		9230 · Structures & Guidelines	200.00
	7930 · Supplies	0.00		9260 · Equipment, Repair & Maintenance	400.00
	7950 · Literature	35.00		9280 · Orientation Packages	600.00
	7960 · Workshops	100.00		9290 · SSAASA Hosting - <u>4.15 motion</u>	1,000.00
Total 7900 · Treatment		195.00	Total 9200 · Conference Operations		2,265.00
8100 · Finance Cmte			9300 · Literature Purchases		
	8110 · Duplication	25.00		9325 · AAWS	200.00
	8130 · Supplies	35.00		9350 · Grapevine Merchandise	1,500.00
Total 8100 · Finance Cmte		60.00		9351 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,800.00
			Total 9300 · Literature Purchases		3,500.00
8200 · Growth Cmte			9400 · Assembly Costs		
	8210 · Duplication	25.00		9410 · Coffee Service	3,000.00
	8230 · Supplies	35.00		9420 · Hosting Expense	200.00
Total 8200 · Growth Cmte		60.00		9430 · ASL Interpreter	235.00
				9450 · SE Region Trustee Visit	200.00
8300 · Website				9460 · GSO Staff Visit	750.00
	8310 · Duplication	25.00		9470 · Spanish Translator	2,400.00
	8330 · Supplies	50.00		9480 · Equipment Rental	1,500.00
	8340 · Web Hosting	125.00		Total 9400 · Assembly Costs	8,285.00
	8350 · Website	600.00			
	8360 · Workshops	50.00		Total Expense	52,195.00
Total 8300 · Website		850.00			
8400 · Site & Agenda Cmte			Net Ordinary Income		-995.00
	8410 · Duplication	25.00			
	8430 · Supplies	35.00			
Total 8400 · Site & Agenda Cmte		60.00			
9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses					
	9110 · Hotel for Officers	3,060.00			
	9120 · Hotel for S/C - Other	3,740.00			
	9130 · Less Complementary Rooms	-3,400.00			
	9140 · Mileage for Panel	8,500.00			
	9150 · Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	500.00			
Total 9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses		12,400.00			

## Area 14 Inventory – Panel 65

Following is the Inventory Questionnaire.

All written or typed responses must be received prior to September 30, 2015.

1. To DCMs: Are GSRs in your District(s) able to attend Area 14 Assemblies?  
If not, why?
2. To GSRs: Are your groups receptive to the information that you bring back from the Area Assemblies?
3. Is the Area doing enough to help DCMs encourage non-participating groups to become active in the Service Structure?
4. Is your Group/District satisfied with our Structures and Guidelines as they stand, and if not, what specific changes would they make? For example: Are they too restrictive? Are they too broad? Please be as specific as possible.
5. Is enough being done by the Area at the Assemblies to accommodate those with special needs?
6. How effective are we in communicating with the Districts (i.e. Service Coordinators, GSR, etc.) on collaborating ideas and hosting workshops to carry the message?
7. How is the Area carrying the message to the Hispanic population outside the Orlando Area?
8. Are we able to keep effective communications in the digital age or would we benefit from an IT Strategic Plan to streamline Area 14 technologies?
9. Has enough effort been made to explain to all members the need and value of Service work?
10. Are DCMs able to get out to all the groups in their District(s)? If not, would the District benefit if it was split?
11. What issue or concern do you have that was not addressed?

Please complete the above questionnaire and email to

[Chairperson@aanorthflorida.org](mailto:Chairperson@aanorthflorida.org) before September 10, 2015

Electronically Submit to: <http://www.aanorthflorida.org/AreaInventory.asp>

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### Speakers Workshops Panels Marathon Meetings A Full Alanon Family Groups Program



### ACTIVITIES

Golf Tournament  
Horseshoes Tournament  
Volleyball Tournament  
5K Run/Walk  
DJ's, Live Band & Open Mic Night  
Games, Pool Parties  
Ice Cream Socials  
Banquets  
Yoga & Meditation  
Fishing

### PROGRAMS

Old Timers (40+) Panel  
Archives from Akron & Florida  
Women Behind The Men in AA  
Workshop  
4th Step Inventory Workshop  
AA General Service Workshop  
Scheduled Speakers, Workshops  
Meetings for Spanish, LGBT, YPAA  
ASL Films & Display from Grapevine,  
Corrections, Treatment,  
Intergroup and PI/CPC

### HOTEL INFO

Innisbrook Golf & Spa Resort  
36750 U.S. Hwy 19 North  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684  
Phone: 727-942-2000  
Toll Free: 888-974-7528  
<http://bit.ly/innisbrook60th>  
Room Rates  
\$129 - Deluxe Room  
\$139 - Executive Suite  
\$149 - One Bedroom Suite  
\$259 - Two Bedroom Suite

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION					
Your Name				1 <sup>st</sup> Badge Name	
Address				Home Group / City	
City	State	Zip:		Sober Date	
Phone		Email			
Affiliation		<input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> Al-Anon <input type="checkbox"/> Alateen <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Past Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Past Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Friend			
Special Needs		<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> Sight <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impaired <input type="checkbox"/> ASL <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for: _____			
ADD A PERSON to REGISTRATION INFORMATION					
2 <sup>nd</sup> Badge Name					
Home Group / City					
Sober Date					
Affiliation		<input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> Al-Anon <input type="checkbox"/> Alateen <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Past Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Past Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Friend			
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REGISTRATION, SPORTS, MERCHANDISE					
Description	Price	Qty	SubTotal		
Registration - Standard	\$35.00				
Alateen Only Registration	\$0.00				
Friday Ice Cream Social	\$11.00				
Saturday Ice Cream Social	\$11.00				
Fri. Banquet 1 <sup>st</sup> person	\$42.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan   Note:					
Fri. Banquet 2 <sup>nd</sup> person	\$42.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan   Note:					
Sat. Banquet 1 <sup>st</sup> person	\$42.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan   Note:					
Sat. Banquet 2 <sup>nd</sup> person	\$42.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan   Note:					
Golf Tournament	\$85.00				
Horseshoes (free t-shirt)	\$15.00				
White: Men's S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL Women's XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL					
5K Run/Walk (free t-shirt)	\$15.00				
White: Men's S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL Women's XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL					
Volleyball (free t-shirt)	\$15.00				
White: Men's S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL Women's XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL					
T-Shirt Men's or Women's	\$15.00*				
<input type="checkbox"/> Men's S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL <input type="checkbox"/> Women's XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL					
Men's & Women's Polo's	\$24.00*				
* Add \$2.00 additional to price for sizes 2XL, 3XL, 4XL					
Baseball Hat - Black/Logo	\$10.00				
<b>SUBTOTAL \$</b>					
MERCHANDISE cont.					
Purple Backpack w/white logo	\$5.00				
White Coffee Mug w/logo	\$5.00				
Translucent Purple Travel Mug	\$10.00				
Neck Wallet Badge Holder	\$5.00				
Pen w/6 AA Slogans rotating	\$4.00				
2016 FL State Conv. Lapel Pin	\$5.00				
<b>SUBTOTAL \$</b>					
HOTEL INFORMATION					
<b>Innisbrook Golf and Spa Resort</b> 36750 US Hwy 19 N., Palm Harbor, FL 34684 <b>Phone: 727.942.2000 or Toll Free: 888.974.7528</b> Hotel Website Reservations: <a href="http://bit.ly/innisbrook60th">http://bit.ly/innisbrook60th</a>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$129 - Deluxe Room</li> <li>\$139 - Executive Suite</li> <li>\$149 - One Bedroom Suite</li> <li>\$259 - Two Bedroom Suite</li> <li>Free Parking.</li> <li>All rooms subject to sales tax.</li> <li>Rates will be honored 3 days before and 3 days after convention dates based on availability.</li> <li>Advance Deposit - 1 night rate + sales tax. Deposit is refundable if reservation is cancelled 72 hours before check-in.</li> <li>Check in 3:00pm- Check out 11:00am</li> <li>Reservations must be received before July 1, 2016 to guarantee room rate. All rooms subject to sales tax.</li> </ul>					
PAYMENT INFORMATION					
Visa , MC, DISC, AMEX Name on Card:					
CVV2:		Exp			
Cardholder Signature:					
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO...					
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233 3rd St N., Suite 201					
St Petersburg FL, 33701					
<b>GRAND TOTAL \$</b>					
Sorry, no refunds after July 01, 2016					