

NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE
3rd Quarter Assembly - July 15, 2018

“A.A. – A Solution for all Generations”

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Chairperson: Annette D. - Opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Let the record show that the Assembly was brought to order at 9:00 am. on Sunday July 15,2018

Registrar: Stephen R.- Total votes from today’s roll call 184; 2/3 – 123.

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

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary: Lori P. – My name is Lori P and I am privileged to serve as your Area 14 Panel 67 Secretary. Motions were posted to the website within 10 days of April’s Assembly. Minutes were prepared and provided to the Registrar for delivery by May 20th. Structures and Guidelines were updated according to the motion passed at the April business meeting and passed for posting on the website. During May I had the opportunity to present at the Service Manual Workshop in District 13. In June, I was also invited to attend District 28’s Founder Day Brunch and would like to say thank you for District 28’s hospitality. Updated Officer and Service Coordinator service resumes are available on the website and were placed on the registration table this weekend. If you didn’t pick one up and would like one, please see me at break or after the business meeting. If you present a resume this morning, please provide me with a copy for the minutes by email, if possible. My email address is secretary@aanorthflorida.org. I am aware of one correction to the April’s Minutes. The Treasurer’s Report included in the April Minutes reflects the March 2017 instead of March 2018 report which was provided by our Treasurer. That correction has been made and the corrected copy will be updated to the Website following today’s business meeting. Are there any other corrections at this time? Thank you for allowing me to serve. Chair entertained a motion to accept the minutes with correction, motion made, seconded and passed.

Treasurer: Terri-Lynn S. – Good morning my name is Terri-Lynn, and I am grateful for the privilege of serving as your Panel 67 Treasurer here in Area 14. Will the Host District please pass the baskets? Thank you. I received 18 Budget Request Forms from various Officers and Coordinators by the May 31, 2018 budget request deadline. I used those forms to create the initial proposed 2019 Budget. After the deadline, I received three budget request updates, and at yesterday’s finance committee budget review, motions were made to increase the Delegate’s expense account 6171-General Service Conference and the Archivists expense account 8690-Storage for the proposed 2019 Budget. At this point, the Finance Committee ‘owns’ the budget and whatever changes are voted on by them will be included in the final proposed budget. The Finance Committee motioned that the final 2019 proposed Budget be posted in the July minutes allowing it to be voted on at the September assembly. During last assembly’s Finance Committee meeting, questions were asked concerning our historical data so I created two reports 1) Prudent Reserve Analysis 1995-2018 and 2) Profit and Loss Net Income Year Over Year Comparison also from 1995-2018. Both reports were passed out in the Finance Committee meeting. Please see me if you have any comments, questions or concerns about either document. Let’s review the financials for the 2nd quarter. From the top page, the Balance Sheet shows the General Fund containing \$25,484.08 and the Reserve Fund with \$80,914.82. The second page begins the Income and Expense-Actual vs. Budget report showing that we have reached 60%, more than half of our budgeted income at \$34,977.86, and on page 5 it shows that we have reached 40% of our budgeted expenses, less than half at \$30,437.77. After page 6, the Group Contributions Summary begins showing total Group

Contributions at \$32,231.06 on page 9. Finally, on the last page, the Prudent Reserve and Financial Summary Report shows that we are over maximum Prudent Reserve by \$32, 838. Kudos to the Finance Committee for bringing motions forward to address this overage that Greg will discuss in his report. Are there any questions, comments? Motion to accept Treasurer's Report subject to audit, passed.

Delegate: Joyce C. – Good Morning everyone, my name is Joyce C., Alcoholic, my home group is the Primary Purpose Group in Titusville FL and I am honored and privileged to be serving as your Panel 67 Delegate to the General Service Conference. First, I wish to recognize and thank our Past Delegates for their service. These are the people you can go to for experience and guidance. So that all can see who you are, please stand and remain standing. Please hold applause until all are standing: **Panel 45** — Dan E., **Panel 47** – Past Delegate and Past South East Regional Trustee — Dick G., **Panel 51** – Tom G., **Panel 53** – Corliss G., **Panel 55**— And Past Delegate of the Weekend – Michael S., **Panel 59**— Past Delegate and Past South East Regional Trustee — Chet P., Thank you all for your service. Post Conference Workshops began one week after Conference. Many thanks to all the DCMs for combining workshops in their areas. Post Conference Workshops took place in Daytona, Jacksonville, Citrus Springs, Brooksville, and Orlando, I really appreciate those who give up time and effort to get to these workshops. I participated in a **“Service Manual Workshop”** in Hudson (District 13). This was a 4-hour workshop encompassing the Service manual and concepts. It was quite well attended although it was a very stormy day! That workshop will be repeated **August 11th**, presented by District 19. Also, District 9 invited me to take part in a **Responsibility Workshop**. **District 15** is holding a **Service Fair September 8th** and 7 members of the Area panel are participating. It should be great fun. Join us if you can. As you may know by now, Printer's Copy Manuscript (Subject of Litigation) sold for 2.5 million to the owner of the Indianapolis Colts Football team. He was quite public about the purchase and intention to offer it to GSO on loan for display. On June 20th all Conference members received a message from GSO, stating in part: “...we were recently contacted by a representative of the current owner—inquiring as to our interest in exhibiting the Manuscript on loan at G.S.O. Expressing gratitude for the offer...our existing G.S.O. Archives policy precludes us from accepting or displaying any archival material on loan. Thereby, we would have to decline the opportunity to exhibit the Manuscript.” **News Flash**...just this week we had the opportunity to test the newly approved polling policy. We received a poll from GSO regarding a discrepancy in dates for the 2019 General Service Conference. We are learning there is still a lot of work to be done with communications, clarity and transparency. For details, contact me. Corrections Correspondence Service: There is a waiting list of over 100 male incarcerated AA members waiting for an outside member to correspond with. Please contact corrections@aa.org if interested. I will try convey **“What I Saw and Heard and Felt”** at the 68th General Service Conference. The air was electric as the delegates arrived for the 68th General Service Conference with some controversial items to be discussed. Roll Call is always emotional because of the feelings of honor and sense of responsibility. Everyone focused on doing the best for AA as a whole. I served as Alt. Chair for the Literature Committee. The Literature Committee had 23 of the 75 Agenda items proposed and we hit the floor running. Discussions at our meetings were in depth, intense but fruitful. The most controversial was **probably the God Word which Area 14 had proposed as well**. We called in the self-described “publishing guy” who told us this would be an easy pamphlet to get and publish. **It is slated for this month! (That is NUCLEAR SPEED FOR AA!)**. It was amazing to be part of the committee system at work. I can't begin to tell you how wonderful it felt to be part of this Conference which passed so many literature items that will help the still suffering alcoholic both in the rooms and those yet to come. We really felt that we were helping to be “A Solution for All Generations.” Days were long. Most starting at 8am and going to after 10 o'clock. We had so much work that in some instances we voted to forgo some “General Sharing Sessions” and also to cut mike time down to 1 minute limits on comments. Each committee in turn gave their reports with recommendations and considerations. There was wordsmithing, discussion, questioning and then electronic voting. Literature Committee items alone took 7 hours to complete. We finished the work of the Conference at about 10:30pm on Friday night! All that was left was for Panel 67 Delegates to say farewell & thanks to each other, the trustees, the Panel 68's, our areas and to our families for their support. Saturday morning was another early day starting with the closing brunch followed by farewells from our 2 rotating trustees. Then off to the airport for our return flight home to be greeted

enthusiastically by my 6 lb. Foxy! I am so grateful for the unbelievable memories and friends I have stored in my heart. Thank you for this most incredible opportunity and allowing me to be of service.

Alternate Delegate's Report: Heather V. W. – Kelly and I attended the Florida State Convention Joint Advisory Committee on May 5, 2018 at the East Side Club in Orlando, Florida. We were presented a revised contract proposal for 2020 64th Florida State Convention at the Hyatt Jacksonville and made suggestions to the Chair, Co-Chair and Treasurer. The JAC made a recommendation to present the contract proposal to the FSC Bid Committee on August 18, 2018 at the Marriott Ft. Lauderdale Harbor Beach Resort & Spa which is the location of our next Joint Advisory Committee meeting on August 18, 2018. The Delegate asked that I present her outline of approved Conference Advisory Actions and a few Committee Considerations yesterday during a workshop. There were excerpts from official documents she sent to the panel after the General Service Conference. Those who attended the workshop were able to bring their questions to the 4:30pm Delegate Report presentation and notes were given to our Delegate. I have registration form(s) for the 2018 Southeast Regional Forum in Sterling, VA November 16 – 18, 2018. Please see me after the business meeting for a registration form which includes what to expect, schedule list of events and information on upcoming forums. Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve.

Chairperson's Report: Annette D. - It is great to see everyone this weekend, and it is always exciting to hear the Conference results. I attended several post-conferences with our Delegate, carrying the message of the Area. I participated in a workshop on Responsibility in District 9 and a workshop “The Service Manual and Concepts” in District 13. I would like to thank both districts for their hospitality and I would like to thank District 13 for inviting the Area to deliver this important topic to their trusted servants, and we will be presenting the same workshop in District 19 August 11, 2018, and participating in a Service Fair in District 15 September 8, 2018. Thanks to Doreen, GSR District 15 for her AV assistance this weekend. Thank you to Vivian and Joyce for their great displays. A new issue of the Area newsletter was published and I hope you found it helpful. Please continue to forward your District activity flyers to our website. Begin your plans now to attend the Assembly in September. It will be an exciting time of looking to our future, as we elect our trusted servants for Panel 69. Remember that the business meeting will be at 8:00 on Saturday night. Reserve your room now. Updated service resume forms are on the website. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Alternate Chair: Richard C. – Our attendance this weekend: GSRs/ Alts. 148, DCMs/Alts 30. Officers/Service Coordinators/Administrative Chairs/Past Delegates 34, and Visitors 31 for a total of 243. Thank you Michael S. for being our Past Delegate this weekend. District 10 for hosting Friday night's meeting, District 20 for Registration, District 24 for Concepts, Saturday night speaker and passing the basket Saturday night & Sunday morning. District 4 for the Grapevine/LaVina. The Past Delegate for September is Tom G. District 14 will have Registration, District will cover the Grapevine room, District 27 for Friday night and the Host Districts 21 & 32. I was honored to participate in a Service Manual workshop in District 13 on May 27th. Please remember to recycle your name badges by leaving them on the registration desk on your way out. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Registrar: Stephen R. – Total votes from today's roll call, 184 2/3 123. The April. 2018 Area 14 minutes were sent out in mid-May of 2018. A total of 714 requests for emailed minutes were generated from the N.F.A.C. database. After using an email verification program, to remove duplicate and undeliverable emails, the minutes were sent to 644 of those requested email accounts. We had 100% delivery verification. On May 22, 2018, 219 copies of the minutes were sent via USPS to those members that have requested them at a cost of \$110.38. DCM's your District group reports are on your tables and updated through yesterday 7/14/18. To update group information, add new groups or make district changes, please use the forms in the documents section on the Area 14 web site. They are located at www.aanorthflorida.org under the document section. There are PDF and online fillable forms for your convenience. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at registrar@aanorthflorida.org. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

SPECIAL REPORTS

62nd Florida State Convention Report: Gary L. - Good afternoon everyone, I'm an alcoholic a member of the Tamarac Group & my name is Gary L. Honored to Chair the 62nd 2018 Florida State Convention at the beautiful Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa. First & foremost I would like to extend our prayers, love, support, & condolences to our friend Jim H & his family, as they mourn the passing of his wife & our dear friend Maria. I can only imagine how difficult it must be. Please keep Jim & his family in your prayers. "Waves of Serenity" will be August 15th – 19th 2018. Pre-registration is \$35.00, on site is \$40.00. You can register online at www.floridastateconvention.com. That's where we really need the support now is registrations. You can also do lots of other cool things on the website like buy banquet dinners, ice cream socials, merchandise, sporting events, volunteer for service, etc. The Marriott is currently sold out. If you were planning on staying at the Marriott, please go on our website & add your name to the wait list. Otherwise you can stay at one of the 2 overflow hotels which are also listed on the website. We get lots of questions about parking which can easily be answered by picking up a transportation flyer at the Registration table or it is also available on our website. I hope to see you all in Fort Lauderdale. God bless you all for your continued love & support.

NFAC Florida State Convention Oversight Committee: Heather V. W. – Ruth R. JAC Chair served the Oversight Committee in Kelly's absence. Thank you, Ruth. There were 12 in attendance. 3 of the 4 voting members present for a quorum. The purpose is to provide oversight of the FSC when it occurs geographically within the North Florida Area. Kelly and I attended the JAC Meeting May 5, 2018 at the Eastside Club in Orlando, Florida where we reviewed the 2020 FSC Bid as presented by Doug J. Chair, Jim P. Co-Chair and Walter S. Treasurer. The JAC made suggestions and the proposed Contract was presented to the JAC. Motion was made to present the 2020 revised Hyatt Jacksonville bid at the next 2018 FSC Bid Committee August 18, 2018 at the Marriott Ft. Lauderdale Beach Resort and Spa. Motion made by a voting member, was seconded and passed. All who register and attend the FSC are voting members so please come out and show your support! The 62nd FSC at the Marriott Ft. Lauderdale Harbor Beach Resort and Spa Chair and Treasurer submitted reports that were read at the Oversight meeting and our 63rd FSC at the Trump National Doral Miami, 2019 Chair Report was read. As part of the responsibilities as Alt. Delegate I'm assigned to the JAC as Treasurer whereby the 990 has been filed, IRS accepted and CPA paid. We appreciate all involved for their efforts to ensure we put the best conventions forward. Meeting closed with the responsibility statement.

SERVICE COORDINATOR REPORTS

Accessibilities: Amy W. – Absent, no report.

Archives: Maria S. – Hi family, I'm Maria your Archives Service Coordinator. The workshop on Saturday was based on the agenda item that was passed, what are the responsibilities of an archives service coordinator, and to get a feel of the attendees for a motion then to be brought to the body at this business meeting. Thank you to all the attendees, my alternate Debbie & Debbie S for all of her help and hands. I just want to take a moment to thank all of those involved in the Tallahassee Founder's Day weekend. I was invited to bring the roadshow to the event and you were all so welcoming and it was a tremendous experience. I also want to thank all those who invited me to Satellite Beach, this workshop was another truly rewarding experience for me. I will be attending Merritt Island for another workshop, and want to thank all of you for your constant inclusion in events. I am yours in service and truly blessed to be a part of this panel.

Archivist: Vivian F. – This past quarter has been exciting and made for working in the dusty repository. Paige W. and I have spent many documented hours arranging the storage room so we can begin parceling out items for scanning. A system has been created to keep records of all items borrowed/removed from the

repository, i.e.; for volunteers to help with scanning. In addition; all volunteer hours will be documented to keep an idea of the time and effort to maintain a repository. Several of you have asked to visit the repository and you are more than welcome to come for a tour. You will need to contact me at archivist@aanorthflorida.org to make an appointment. The plan to bar code our assets is in the works and the planning continues. This activity will keep our inventory in a database and we will better be able to help districts and groups with information they may want. This past quarter, I have sent out district history information to 5 districts. I am currently looking for information on Clarence Snyder and his connection to Florida, specifically the West Coast of Florida. So you Clarence Snyder buffs, let me know if you have anything and can help me out. We found a 12 and 12 in the repository, signed by Bill W. and with a connection to Bill O. from Orlando, FL. This book originated in Sault St. Marie, MI in 1969, Panel 19 and I am currently working on its history to our area. Can you imagine the stories it has to tell?! And last but certainly not least, I am continuing to put together the history of the area so look for displays on our past through the eyes of our past delegates and other members. Some of you may have "heard" about Structure and Guidelines for the past several quarters; well thank you Tom D., our oldest living Past Delegate and member of my home group and when he was Area Chair was responsible for appointing Corliss G., Past Delegate but at that time DCM, Dist. 14 to head a committee to create this document. The rest is history. Thank you for the opportunity to serve

Cooperation W/Professional Community: Mark A. - During the workshop, we discussed several instances where large numbers of "court-ordered" people were attending. Discussion led to how CPC service work can help educate local courts in regards to what A.A. does and what A.A. does not do. Emphasis was placed on the various types of A.A. literature available, including the ability for districts to create their own literature that may be more specific to their local area, to include sharing beginners meeting information and what one can expect by attending an A.A. meeting. I am excited to join several Area 14 Panel members in Merritt Island to participate in the Service Fair on September 8. There is still time to host a CPC or CPC/PI workshop in your district. I am always willing to travel to help your district either start or grow a CPC committee.

Corrections: Gayle E., Reported by Bob M. Alt Service Coordinator. Delivered at the microphone by: Lori P. The workshop was on volunteers; what to look for, and how to find them. Bob spoke about how he would like everyone to have experienced jail in one way or another. The truth is we all have through our malady in one form or another. On page 13 in the Corrections Workbook it says it's not a requirement. The message is the important part, the time in prison or jail is a bonus. Bob looks for consistent, reliable people who are serious about the work. We also talked about ways to find volunteers through workshops and other methods. We had some Q & A time with more good suggestions. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Cooperation with Intergroup: Paula D. – Good morning everyone. I am an alcoholic and my name is Paula. It is a privilege to serve the North Florida Area 14 as the Intergroup Service Coordinator for Panel 67. Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the Intergroup Workshop yesterday. As we have been moving through this panel, the Intergroup Workshops have been looking at "Where in AA is Intergroup" and how does Intergroup facilitate carrying the message in cooperation with the Service Structure of Alcoholics Anonymous. During yesterday's workshop we looked at specific ways that Intergroup carries the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the community: Providing the answering service also known as the Hotline, having websites that are easy to find and user-friendly to relay information about "who we are" and how to find us, current Where and When's, maintaining Bridging the Gap lists to connect individuals from treatment and correction facilities. An important discussion was brought to the workshop about some of the challenges Intergroup faces; legal aspects of operating an Intergroup office which included compliance with labor laws when having paid staff members, and collecting and reporting sales tax. I am available and welcome the opportunity to be of service to your district and intergroup. Thank you for this opportunity to serve the North Florida Area 14.

Grapevine/La Vina: Deb B. – *Grapevine/La Vina*: Deb B. - Good morning. My name is Deb B. and I am an alcoholic. A special shout out to District 4 and especially Linda G. who practically ran the entire show herself. Seriously though, she was indispensable as were Sharon, Torea, Debbie, Lindsey, Brian, and Carl. And thank you for the card, it really warmed my heart. We collected \$167.25, including sales tax, in the bookstore and \$345 in raffle tickets for a total collection of \$512.25. This money helps maintain a diverse inventory including a full Spanish-language complement. Last night, we happily gave away 14 *Grapevine* subscriptions, and calendars, cds, and books including some things that are no longer produced. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for your support. If your district would like to host GV/LV at a future assembly, please see me to sign up today! Thank you to all who participated in the workshop yesterday. With 22 attendees we discussed agenda items; the calls for stories about the three-legacies and for women in AA- Spanish stories; the newest *Grapevine* book titled, AA in the Military; the new AA *Grapevine* YouTube channel; and aagrapevine.org. I am also excited to be heading to Merritt Island on September 8 for the District 15 Service Workshop and to Brooksville on September 22 (from 2-5 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church located at 250 Bell Ave, Brooksville, FL 34601) where District 13 is hosting a combined GV & Accessibilities workshop. A special shout-out and thank you to Gracie M. for leading her district's extensive coordination and planning efforts. Finally, in case you missed it, our past Delegate Fred H. had a wonderful story published in the June edition of *Grapevine*. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

Literature: Marcela W. – Reported by Alternate Service Coordinator, Darryl S. - We had a really fun and informative workshop that was well attended by 63 people. We were fortunate to have our delegate Joyce attend and answer questions. Thank you, Joyce. Our main objective outside of having fun was to discuss the results of the 2018 General Service Conference agenda items on literature. We had a full schedule this year and reviewed 20 items that went before the Conference. We discussed the items that passed and some of their publishing dates as well some background to understand the vetting process and how an agenda item goes from conception to being published. We also discussed those items that failed and some of the reasoning behind why they failed. Additionally, we discussed the items where the Conference decided to take no action. Next we went through committee considerations and talked about the items where a progress report or draft pamphlet will be presented at the 2019 General Service Conference. Some of our atheist or agnostic members expressed their appreciation for how Joyce, our delegate, walked them through the process of presenting a motion at area. That motion was vetted here in Area 14 and went to conference and was ultimately passed. Last we read through the 1940 Preamble and got a great view into how the Fellowship viewed alcoholism and membership in 1940. I encourage everyone to look it up. Just ask Google, Google knows everything. We closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Public Information: Clark M. – The Public Information Workshop met yesterday morning, we had 35 in attendance. Our first order of business was to discuss the conference agenda items related to Public Information. David A, my alternate, provided the results of the General Service Conference. These included changes to the pamphlets *Understanding Anonymity* and *A Brief Guide to Alcoholics Anonymous*. The Conference also approved the video PSA “Changes” and the Young People’s Video Submission. The remainder of our time was devoted to an Anonymity Workshop given by Maureen T. of District 9. The topic was “educating our members to protect the fellowship”. Maureen put a lot of time and effort into providing us with extremely useful information, particularly with respect to anonymity and the 11th and 12th Traditions. The recent manuscript purchase and anonymity break by Jim Irsay was discussed. Thank you to Maureen for a great workshop. Also, thank you to Holly F. of Districts 7A & 7B for hosting the CPC/PI workshop in Fruitland Park on June 23rd. CPC Coordinator Mark and I provided the 25 in attendance with information on how to have active PI and CPC committees. Please let us know if we can be of service in your districts. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Treatment: Marty C. - Good morning friends. We had a great turnout of 43 AAs in attendance. Thank you to Bryant G. for taking minutes. I will be attending the Service Fair in Merritt Island on September 8th. hosted by District 15. I also attended the Bridging the Gap Workshop in Jacksonville on June 10th. We signed up 35

Bridging the Gap volunteers. It was a huge success. Peter C. (Alt. Treatment Service Coordinator), myself and our committee have completed the task of locating and identifying all 400+ treatment facilities (inpatient and outpatient), half-way houses and detox centers in Area 14. Although this is the first and a big piece of the puzzle, there's much more work to do that we will pass onto Panel 69. The next step is to contact facilities that have no A.A. presence. We talked about the motion that will be coming out of the Finance Committee, to develop a separate website for a national bridging the gap digital library. We also discussed the advisory actions from the General Service Conference for Accessibilities. Thank you Joyce for the information. We concluded our workshop with some good discussion, questions and answers. The committee had lots of good ideas and input to move forward with. There were some challenges along with the great victories throughout the districts of Area 14. A BIG thank you to all who participated. In loving service.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Finance Committee: Greg N. – Alt. Chair – Paige B.; Note Taker – Paige B. Attendance: 28 Total (8 voting members). Meeting opened with the serenity prayer. Our treasurer (Terri-Lynn S.) reviewed our current financial statement and presented the 2019 budget for our review. Made a change to fully fund our delegate for the GSC (unanimous). The budget will be posted in the July minutes for review by the body and be presented at the September assembly for vote. We then passed a motion from our Chair to transfer \$400 from postage (6320) to travel (6360) in her budget. Passed unanimously. We also approved a motion to increase the Chair's travel budget (6360) by \$500. Passed unanimously. We then looked at a motion from treatment to create a national Bridging the Gap (BTG) website at a cost of \$179.87 this year and \$81.87 each year after that. Passed unanimously. After lengthy discussion, we passed a motion for Area 14 (NFAC) to donate \$5000 to the General Service Office (GSO). Passed unanimously. Finally, again after lengthy discussion, we passed a motion to start a scholarship fund in the amount of \$3000 per year starting in 2019. The fund would be used by voting members whose district and group cannot afford to pay for their room Saturday night at the assembly. The DCM's of those districts would be accountable for contacting the Alt. Chair about reserving these rooms (6 rooms per assembly). Passed unanimously. Lastly, we discussed the Agenda Item at the previous GSC that increased our individual annual contribution limit to \$5000, elections in September, and that the excess prudent reserve is \$29,500. A point was made that our costs for assemblies starting in 2019 will increase by around \$15,000 per year. The meeting was adjourned at 4:14. We closed with the responsibility pledge. Yours in service, Greg N.

Growth Committee: Heather V.-W. – Alternate Delegate Panel 67 and Lon L. Alt. Growth Chair Meeting began with roll-call of the seven Districts assigned to Growth. Six of the seven DCMs or their Alternate(s) assigned to this committee were present along with several interested members. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer. Growth discussed the intention of the motion passed at the April Assembly. The Area Secretary gave a brief overview after the motion passed and her next steps to update Structures and Guidelines. She re-read the motion and it specifically stated, ... "per all motions passed from 2014 and 2017" instead of through, the motions from 2015 2016 and 2018 were not updated. It was understood by the body that the new version of Structures and Guidelines would include all motions passed since 2014. There will be a motion coming up under new business to update Structures and Guidelines for the remaining years so we are current. Growth further discussed the role of Ad Hoc Committees. Ad Hoc Committees cannot amend Structures and Guidelines without 2/3 majority of voting member(s) of this Assembly; therefore, any changes will be in the form of a motion and the body will vote on such business. This Committee will next review Advisory Actions to ensure they contain all passed motions. Any groups redistricting please bring a letter from the outgoing and incoming DCMs to the Growth Committee in September. This Growth Committee will make a recommendation to the incoming Growth Committee to research the 2015 Ad Hoc Committees changes and those that pass bring those motion(s) to the body for vote. Thank you for allowing us the privilege to serve!

Site and Agenda: Richard C. – We had 4 of 9 DCMs present with a total of 8 in attendance. We covered Post Conference Agenda Items for Trustees and International Conventions / Regional Forums. We then moved on and looked at the changes to the Host District responsibilities to match our current practice. Thank you for allowing to serve.

Website: Steven N. – Attendance - The Chair, Alternate Chair and 6 of 8 committee members were present. There were also 11 visitors. The Website Report for April 1 2018 - June 30 2018 was available but not read. It is included in its entirety here: During the past quarter there were 31,640 visits by 25,442 unique visitors to our website. Each visitor viewed an average of 1.42 pages per session. 79.4% of users arrived via a search engine like Bing, Google or Yahoo. 18.8% arrived via a direct input of the URL either by typing it in or from a bookmark on their device. 1.8% came from a referral from a site like aadistrict28.org or cflintergroup.org. The 20 top pages visited were: 1.Los Doce Pasos de Alcohólicos Anónimos, (12 Steps Spanish) 2. Oración de la Serenidad, (Serenity Prayer Spanish) 3.North Florida Area of Alcoholics Anonymous - Area 14 (Home Page), 4. Las Doce Tradiciones de Alcohólicos Anónimos (12 Traditions Spanish), 5.Declaración De Responsibilidad, (Responsibility Statement Spanish) 6. NFAC of AA-Assembly Agenda, 7. NFAC of AA - Central Offices, Intergroups and Answering Services for the North Florida Area (Meetings), 8. NFAC of AA - Area, State, Regional, GSO, and District Activities, 9. Los Doce Conceptos para el Servicio Mundial (12 Concepts Spanish), 10. Conferencia del Área de la Florida del Norte - Alcohólicos Anónimos (Home Page Spanish), 11. Declaración de la Unidad Declaration of Unity Spanish), 12. NFAC of AA - News, 13. NFAC of AA - Area Pertinent Documents, 14. NFAC of AA - Intergroups, Hot Lines, and Contacts, 15. North Florida Area of Alcoholics Anonymous - Area 14 (Delegates corner), 16. NFAC of AA - Structures and Guidelines, 17. NFAC of AA - Declaration of Unity, 18. NFAC of AA - Officers and Service Bodies, 19.Actividades (Activities Spanish), and 20. Rule 62 (Password Protected Area). The bounce rate unfortunately rose to 81.91% meaning visitors did not stay long. The average visit duration was 54 seconds this quarter. The workshop then presented an overview of the Website Map. Then a live journey through the website was conducted which included how to navigate the site both Spanish mirror and English, how to download the agenda, access the minutes, find a meeting, how to use and submit fillable forms, find the delegates corner, explore the district map, view structures and guidelines, view website guidelines, how to submit and event flyer, and other information followed by questions and suggestions from the audience. The addition of a "need help now" button on the site was discussed. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

From Finance: Move to increase the Chairperson's travel budget (line item 6360) by \$500. **Passed**

From Finance: To build and maintain a separate domain BTG Website – btgaanorthflorida.org (National BTG Digital Library) at a cost of \$179.87 for the 1st. year and \$81.87 for each year thereafter. **Passed**

From Finance: Move that a \$3000. 00 annual scholarship fund be created to help fund the voting member whose group and district cannot afford to pay for their room Saturday night at the assembly (effective in 2019). **Passed**

From Finance: Move that Area 14 (NFAC) donate \$5000.00 to GSO. **Passed**

From Growth: Move to have the Secretary update Structures and Guidelines to include all motions passed for year 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 except the October 2015 motion regarding Structures and Guidelines. **Passed**

From floor presented by the Delegate: Move to change Structures and Guidelines Section 11. QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF NFAC OFFICERS, paragraph 1 as follows: after sentence 1 add: If the Delegate is unable to attend the General Service Conference the elected NFAC officers in the following order will assume this duty:

Alternate Delegate

Chairperson

Alternate Chairperson

Treasurer

Secretary

Registrar

Motion tabled to next assembly to be printed in minutes.

From floor presented by the Archives Service Coordinator: That the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) accept an offer by the owner of printer's copy of the original manuscript of the book "Alcoholics Anonymous" to loan the manuscript to GSO provided mutually agreed measures are taken to ensure its protection and safety. **Motion to Table - Passed**

From Floor by Made a Beginning Group GSR: Motion to have a lottery drawing for 20 members of the North Florida area fellowship to attend the Southeast Regional Forum (SERF) in Sterling, VA November 2018. This would pay for hotel fee and partial stipend for travel expense. The total is \$7,460.00 at \$373.00 per person. **Motion to refer to Finance - Passed**

From floor by DCM District 3: Area spend \$5000 for Big Books to be evenly distributed throughout districts represented by this area conference. These books are to be distributed by the DCMs to their respected district committees as they see fit. **Motion referred to Finance.**

From floor by District 11 DCM: Move to stop passing the 7th. tradition basket at the Sunday business meeting. **Motion referred to Finance.**

Sense of the Assembly by the Alternate Delegate: In the interest of time I'd like to only hear the name and position one is standing for and their title. Since their resume is already being printed in the minutes and restated in September we don't have time for this redundancy. **The Assembly was in favor of this.**

CLOSING: Meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.,

NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE
4th Quarter Assembly September 29, 2018
“A.A. – A Solution for all Generations”

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Open: - Call to order and Serenity Prayer – Annette D.
Roll call: Registrar – Stephen R.
Reading of Anonymity Statement and Reading of short form of Concepts

Officer’s Reports:

Secretary – Lori P.
Treasurer – Terri-Lynn S.
Delegate – Joyce C.
Alternate Delegate – Heather V-W.
Chairperson – Annette D.
Alternate Chairperson – Richard C.
Registrar – Stephen R.

Special Reports:

62nd Florida State Convention – Gary L.
NFAC FL State Convention Oversight Committee – Heather V-W.

Service Coordinators Reports

Accessibilities – Amy W.
Archives – Maria S.
Archivist – Vivian F.
Cooperation with Professional Community – Mark A.
Corrections – Gayle E.
Grapevine – Deb B.
Intergroup – Paula D.
Literature – Marcela W.
Public Information – Clark M.
Treatment Facilities – Marty C.

Administrative Committee Reports:

Finance – Greg N.
Growth / Alternate Delegate – Heather V-W.
Site and Agenda / Alternate Chairperson – Richard C.
Web Site – Steven N.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion tabled in July: Move to change Structures and Guidelines Section 11. QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES OF NFAC OFFICERS, paragraph 1 as follows: after sentence 1 add: If the Delegate is unable to

attend the General Service Conference the elected NFAC officers in the following order will assume this duty: Alternate Delegate Chairperson, Alternate Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar.

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NEW BUSINESS:

From Finance Committee: 2019 Proposed Budget

**NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONFERENCE
ELECTIONS MEETING AGENDA
Sunday, September 30, 2018 9:00 am.**

Per Structures and Guidelines Section 9: A separate voter registration table will be set up and staffed the host Districts. The Registrar shall provide the host district elections coordinator with a roster of registered groups. Eligible voters will sign the roster of groups and then be given a colored tag or sticker which must be displayed on the name badge of each voter. Only persons wearing a name badge bearing the appropriate tag or sticker will be eligible to vote in elections held Sunday morning. Be sure to get your sticker on Saturday. Only members qualified to vote, with a sticker, may sit at District Tables. There will be designated seating for other attendees.

Per Structures and Guidelines Section 10: The order of the election of officers is at the NFAC, Inc. Chairperson's discretion, but it is suggested that the Officers be elected in the following order:

Delegate

Alternate Delegate

Chairperson

Alternate Chairperson

Treasurer

Registrar

Secretary

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.

- Voting is by show of hands unless the Conference decides otherwise.

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 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

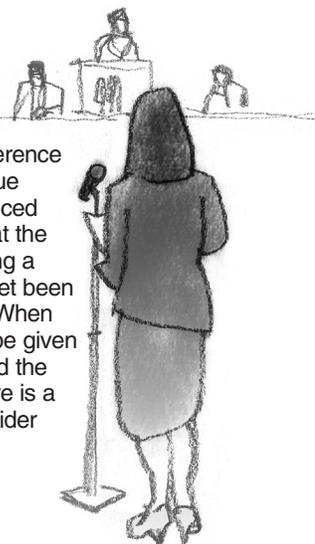
A motion to reconsider a vote may be made only by a member who voted with the prevailing side, but it can be seconded by anyone. If the majority votes to reconsider, full debate, pro and cons, is resumed.

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

**North Florida Area Conference
Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2018**

	Jun 30, 18
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 - General Fund	
1040 - Cash On Hand	90.00
1050 - Chk - SunTrust	25,394.08
Total 1000 - General Fund	25,484.08
1500 - Reserve Fund	
1511 - SunTrust Money Market	50,047.59
1596 - CD 4203 SunTr Matures 12-06-18	30,867.23
Total 1500 - Reserve Fund	80,914.82
Total Checking/Savings	106,398.90
Other Current Assets	
1700 - Inventory	1,194.04
Total Other Current Assets	1,194.04
Total Current Assets	107,592.94
TOTAL ASSETS	107,592.94
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3000 - Beginning Fund Balance	102,820.42
Net Income	4,772.52
Total Equity	107,592.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	107,592.94

**North Florida Area Conference
Income and Expenses Actual .vs. Budget
January through June 2018**

	<u>Jan - Jun 18</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
4100 · Contributions		
4110 · Contributions - Group	32,231.06	53,000.00
Total 4100 · Contributions	<u>32,231.06</u>	<u>53,000.00</u>
4200 · Assembly Income		
4210 · Seventh Tradition	1,127.33	2,500.00
4220 · Friday Night Coffee Collection	68.00	300.00
Total 4200 · Assembly Income	<u>1,195.33</u>	<u>2,800.00</u>
4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales		
4525 · AAWS	80.50	300.00
4550 · Grapevine Merchandise	520.33	1,500.00
4551 · Grapevine Subscriptions	950.64	1,800.00
Total 4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales	<u>1,551.47</u>	<u>3,600.00</u>
Total Income	<u>34,977.86</u>	<u>59,400.00</u>
Gross Profit	34,977.86	59,400.00
Expense		
6100 · Delegate		
6110 · Duplication	80.61	500.00
6120 · Postage	0.00	50.00
6130 · Supplies	65.26	100.00
6150 · Literature	0.00	50.00
6160 · Travel		
6170 · SERF	307.18	1,000.00
6171 · General Service Conference	7,990.43	8,200.00
6172 · Delegate Get-Together	667.51	1,000.00
6174 · SERF Delegate Elect	0.00	1,000.00
6175 · Florida State Convention	145.00	1,000.00
6176 · Pre-Conf Workshops	1,927.77	2,500.00
6177 · Post-Conf Workshops	388.40	1,000.00
Total 6160 · Travel	<u>11,426.29</u>	<u>15,700.00</u>
6190 · General Expenses	1,215.11	2,300.00
Total 6100 · Delegate	<u>12,787.27</u>	<u>18,700.00</u>
6200 · Alternate Delegate		
6210 · Duplication	0.00	200.00
6220 · Postage	0.00	75.00
6230 · Supplies	0.00	100.00
6240 · Literature	0.00	100.00
6245 · FL State Conv. Advisory Comm	0.00	100.00
6246 · NFAC FL State Oversight Committ	0.00	100.00
6255 · Travel		
6250 · Travel -	0.00	200.00
6272 · Delegates Get-Together	602.20	1,000.00
6275 · Florida State Convention	0.00	750.00
Total 6255 · Travel	<u>602.20</u>	<u>1,950.00</u>
Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate	<u>602.20</u>	<u>2,625.00</u>
6300 · Chairman		
6310 · Duplication	135.90	600.00
6330 · Supplies	255.75	600.00
6340 · Literature	25.08	200.00
6360 · Travel	407.60	1,300.00
6374 · SERF Chairman Elect	0.00	1,000.00
Total 6300 · Chairman	<u>824.33</u>	<u>3,700.00</u>

	<u>Jan - Jun 18</u>	<u>Budget</u>
6400 - Alternate Chairman		
6410 - Duplication	127.00	500.00
6430 - Supplies	112.76	300.00
6450 - Travel	29.36	350.00
Total 6400 - Alternate Chairman	<u>269.12</u>	<u>1,150.00</u>
6500 - Secretary		
6510 - Duplication	656.80	2,500.00
6520 - Postage	0.00	25.00
6530 - Supplies	198.00	550.00
6550 - Travel	0.00	100.00
Total 6500 - Secretary	<u>854.80</u>	<u>3,175.00</u>
6600 - Registrar		
6610 - Duplication	0.00	200.00
6630 - Supplies	52.03	400.00
6640 - Permit	0.00	215.00
6650 - P.O. Box Annual Rent	0.00	102.00
6670 - Post Office Bulk Rate	327.65	500.00
Total 6600 - Registrar	<u>379.68</u>	<u>1,417.00</u>
6700 - Treasurer		
6710 - Duplication	171.54	800.00
6730 - Supplies	280.50	300.00
6750 - P. O. Box Annual Rent	0.00	200.00
6781 - Bond Insurance	0.00	200.00
6782 - Bank Charges	43.63	150.00
6783 - Penalties and Interest	0.00	200.00
6784 - Dropbox Annual Subscription	0.00	100.00
Total 6700 - Treasurer	<u>495.67</u>	<u>1,950.00</u>
7100 - Accessibilities		
7110 - Duplication	0.00	35.00
7130 - Supplies	0.00	35.00
7150 - Literature	0.00	50.00
7160 - Workshops	0.00	150.00
Total 7100 - Accessibilities	<u>0.00</u>	<u>270.00</u>
7200 - Archives		
7210 - Duplication	124.38	300.00
7230 - Supplies	4.69	400.00
7250 - Literature	0.00	50.00
7260 - Workshops	435.20	1,700.00
7270 - Storage	119.07	1,200.00
Total 7200 - Archives	<u>683.34</u>	<u>3,650.00</u>
7300 - Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.		
7310 - Duplication	0.00	100.00
7330 - Supplies	0.00	50.00
7350 - Literature	0.00	150.00
7360 - Workshops	76.80	250.00
7370 - Convention Travel	0.00	300.00
7381 - Exhibit Space & Convention Fees	0.00	750.00
Total 7300 - Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.	<u>76.80</u>	<u>1,600.00</u>
7400 - Corrections		
7410 - Duplication	0.00	25.00
7420 - Postage	0.00	20.00
7430 - Supplies	23.12	50.00
7450 - Literature	0.00	60.00
7460 - Workshops		
7462 - National Corrections Conference	0.00	1,000.00
7460 - Workshops - Other	0.00	100.00
Total 7460 - Workshops	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,100.00</u>
Total 7400 - Corrections	<u>23.12</u>	<u>1,255.00</u>

	<u>Jan - Jun 18</u>	<u>Budget</u>
7500 - Grapevine/La Vina		
7510 - Duplication	6.00	50.00
7520 - Postage	0.00	30.00
7530 - Supplies	0.00	100.00
7560 - Workshops	0.00	75.00
7570 - Literature	0.00	150.00
Total 7500 - Grapevine/La Vina	<u>6.00</u>	<u>405.00</u>
7600 - Intergroup		
7610 - Duplication	4.73	35.00
7620 - Postage	0.00	25.00
7630 - Supplies	0.00	35.00
7650 - Literature	0.00	40.00
7660 - Workshops	0.00	100.00
Total 7600 - Intergroup	<u>4.73</u>	<u>235.00</u>
7700 - Literature		
7710 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
7730 - Supplies	0.00	35.00
7750 - Literature	107.20	200.00
7760 - Workshops	0.00	150.00
Total 7700 - Literature	<u>107.20</u>	<u>435.00</u>
7800 - Public Information		
7810 - Duplication	28.72	75.00
7830 - Supplies	0.00	40.00
7850 - Literature	0.00	100.00
7860 - Workshops	122.40	300.00
7880 - Video	0.00	25.00
Total 7800 - Public Information	<u>151.12</u>	<u>540.00</u>
7900 - Treatment		
7910 - Duplication	29.99	100.00
7930 - Supplies	0.00	100.00
7950 - Literature	0.00	200.00
7960 - Workshops	0.00	500.00
7980 - BTG Website	0.00	180.00
Total 7900 - Treatment	<u>29.99</u>	<u>1,080.00</u>
8100 - Finance Cmte		
8110 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
8130 - Supplies	0.00	35.00
Total 8100 - Finance Cmte	<u>0.00</u>	<u>85.00</u>
8200 - Growth Cmte		
8210 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
8230 - Supplies	0.00	50.00
Total 8200 - Growth Cmte	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
8300 - Website		
8310 - Duplication	0.00	50.00
8330 - Supplies	0.00	75.00
8340 - Web Hosting	96.00	125.00
8350 - Web Master Expenses	600.00	1,200.00
8360 - Workshops	0.00	50.00
Total 8300 - Website	<u>696.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
8400 - Site & Agenda Cmte		
8410 - Duplication	39.00	75.00
8430 - Supplies	0.00	50.00
Total 8400 - Site & Agenda Cmte	<u>39.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>
8600 - Archivist		
8610 - Document Preservation	555.71	1,500.00
8690 - Storage	1,033.35	1,500.00
Total 8600 - Archivist	<u>1,589.06</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>

	<u>Jan - Jun 18</u>	<u>Budget</u>
9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses		
9110 · Hotel for Officers	1,190.00	3,000.00
9120 · Hotel for S/C - Other	2,040.00	5,000.00
9130 · Less Complementary Rooms	-1,700.00	-3,400.00
9140 · Mileage for Panel	2,656.26	8,500.00
9150 · Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	0.00	800.00
Total 9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses	<u>4,186.26</u>	<u>13,900.00</u>
9200 · Conference Operations		
9210 · Annual Corporate Fees	61.25	70.00
9220 · Officers Interim Meeting Rent	0.00	400.00
9230 · Structures & Guidelines	0.00	350.00
9260 · Equipment, Repair & Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
9280 · Orientation Packages	119.05	2,000.00
Total 9200 · Conference Operations	<u>1,180.30</u>	<u>3,820.00</u>
9300 · Literature Purchases		
9325 · AAWS	0.00	200.00
9350 · Grapevine Merchandise	0.00	1,500.00
9351 · Grapevine Subscriptions	927.20	1,800.00
Total 9300 · Literature Purchases	<u>927.20</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
9400 · Assembly Costs		
9410 · Coffee Service	1,586.31	3,000.00
9420 · Hosting Expense	0.00	400.00
9430 · ASL Interpreter	0.00	235.00
9440 · S Florida Delegate Visit	0.00	200.00
9460 · GSO Staff Visit	908.03	1,000.00
9470 · Spanish Translator	1,201.39	3,000.00
9480 · Audio Visual Services	828.85	1,500.00
Total 9400 · Assembly Costs	<u>4,524.58</u>	<u>9,335.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>30,437.77</u>	<u>77,552.00</u>
Net Ordinary Income	4,540.09	-18,152.00
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
4700 · Interest Income	232.43	
Total Other Income	<u>232.43</u>	
Net Other Income	<u>232.43</u>	
Net Income	<u><u>4,772.52</u></u>	<u><u>-18,152.00</u></u>

**North Florida Area Conference
Group Contribution Summary
January through June 2018**

	Jan - Jun 18
Contributions - Other	
FCYPAA-Palm Beach Gardens FL	1,796.52
Total Contributions - Other	1,796.52
District 01	
4th Dimension	100.00
Fiesta Group	170.22
Free To Be	7.79
Language of the Heart Group	71.25
On The Way Home Group	89.14
SAN-MAN GROUP	40.00
Stepping Up Group	55.27
Thirsty Thursdays	25.00
Wesconnett Group	89.22
Total District 01	647.89
District 03	
Green Cove Springs	30.00
Middleburg Group	40.00
Orange Park Group	1,750.00
Orange Park Stepsisters	73.54
Stepsisters Grace Group	19.50
Total District 03	1,913.04
District 04	
Fernandina Beach Group	97.96
Fernandina Beach Primary Purpose Group	17.00
Keep It Simple Group	30.00
Sounds of Sobriety	52.90
Yulee Group	71.84
Total District 04	269.70
District 05	
Came to Believe	67.40
Central Group of AA	240.00
Killearn Men's Group	90.00
Men's Faith Group	150.00
Quincy Group	86.00
Total District 05	633.40
District 06	
11 Step Group	25.00
As Bill Sees It	185.00
Design For Living Group	19.45
District 06 GSR Committee	1,342.58
Fresh Start Group	25.00
Island Serenity	80.00
It's In the Book	105.00
Jumping Off Place	42.40
Lest We Forget	500.00
Liars Paradise	60.00
Morning After Group	12.00
Oldest City Group	159.62
Saturday Night Live	71.70
Seascape Group	100.00
Student Group	21.26
Sunday Morning Group	200.00
The Winning Game	200.00
Triangle Group	85.25
Villagers Group	137.40
Way Out Group	85.60
Women's Candlelight Group	112.28
Total District 06	3,569.54

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District 07	
As Bill Sees It	48.03
Came To Believe-707324	18.86
Clermont Lunch Bunch	50.00
Come to Believe-661715	115.00
Daybreak Group	449.12
Each Day a New Beginning	100.00
Happy Hour	170.00
Lady Lake Sunday Breakfast Group	100.00
Leesburg Transition Group	60.00
Leesburg Wednesday Night Group	59.00
Morning Eye Opener Group	35.00
Mt Dora Speakers Meeting	65.00
Mustard Seed Group	140.00
New Attitudes BB/Step Meeting	57.50
New Life Group	165.20
No Name Big Book Group	33.21
Okey Dokey Group	22.11
Serenity Seekers Group	131.60
Sober Sunset Speakers Group	131.00
Sober with a Sandwich	26.00
Sobriety on Saturday	160.00
South Lake Women's Group	23.71
Squirells Nest at Oxford	10.00
Step Sisters	71.20
Stepping Stones	311.80
Summerfield AA Group	225.00
Take It Easy Men's Group	80.00
Take It Easy Women's Group	25.00
Today's Woman	57.32
Triangle Breakfast	175.00
Triple Crown	131.30
Working Together	15.00
Your Place O.D. Group	40.00
Total District 07	3,301.96
District 08	
2's Day Nite Meeting	50.00
Happy Hour Group	186.00
Road to Recovery	100.00
Way of Life Group	60.00
Westminster By The Sea	15.00
Total District 08	411.00
District 09	
Dr Phillips Group	316.00
First Things First Group	212.00
Hi Sobriety	105.00
How It Works Group	50.00
Total District 09	683.00
District 10	
A.A. Way Of Life	43.00
Vision for You	50.00
Winter Park Greenhouse	60.00
Winter Park Group	40.00
Winter Park Men's Group	40.00
Total District 10	233.00

	<u>Jan - Jun 18</u>
District 11	
Central Orlando Group	473.87
Free To Be Group	46.90
Growing Through the Grapevine	100.00
Jaywalkers	130.96
Made a Beginning	108.56
OMAGOD	36.00
Wake Up Call	120.00
Total District 11	<u>1,016.29</u>
District 12	
After Hour's Group	35.00
Barefoot Bay	75.00
Brown Bag Bunch	343.48
Early Birds	19.77
Home Base Group	20.00
Just Us Pickles Group	348.53
Living Sober Group	32.25
Melbourne LGBT	10.20
Second Base Group	100.00
Suntree Group	157.76
Suntree Women's Group	145.13
Viera Daily Reflections	20.00
Total District 12	<u>1,307.12</u>
District 13	
ALGood Group	27.00
Happy Hour Group	100.00
Ladies Big Book Study Group	12.50
Living Sober-1	90.00
Principles Before Personalities	170.43
Promises Group	20.00
Ridge Manor Big Book	60.00
Singleness of Purpose	4.87
Sunset Group	60.66
There is a Solution	180.00
Umbrella Group	139.98
Total District 13	<u>865.44</u>
District 14	
Design For Living	40.00
Everything or Nothing Group	85.00
Hawthorne Group	28.90
Hole int the Wall Group	28.99
New Freedom Group	875.00
No Name Yet Group	10.00
Saturday 10th & 11th Step Group	156.00
Solutions Group	100.00
Suit Up and Show Up	60.00
The Gratitude Group	64.00
The Loft	20.00
Thursday Night Geezers Men's Group	60.00
Tuesday Night Step Study	40.00
Women's Serenity Seekers	70.00
Women's Step Study Group	109.06
Total District 14	<u>1,746.95</u>
District 15	
Cape Canaveral Group	250.00
Central Brevard Group	50.00
Cocoa 11th Step	120.00
District 15 GSR Committee	780.00
How It Works Group	50.00
Primary Purpose	500.00
We Care	125.00
Total District 15	<u>1,875.00</u>

	<u>Jan - Jun 18</u>
District 16	
Happy Hour Starke	58.00
Living Sober Group	50.00
Total District 16	<u>108.00</u>
District 17	
Bellevue Eye Opener Group	42.72
Bellevue Group	20.00
Cabin in the Woods	50.00
Emotional Balance	12.50
Even Keel Group	41.00
Free to Be	14.50
Happy, Joyous, Free	235.00
Head Start Group	77.59
Last Call Group	10.00
Living Sober Group	77.00
New Attitude Group	104.34
Ocala Group	20.00
Ocala Mens Group	160.00
One Day At A Time	210.00
Sober Yankees	45.21
Stop Whining & Sober Up Group	30.00
The Breakfast Club of Ocala	200.00
Weir Crazy	40.00
Young People's Group of Ocala	30.00
Total District 17	<u>1,419.86</u>
District 18	
8 05 Group	49.80
Back To Basics Group	20.00
Bill and Bob's Mob	12.57
Clean Air Group	38.90
Geneva Trailblazers Group	20.00
Happy Hour Group - Casselberry	90.00
High Noon @ Lake Mary	707.34
Mixed Nuts	21.00
Pass It On Group	180.72
Winter Park Group	89.00
Total District 18	<u>1,229.33</u>
District 19	
Back to Basics	84.50
Deland Big Book Group	50.00
Deltona-Debary	60.00
Four Townes Noon Group	15.00
Just Do It Big Book Study Group	60.00
New Beginnings Group	20.00
Orange City Grateful Group	70.00
Sisters In Sobriety	40.00
Step Up	40.00
Sunrise Group	140.29
Women's Book Study	45.00
Total District 19	<u>624.79</u>
District 20	
Beachside New Smyrna Beach Group	16.50
Donut Group	11.00
Hour of Power Group	390.72
Last Hope Group	120.00
New Dawn Group	295.00
New Smyrna Beach Group	99.21
Peace of Mind Group	90.00
Women's Book Study - PO	35.00
Women's New Beginnings	60.00
Young at Heart	33.00
Total District 20	<u>1,150.43</u>

	<u>Jan - Jun 18</u>
District 21	
Attitude Adjustment Group	23.16
Lest We Forget	343.03
Ormond Beach Group AA	100.00
Sand & Sea	300.00
Wednesday Women's 2pm CBC	80.00
Total District 21	<u>846.19</u>
District 22	
Back to Basics	25.00
Came to Believe Group	50.00
Jump Start Group	65.30
Life's a Beach	100.00
Living Sober Group	32.70
Lucky to be Here	104.95
Monday Night Live	35.00
New Beginnings Group	105.00
TGIF Group	43.46
The Fellowship We Crave	25.00
Women To Women Group	30.00
Total District 22	<u>616.41</u>
District 23	
805 Men's Group	54.21
Melbourne Beach Group	39.66
Ocean Reflections	75.00
Patrick Group AA	221.97
Sandpiper Group	275.00
Sunrise Group	105.00
Women's Beachside	20.00
Total District 23	<u>790.84</u>
District 24	
Bostwick Evergreens Group	35.00
Freedom Group	120.00
Palatka Group	60.00
Total District 24	<u>215.00</u>
District 25	
Beaches Unity Group	840.00
Beachside Step Study Group	20.00
Conscious Contact Group	45.00
Jax Beach YPG	100.00
Mens Red Eye	36.00
Ponte Vedra Men's	110.00
San Pablo Sober Sisters	20.63
Step A Month Group	19.30
Women Enjoying Sobriety	98.68
Total District 25	<u>1,289.61</u>
District 27	
Bronson Believers Group	50.00
Friends of Bill W Group	120.00
Keep It Simple Cedar Key	77.00
Steps to Freedom	50.00
Williston Winners	50.00
Total District 27	<u>347.00</u>

	<u>Jan - Jun 18</u>
District 28	
First Thought Wrong	25.00
Holder Way of Life Group	20.00
Rainbow Group	33.00
Real Happy Hour	75.00
Share At Noon Group	100.00
Sober Nooners	50.00
Sober Sandgnats	37.58
The Real Happy Hour	75.00
Women's Friendship	60.00
Won Rebos Group	36.00
Total District 28	<u>511.58</u>
District 30	
Amethyst Group	133.00
Coyote Men's Group	500.00
Greenland Road Group	87.00
Hi Noon - Mandarin Group	64.00
Mandarin Group	28.00
Mandarin YPG	28.19
Switzerland Group	129.00
Total District 30	<u>969.19</u>
District 31	
AA St Cloud Group	150.00
New Freedom Group	119.27
Recovery At Celebration	50.00
Serenity on the Lake	50.00
Sisters of Serenity	30.60
Total District 31	<u>399.87</u>
District 32	
Early Ducks	141.93
Living Sober Group	210.00
Riverbridge Group	40.00
Usual Suspects	500.00
Total District 32	<u>891.93</u>
District 33	
December4	25.00
District 33 GSR Committee	85.00
El Despertar	100.00
Grupo Esperanza	30.00
Total District 33	<u>240.00</u>
UNKNOWN	<u>311.18</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>32,231.06</u></u>

**North Florida Area Conference
Prudent Reserve and Financial Summary
January 1 - June 30,2018 SECOND QUARTER**

	Jan-Jun 2018 Actual	Jan-Dec 2018 Budget	Over/(Under)
Group Contributions	32,321	53,000	(20,679)
Special Contributions (Non-Group)	0	0	0
7th Tradition and Friday Night Coffee Collection	1,195	2,800	(1,605)
Grapevine and AWS	1,551	3,600	(2,049)
Interest and Miscellaneous Income	323	0	323
Total Income	35,391	59,400	(24,009)
Total Expenses	30,438	77,552	(47,114)
Net Income	4,954	-18,152	23,106

PRUDENT RESERVE

Total Checking and Savings	106,399	
*Maximum Required Prudent Reserve	<u>-77,552</u>	12 months
	<u><u>28,847</u></u>	Over Maximum Prudent Reserve

To calculate Prudent Reserve use total expenses from the **20178 Budget** which is \$73,561. or 12 months

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

This is the Panel 67 address for contributions > >

NFAC
5703 Red Bug Lake Road Unit 241
Winter Springs, FL 32708

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
PROPOSED 2019 Budget Overview
January through December 2019**

	Jan - Dec 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4100 · Contributions	
4110 · Contributions - Group	61,000.00
Total 4100 · Contributions	61,000.00
4200 · Assembly Income	
4210 · Seventh Tradition	2,500.00
4220 · Friday Night Coffee Collection	300.00
Total 4200 · Assembly Income	2,800.00
4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales	
4525 · AAWS	300.00
4550 · Grapevine Merchandise	1,500.00
4551 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,800.00
Total 4500 · Literature/Merchandise Sales	3,600.00
Total Income	67,400.00
Gross Profit	67,400.00
Expense	
6100 · Delegate	
6110 · Duplication	500.00
6120 · Postage	50.00
6130 · Supplies	200.00
6150 · Literature	100.00
6160 · Travel	
6171 · General Service Conference	8,200.00
6172 · Delegate Get-Together	1,000.00
6175 · Florida State Convention	750.00
6176 · Pre-Conf Workshops	2,500.00
6177 · Post-Conf Workshops	1,000.00
6178 · SSAASA	1,500.00
Total 6160 · Travel	14,950.00
6190 · General Expenses	2,300.00
Total 6100 · Delegate	18,100.00
6200 · Alternate Delegate	
6210 · Duplication	200.00
6220 · Postage	75.00
6230 · Supplies	75.00
6240 · Literature	100.00
6245 · FL State Conv. Advisory Comm	100.00
6246 · NFAC FL State Oversight Committ	100.00
6255 · Travel	
6250 · Travel -	200.00
6272 · Delegates Get-Together	1,000.00
6275 · Florida State Convention	750.00
6277 · SSAASA	1,500.00
Total 6255 · Travel	3,450.00
Total 6200 · Alternate Delegate	4,100.00
6300 · Chairman	
6310 · Duplication	500.00
6320 · Postage	25.00
6330 · Supplies	300.00
6340 · Literature	200.00
6350 · Ad-Hoc Committee	500.00
6360 · Travel	800.00
6373 · Florida State Convention	100.00
6376 · Newsletter	100.00
6377 · Workshops	500.00
Total 6300 · Chairman	3,025.00

	<u>Jan - Dec 19</u>
6400 · Alternate Chairman	
6410 · Duplication	500.00
6430 · Supplies	300.00
6450 · Travel	350.00
Total 6400 · Alternate Chairman	<u>1,150.00</u>
6500 · Secretary	
6510 · Duplication	2,500.00
6520 · Postage	75.00
6530 · Supplies	500.00
6550 · Travel	100.00
Total 6500 · Secretary	<u>3,175.00</u>
6600 · Registrar	
6610 · Duplication	100.00
6630 · Supplies	400.00
6640 · Permit	215.00
6650 · P.O. Box Annual Rent	125.00
6670 · Post Office Bulk Rate	600.00
6680 · Workshop	100.00
Total 6600 · Registrar	<u>1,540.00</u>
6700 · Treasurer	
6710 · Duplication	800.00
6730 · Supplies	300.00
6750 · P. O. Box Annual Rent	200.00
6760 · Travel	100.00
6781 · Bond Insurance	200.00
6782 · Bank Charges	150.00
6783 · Penalties and Interest	200.00
6784 · Dropbox Annual Subscription	100.00
Total 6700 · Treasurer	<u>2,050.00</u>
7100 · Accessibilities	
7110 · Duplication	35.00
7130 · Supplies	35.00
7150 · Literature	50.00
7160 · Workshops	150.00
Total 7100 · Accessibilities	<u>270.00</u>
7200 · Archives	
7210 · Duplication	300.00
7230 · Supplies	400.00
7250 · Literature	50.00
7260 · Workshops	500.00
7265 · Natl. Archives Workshop - NAW	1,200.00
7270 · Storage	1,700.00
Total 7200 · Archives	<u>4,150.00</u>
7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.	
7310 · Duplication	100.00
7330 · Supplies	25.00
7350 · Literature	175.00
7360 · Workshops	250.00
7370 · Convention Travel	300.00
7381 · Exhibit Space & Convention Fees	750.00
Total 7300 · Coop w/ Prof Community Cmte.	<u>1,600.00</u>
7400 · Corrections	
7410 · Duplication	25.00
7420 · Postage	20.00
7430 · Supplies	50.00
7450 · Literature	60.00
7460 · Workshops	
7462 · National Corrections Conference	1,000.00
Total 7460 · Workshops	<u>1,000.00</u>

	<u>Jan - Dec 19</u>
7470 · Bridge the Gap Workshop	100.00
Total 7400 · Corrections	1,255.00
7500 · Grapevine/La Vina	
7510 · Duplication	50.00
7520 · Postage	30.00
7530 · Supplies	100.00
7560 · Workshops	75.00
7570 · Literature	150.00
Total 7500 · Grapevine/La Vina	405.00
7600 · Intergroup	
7610 · Duplication	35.00
7620 · Postage	25.00
7630 · Supplies	35.00
7650 · -Literature	40.00
7671 · National Intergroup Workshop	1,000.00
Total 7600 · Intergroup	1,135.00
7700 · Literature	
7710 · Duplication	50.00
7730 · Supplies	35.00
7750 · Literature	200.00
7760 · Workshops	150.00
Total 7700 · Literature	435.00
7800 · Public Information	
7810 · Duplication	75.00
7830 · Supplies	50.00
7850 · Literature	200.00
7860 · Workshops	300.00
7880 · Video	25.00
Total 7800 · Public Information	650.00
7900 · Treatment	
7910 · Duplication	25.00
7930 · Supplies	50.00
7950 · Literature	200.00
7960 · Workshops	300.00
7970 · Bridge the Gap Workshop	1,000.00
7980 · BTG Website	85.00
Total 7900 · Treatment	1,660.00
8100 · Finance Cmte	
8110 · Duplication	50.00
8130 · Supplies	35.00
Total 8100 · Finance Cmte	85.00
8200 · Growth Cmte	
8210 · Duplication	50.00
8230 · Supplies	50.00
Total 8200 · Growth Cmte	100.00
8300 · Website	
8310 · Duplication	50.00
8330 · Supplies	75.00
8340 · Web Hosting	100.00
8350 · Web Master Expenses	1,200.00
8360 · Workshops	50.00
Total 8300 · Website	1,475.00
8400 · Site & Agenda Cmte	
8410 · Duplication	75.00
8430 · Supplies	50.00
Total 8400 · Site & Agenda Cmte	125.00

	<u>Jan - Dec 19</u>
8600 · Archivist	
8610 · Document Preservation	1,500.00
8690 · Storage	1,700.00
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Total 8600 · Archivist	3,200.00
9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses	
9110 · Hotel for Officers	4,000.00
9120 · Hotel for S/C - Other	7,000.00
9130 · Less Complementary Rooms	-1,500.00
9140 · Mileage for Panel	9,500.00
9150 · Past Delegate Hotel & Mileage	1,000.00
9170 · Hotel for Scholarships	3,000.00
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Total 9100 · Hotel and Mileage Expenses	23,000.00
9200 · Conference Operations	
9210 · Annual Corporate Fees	70.00
9220 · Officers Interim Meeting Rent	400.00
9230 · Structures & Guidelines	350.00
9260 · Equipment, Repair & Maintenance	1,000.00
9280 · Orientation Packages	2,000.00
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Total 9200 · Conference Operations	3,820.00
9300 · Literature Purchases	
9325 · AAWS	200.00
9350 · Grapevine Merchandise	1,500.00
9351 · Grapevine Subscriptions	1,800.00
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Total 9300 · Literature Purchases	3,500.00
9400 · Assembly Costs	
9410 · Coffee Service	6,500.00
9411 · Friday Night Coffee Service	720.00
9415 · Meeting Room Fee	5,000.00
9420 · Hosting Expense	400.00
9430 · ASL Interpreter	235.00
9440 · S Florida Delegate Visit	1,000.00
9450 · SE Region Trustee Visit	1,500.00
9470 · Spanish Translator	3,000.00
9480 · Audio Visual Services	1,500.00
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Total 9400 · Assembly Costs	19,855.00
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Total Expense	99,860.00
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Net Ordinary Income	-32,460.00
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Net Income	-32,460.00
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Service Resumes

Following are the resumes of those who announced their intention to stand for Panel 69, NFAC, Inc. elected positions. Elections will be held Sunday, September 30, 2018.

Delegate – Annette D.

Sobriety Date: 11/9/1981. My home group is New Pineda Group in District 12. I wish to stand for the position of Delegate.

Service History: I have been an active participant in local and area General Service for 37 years, since my early sobriety, serving in nearly all group and district positions. After serving in several positions in South Florida Area 15, including Secretary and Treasurer, I later re-located to North Florida. After I came to the North Florida Area I started on Panel 55 as the GSR for my home group, Women in Sobriety, District 12, Melbourne. Since then, I have held the following positions:

Panel 57 – Alt DCM District 12, Melbourne

Panel 59 – DCM District 12, Melbourne, Member of Finance Committee

Panel 61 – Chair Finance Committee Area 14

Panel 63 – Treasurer Area 14, member of Finance Committee

Panel 65 – Secretary Area 14, Chair 59th Florida State Convention, Member FSC Oversight Committee Area 14, Chair Florida State Convention Joint Advisory Committee

Panel 67 – Chairperson Area 14

In Area 14, I have served the past two years as Chairperson, ensuring delivery of each assembly with the help and support of other panel members. I have developed and participated in the delivery of workshops to the Districts on Service Manual, Concepts, Home Group and other service topics. I have led the Sunday Morning Business Meetings, and accompanied our Delegate on Pre and Post Conference Workshops, bringing the message of the Area to the Districts around North Florida. I have previously served 6 years as part of the Finance Committee, first as a DCM member of the Committee, then as Finance Chair, and finally as Treasurer. Outside of my assigned tasks in each position, I have assisted in other projects for Area 14. I helped in developing the Area database currently used by the Registrar and assisted in creating an educational DVD about the traditions. I assisted our Archivist by scanning registration records and digitizing cassette recordings. In my local district, I have assisted several groups in completing group inventories and been available to assist in matters regarding the Traditions and Concepts. I led a GSR Workshop before each of our District Meetings to assist our GSRs in learning about General Service and working with their groups and currently lead a service manual workshop in my District. I also assisted with archives there. I have brought motions to the Area business meeting to modify Area Structures and Guidelines, and forwarded suggested agenda items to the General Service Conference. In every position where I have served, I have looked for ways to improve the job before I rotated out. For instance, when I was Area Treasurer, I created a handbook to give future treasurers step-by-step information to do the work. I stepped in as Chair of the 59th Florida State Convention four months before the Convention was scheduled. We were facing massive challenges, and I was given the opportunity to lead the Committee of skilled, hardworking trusted servants from all over the state to deliver a spiritually and financially successful convention. I have a full understanding of the Conference process and thoroughly review the background material and Conference Report every year. Financial Reports from the General Service Office are extensively analyzed. I have studied the Structures and Guidelines and Advisory Actions of the Area and fully understand how the Area should operate. Over my time in being of service to AA I have participated in, and led many workshops on Traditions, Concepts, the Service Manual and recovery topics. I have a sponsor and am a sponsor of several amazing women. I also have a service sponsor and am a service sponsor of fellow trusted servants. I am excited each panel at the time we pass on the torch of our jobs and discover new experiences are waiting for us.

Why I want to serve: Today, I am asking for the opportunity to be of service as your Delegate for Panel 69. I strive to be a strong leader, highly organized and creative. I know I love being of service to Alcoholics Anonymous and have been given many rewarding opportunities to do so, including here in Area 14, and I thank you for your trust over the years. The Delegate has no greater responsibility than to carry the voice of our members to the General Service Conference, and there is no greater honor in serving Alcoholics Anonymous. I

was 1 ½ years sober the first time I hear a Delegate talk about their experience at Conference, and could never have foreseen I might have the opportunity to ask for this honor. I am retired and have more than adequate time to serve. I believe that I am well qualified and know that I am ready and willing to serve in this position. Thank you for your consideration.

Alternate Delegate – Richard C.

Sobriety Date: 11/24/04, Home Group: Step Up Group, District 19B.

I am standing for the position of Alternate Delegate.

Service History Information:

Group: GVR, GSR, Treasurer, and any help wherever needed.

District: Alt. DCM, DCM, Website Chair, Webmaster, Treasurer, Event Committee, and any help wherever needed.

Area: Alt. Literature Service Coordinator Panel 59, Finance Committee Member Panel 61, Grapevine/LaVina Service Coordinator Panel 63, Registrar Panel 65 and Alt. Chair/Site & Agenda Committee Chair Panel 67.

Why I wish to serve: I have more than enough time, along with the willingness to serve. I do remain teachable and open minded. Per our Structures and Guidelines, I meet all qualifications for this service position. I have working knowledge of the Steps, the Traditions, Concepts and Roberts Rules of Order. One of the duties of my employment is to schedule and oversee business meetings. I am highly organized. I checked with my employer and will be able to meet the time away so I can cover the responsibilities that go with this service position.

Service is an important part of my sobriety.

Chair – Ruth R.

My sobriety date is: 12/26/93. My service started with the usual things—cleaning ashtrays and setting up chairs at my Home Group—the Central Group in District 1. At about a year, I started taking commitments to Jails and Detox. Then I stood for a Group position and won. It was great for my ego—till someone pointed out that I stood unopposed. Since then I've always had a service position and it continues to right size my ego on a regular basis!

I've served in many positions covering multiple areas of service, but I'd be at this mic a long time if I told you all of them. So I've just listed them at the end of this resume, in case you want to look in the minutes. At my Home Group, I served in every position, from Literature Rep to Group Chair and finally President at the club that housed us. At our Central Office I was an Intergroup Rep, Steering Committee member and Chairperson. I was Hospitality Chair for our State Convention in 2004 and 2009 and I chaired the 61st FSC. That led to sitting on the Area 14 Oversight Committee as well as my current position as the Joint Advisory Committee Chair. I've been serving Area 14 in various positions since 2000, as an Alt GSR, GSR, Alt DCM, DCM, Alt Service Coordinator and Service Coordinator. I currently sit on the Oversight Committee for Area 14. While Alt DCM I planned our district business meetings, attended Assemblies and visited groups in the district, organized workshops, etc — under the direction of a Past Delegate from our District. Our DCM had to resign early that first year, so I moved up. During that time, we teamed up with neighboring Districts to participate in joint workshops. With 6 Districts working together, we had great turnouts—sometimes as many as 150 people! Our District also started a scholarship to pay for 2 rooms at Area Assembly—1 for men and 1 for women. They were never empty. We'd bring PB&J sandwiches for groups that were low on funds. In fact, I still bring PB&Js, just in case. While working on the 2004 Convention in Jacksonville I organized local groups to make and donate food for our Hospitality room, so that our attendees didn't have to pay to eat. This allowed people to attend who otherwise may not have been able. That Hospitality room continues to feed everyone 3 meals a day, as anyone who's been to one of our Conventions knows. As a highly organized self-starter with high-level computer skills, my company trusts me to be the Ops Manager for a division. I started at the bottom there 13 years ago and worked my way up, just like you taught me to do in General Service—except here, you've taught me how to work my way down!

Why I wish to serve: I love being of service to AA. Even though I've been called to many other areas of service, I've always been drawn back to General Service in Area 14. I am positive that in order for AA to be there for my great grandchildren and beyond, we need the General Service Structure to protect us from us. As a

result, I am passionate about General Service. This is where my heart is. Thank you for considering me for Area Chair.

Service Timeline:

Central Group, District 1

1996--Literature Chair,
1997-- Speaker Coordinator, Central Group
1998--Recording Secretary, Central Group
1999—Intergroup Representative
2000—Alt GSR, Central Group
2001/2002 --Group Chair, Central Group
2002/2003—President, Board of Directors, San Marco Club (home of the Central Group)

Area 14 NFAC

2000—Alt GSR, Central Group
2004/2005—GSR Wellness Group
2009—Alternate DCM District 1, Jacksonville
2009/2010—Alternate Literature Service Coordinator, Area 14 NFAC
2009/2010—DCM District 1 Jacksonville
2013/2014—Intergroup Service Coordinator, Area 14 NFAC
2016/2018—Committee Member NFAC Florida State Convention Oversight Committee

Northeast Florida Intergroup Services

1999/2000—Intergroup Representative, Central Group
2010/2011--Steering Committee--District 1 Representative
2012/2013—Chairperson, Northeast Florida Intergroup Services

Florida State Convention

2003/2004—Huggers and Greeters Chair, Hospitality Chair, 48th FSC
2008/2009—Hospitality Chair, 53rd FSC
2015/2017—Chairperson, 61st Florida State Convention
2016/2017—Board Member, Florida State Convention Joint Advisory Committee
2017/2018—Chairperson Florida State Convention Joint Advisory Committee

Chair – Terri-Lynn S.

Sobriety Date: 05/16/1988. My home group is College Park Triangle in District 10. It would be a privilege to serve as your Chair.

Service History: I have gladly served in the Group, District, Intergroup, and Area levels of the North Florida Area for 30 years. At my first home group, Back to Basics, District 18, I served as Treasurer, Secretary, Intergroup Delegate, Alt GSR, Literature/ Supplies Shopper and meeting setup/cleanup person for 12 years. For 7 years between 1998 and 2005, I served in each position at the Central Florida Intergroup office where I grew spiritually and learned to communicate effectively. As Intergroup Co-Chair, I implemented the Speaker Exchange program as prescribed in the GSO Intergroup Guidelines. As Intergroup Chair, Junior Trustee, and Trustee, I helped edit and review the Intergroup By-Laws, Office Manager job descriptions and fulfill the Chair's responsibilities. During that period, in 1999, I was the co-chair and in 2002 the chair for Intergroup's Gratitude Banquet requiring patience, and strong organizational skills. In 2000, I served as the Registration Chair, for the 44th Florida State Convention in Orlando serving 2,515 participants. For the past 18 years, my home group has been College Park Triangle, District 10. My first service position there was as GSR (2007-2009). I have served in the following positions for 10 years:

- Panel 57—GSR, College Park Triangle, Secretary, District 10 – As GSR, I helped create the structure and operations for the Website Administrative Committee
- Panel 59—Website Administrative Committee Chair, Alt DCM, District 10 – First to serve on the newly formed Website Administrative Committee
- Panel 61—DCM, District 10, Member of the Site and Agenda Committee
- Panel 63—Alternate Cooperation with the Professional Community Coordinator

- Panel 65—Parliamentarian
- Panel 67—Treasurer

Why I want to serve: In each position, I have applied the 12 Steps, Traditions, and Concepts to protect our fellowship and to see that it continues to be available for the next suffering alcoholic. My grandfather died with 30 years of sobriety and he passed this program on to me. I want to ensure that the hand of AA is always there. I am a task-oriented worker, with exceptional problem-solving abilities and I have added value to each service position that I've held. For example, I updated the Treasurer's manual with each task expected of the Treasurer. It is now a complete Treasurer's reference guide of 30 pages. I would be honored to be elected as the Chair for the North Florida Area. In service, Terri-Lynn S.

Alternate Chair – Carl G.

Sobriety Date: 9/19/1992.

Service History:

- Chaired meetings at home group (still chairing meetings)
- Made coffee
- Setup chairs and tables removed chairs and tables for meetings
- Meeting coordinator at home group
- Chairperson for home group
- Treasurer for home group
- Decorations committee member for 2004 State convention
- Registration co-chair 2009 state convention
- Registration Chair 2013 state convention
- Member of JAC committee 2014
- Member of convention over site committee 2013-2014
- Inter group steering committee member for District 4
- Intergroup Chairperson (2015-2016)
- Intergroup representative for my home group
- Served as GSR home group (panel 55 2005-2006)
- Served as DCM District 4 (panel 57 2007-2008)
- Served as Accessibilities service coordinator (panel 59 2009-2010)
- Served as GSR home group (panel 61 2011-2012)
- Served as DCM District 4 (panel 63 2013-2014)
- Served as GSR home group (panel 67 2017-2018)

Why I wish to serve in this capacity: First and foremost, it would be a privilege, an honor to serve the area. In doing so I feel I can be of service to the area and strengthen my own sobriety as well. I enjoy working for and with others and learning. I have been attending area assembly since 2005 and I cannot get enough. I have the willingness and time to serve I am semi-retired. Thank You for Your time and consideration.

Treasurer – Deb B.

Home Group: Free-to-Be Group in Jacksonville, FL. Sobriety Date: October 13, 1995

Service History Information:

In the middle of AA since 1995, I have a multitude of nontraditional service due to long absences military deployments and training missions. For nearly half of my sobriety, I was stationed outside of the USA. It has been my honor and privilege to serve in many exceptional capacities.

Group Level. I have the best darn home group on the planet because we are so open and honest! Here are some of my present and past duties: Sponsor. 12th-Step Call phone list. Cleaned houses for incapacitated AA members. Past AA loner pen pal. Worked with military chaplains & senior leadership providing guidance on sober matters and alcohol-related incidents. Volunteered for intergroup banquets. Donated cakes for auctions. Assistant Supply Person. Coffee Maker. Ashtray cleaner. Set-up/tear down of AA meetings and events. Get commitments from step/tradition speakers that last 10-12 weeks. Organize various excursions to AA meetings/functions/roundups/conventions outside local area. Opened/closed meetings.

Accessibilities/Corrections/PI/Treatment. Regularly share experience, strength, and hope with others as a speaker (1-hour to 12-week commitments.) Worked AA convention security. Remodeled three halfway houses. Regularly took meetings to treatment centers and prisons. Worked as a peer mentor & coach in a treatment facility. Volunteered with Bridge-The-Gap Program.

Panel 65, Area 14 Finance Committee. As DCM, I was assigned as a voting member to provide judicious guidance and recommendations on budgeting issues.

DCM/Alt. DCM/GSR. One of the most challenging positions of my service career has been being the liaison between the group and the Area. As DCM, this challenge magnified about 10 times and I am so grateful to have had this opportunity and experience. We grew participation in District 4 from almost dark (only the DCM was participating) to six groups. Out of the 11 assigned, three either do not exist or insist on not participating at the Area level. Yet, continued to interact with those who chose not to participate. Established District boundaries. Educated AA members/groups about AA's service structure and history.

61st Florida State Convention LGBT Chair. Established a committee to insightfully organize and develop the weekend program and coordinate volunteers, speakers, and supplies for meetings and workshops in the best interest of the statewide LBGT community. Facilitated a great deal of learning within the populace, especially in bisexual concerns although that was not an objective when we started.

61st Florida State Convention, Drop Your Rock Workshop Chair. Envisioned, proposed, and fashioned a clever workshop, with two guest speakers, designed around steps six and seven. Over 200 AA's and ALANON's attended the workshop! I am so humbled that I could even create such an event and the responses were overwhelming and still happen even today.

Panel 67, Area 14 Grapevine Service Coordinator. Holding this service position has helped me to realize significance of our meeting in print actually is. For example, I did not really get it while I was using the grapevine to help me stay sober when overseas or while out to sea. However, now that I have been able to get a glimpse of what happens behind the scenes, how it happens, and why it happens, I am awestruck as to the amount of effort that goes into producing and distributing these little (250 word) stories! Perceptively supported Grapevine and La Viña to led help spread the message throughout Area 14 with workshops and in promoting the bookstore and raffle sales. Connected regularly with AA Grapevine, Inc. to provide answers and materials to North Florida AA's. Synchronized materials and organized delivery for the Florida State Convention and two FCYPAA Conventions. Informative and "Write Your Story" workshops used both in and outside of Area Assembly.

Why I wish to serve as your Treasurer. Numbers and math have always been my favorite subjects. After working closely with the Area 14 Treasurer as Area Grapevine Service Coordinator, I am amazed with the level of detail of this position. I believe the discipline of this position will help me grow in spiritual, professional, and personal practices. Although I am not an accountant, I own and operate my own companies I keep those books. Additionally, I have been responsible for three separate US Naval budgets at different times in the past. When considering standing for Treasurer, I sought the guidance and recommendation of my sponsor, service sponsor and others I trust. I would be honored to serve as your Panel 69, Area 14 Treasurer.

I have familiarized myself with the NFAC Treasurer's Manual; I have a Master's Degree in Public Administration, which encompasses non-profits; and I have a general understanding of generally accepted accounting principles, commonly known as GAAP. I have a working knowledge of computers, technology, online functions, Excel, Adobe PDF, Area 14's budget, shopping interest rates, reimbursing expenses, monthly bank reconciliation, and email. I am familiar with Microsoft Access, financial reports, and filing corporate tax returns. I am willing to learn QuickBooks and sales tax reporting, and I am willing to travel to meet with district treasurers, provide district workshops, and other interim meetings.

I have a solid understanding of the Area 14 Structures and Guidelines, and a working knowledge of the steps, traditions, and concepts. I have a Service Sponsor, a Sponsor, and I sponsor other alcoholics. I have the time, ability to keep accurate records, and willingness to serve. I am most grateful for all opportunities to serve, I am enthusiastic to keep or improve our fellowship and thus offer leadership to AA, and I have the ability to be firm and diplomatic and to "compromise cheerfully whenever a proper compromise can cause a situation to progress."