

Anniversaries

<u>Apopka Big Book</u>		<u>Decisions</u>			
Ruth B	18 years	Debbie B	1 year	Renee S	11 years
Wil W	25 years	Tom S	3 years	Reid M	11 years
<u>Central</u>		Jocelyn F	6 years	Carol E	12 years
		Alan F	7 years	Mary V	16 years
		Ron R	11 years	Leo R	18 years
Julie	18 years			Jean C	18 years
<u>Home Group</u>		<u>From The Heart</u>		Carol B	18 years
		Bunny C	6 years	Carmen C	19 years
		Brenda G	6 years	Karen M	21 years
		Janey G	25 years	Sandy M	21 years
<u>August</u>				Bill H	23 years
Michael H	1 year	<u>High Noon</u>		Karen S	23 years
<u>Altamonte Springs Group</u>		Tom C	2 Years	Michael V	23 years
		Richard D	3 Years	Tom F	24 years
Doug L	5 years	Dan P	5 Years	Mariane W	26 years
Carol S	18 years	Karen F	24 Years		
		Vivian S	29 Years		
<u>Wekiva Basics</u>		<u>The Winter Park Group</u>		<u>Three Legacies</u>	
Joan A.	1 year	Phil S	1 year	Kyle	1 year
		Mandi S	1 year	Dave E	1 year
<u>October</u>		Patrick B	1 year	Ron T	6 years
Tim M	6 years	Marion H	1 year		
<u>Happy Hour</u>		Carol M	1 year		
		Shyrl B	2 years		
Kevin S	1 year	Laura R	2 years		
Robin C	1 year	Bryan V	2 years		
Brian W	1 year	Tim G	2 years		
Jackie P	2 years	Nancy H	2 years		
Dave S	2 years	Dave G	2 years		
Carroll	2 years	Stephen A	2 years		
Pam C	4 years	Ken C	3 years		
James H	5 years	Chris S	3 years		
Ron Z	18 years	Tom F	3 years		
Al V	22 years	Andrew B	3 years		
		Kurt N	3 years		
		Mary Anne C	3 years		
		Rachel F	3 years		
		Jacqueline G	4 years		
		Gunny	4 years		
		Tessa T	4 years		
		Dennis F	4 years		
		Tiffany P	4 years		
		Stacy Z	4 years		
		William C	4 years		
		Colin F	5 years		
		Nick G	5 years		
		Jeremy A	5 years		
		Mac	5 years		
		Cindy T	5 years		
		Amanda G	5 years		
		Michele M	5 years		
		Mel M	6 years		
		Patrick T	6 years		
		Adam H	6 years		
		Rebecca S	6 years		
		Lou G	7 years		
		Jon B	7 years		
		Alan F	7 years		
		Javier P	8 years		
		Janie D	8 years		
		Bill F	10 years		
		Tim W	10 years		
Stephen A	9 years				
Andy J	19 years				

Frequent contact with newcomers & with each other is the bright spot of our lives. Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 89

3RD ANNUAL BIG SERVICE FAIR

FOOD | GAMES | NEWCOMERS | SERVICE | RAFFLES | DUNK THE DRUNK

Come out & show the newcomer & the rest of Central Florida AA what makes your group great! Your group can have a table - serve food, give info about an area of service, host a carnival game... It's up to you!

GROUP PARTICIPATION NEEDED AT ALL LEVELS. CONTACT CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP AT 407.260.5822 TO FIND OUT HOW YOUR GROUP CAN GET INVOLVED.

10/2/10 10AM-3PM RESISTER LUTHERAN CHURCH 3377 ALGAMA AVE, WINTER PARK, 32792 Sponsored by Districts 9, 10, 11, 18, 21, 33 & Central Florida Intergroup.

CENTRAL ORLANDO GROUP ANNOUNCES A NEW MEETING!

Monday through Sunday
10AM- 11AM
THAT'S 7 DAYS A WEEK!

LOCATED AT:
310 East Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32806
407-420-9008

We welcome you all to AA's clean, cool, and spacious downtown Orlando location for our new mid-morning meeting. Off-street parking lot next to clubhouse.

AA CONFERENCE APPROVED LITERATURE ON SALE

Friends of Bill W. Big Book Study, Apopka FL

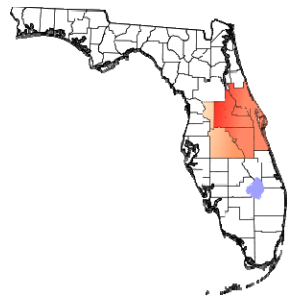
Fridays 12:00 Noon
Regular Open Meeting
Palm Isles Mobile Home Park
The Club House
Curless Road, Apopka
(W. Welch Road off Rock Springs Road)

Come join us for a lively discussion of the spiritually inspired book, **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Bring your Big Book, your questions, and your experience, strength and hope!

For additional information call
Intergroup
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September 2010 Orlando, Florida

A Small Meeting 60 Years Ago Launched AA's International Conventions

On March 7, 1950, with A.A. cofounder Bill W. in attendance, members of Cleveland's A.A. Central Committee discussed a proposed big international meeting of the Fellowship. According to the minutes of that meeting, Dick S., who was to be the lead organizer of this event, said, "for some time there has been serious discussion of an International Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous." Dick, who was an early member of A.A. and a trustee of the Alcoholic Foundation from 1946 to 1953, said that he had discussed such an event, "with several members of A.A. in Cleveland and that it had occurred to them that Cleveland's wish for a 15th Anniversary Observation and the desirability of an International Conference might be combined."

Those members, according to the minutes, "found on inquiry that both Bill and Dr. [Bob] S. would be free at the end of July and heartily approved the idea." And "checking the Cleveland Convention Bureau and the Public Hall they learned that hotels and Hall would be available on July 29 and 30." Dick S. went on to say that if the Cleveland Central Committee wished to sponsor such an International Conference, the Alcoholic Foundation would cooperate. [Dick was referring to the Alcoholic Foundation in New York, the forerunner of the General Service Board.]

The moderator then introduced Bill W., who said "that in his opinion and that of Dr. [Bob] S., Cleveland was the logical place for an International Conference because of its geographical location and because of the contribution of the Cleveland Groups to the early growth of A.A." According to the minutes, Bill defined this special contribution as "the development of the sponsorship system, thus proving that A.A. could work on a large scale instead of only through the original members."

Bill said "that he agreed with Dick S. that in the event Cleveland elected to sponsor such a conference, he would urge the Foundation to go along." The tentative plan for financing the

event was that each A.A. group in Cleveland would be asked to contribute \$20 toward a goal of \$20,000. The Central Committee discussed a possible program for the event, with Dick S. suggesting an "open mass meeting in the Public Auditorium on Sunday, July 30, addressed by Bill and Dr. Bob." According to the minutes, "An extended discussion of these plans followed, culminating in these motions, moved and seconded and carried:

1. "That the sponsorship and facilities of Cleveland Central Committee be offered for a 15th Anniversary Conference of A.A.
2. That Dick S. be appointed General Chairman of this Conference.
3. That the Cleveland Groups underwrite the Conference to the amount of \$2,000, half of the amount to be in by April 1st.
4. That the delegates ascertain from the members of their Groups how they wish to contribute to this fund.
5. That Dick S. be authorized to employ a staff to administer the Conference."

Step Nine
Made direct amends wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others

Tradition Nine
AA as such ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve

Concept Nine
Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of AA must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

As Bill reported in a letter to Dick S. a couple of weeks later, the Foundation agreed to help in the financing. Bill wrote that, "the Trustees did request that you mail Dr. Leonard V. Strong, Secretary of the Foundation, a formal application (in the name of the committee) for the \$3,000." In that same letter, Bill said, that "the Grapevine will run my blurb about the conference as an editorial... This blast ought to shake things up enough so that you can get a pretty good preliminary idea how many people will attend."

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Events Calendar & Hotline Schedule

Announcements

September 2010 Hotline (407) 260-4508						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Phil T ----- 6-9 Cynthia ----- 9-1 Betty ----- 1-4 Lee B ----- 4-10 Justin ----- 10-6	2 Brenda ----- 6-9 Sam P ----- 9-1 Jean ----- 1-4 L.S. ----- 4-10 Steve ----- 10-6	3 Mark L ----- 6-9 Ron ----- 9-1 ----- 1-4 H.A.G. ----- 4-10 Cyndi ----- 10-6	4 Kelly ----- 6-9 Mike ----- 9-1 Central ----- 1-5 J.W.G. ----- 5-10 Shannon ----- 10-6
5 Christine ----- 6-9 Gary ----- 9-1 P.G. ----- 1-5 Chris ----- 5-10 G.H. ----- 10-6	6—INTERGROUP CLOSED Ronnie ----- 6-9 ----- 9-1 Cindy ----- 1-5 F.T.H. ----- 5-10 Carol S ----- 10-6	7 Brenda ----- 6-9 Hugh ----- 9-1 Jimmie ----- 1-5 Anne K ----- 5-10 Carla ----- 10-6	8 Phil T. ----- 6-9 Cynthia ----- 9-1 Betty ----- 1-4 Lee B ----- 4-10 Justin ----- 10-6	9 Brenda ----- 6-9 Sam P ----- 9-1 Jean ----- 1-4 L.S. ----- 4-10 Steve ----- 10-6	10—ALL INTERGROUP SUBMISSIONS DUE Mark L ----- 6-9 Ron ----- 9-1 ----- 1-4 H.A.G. ----- 4-10 Cyndi ----- 10-6	11 Kelly ----- 6-9 J.P. ----- 9-1 Central ----- 1-5 J.W.G. ----- 5-10 Shannon ----- 10-6
12—FYCPAA Steering Committee Meeting 4:30pm WPG Corrections Work- shop Peter ----- 6-9 Gary ----- 9-1 P.G. ----- 1-5 Chris ----- 5-10 G.H. ----- 10-6	13 Ronnie ----- 6-9 ----- 9-1 Cindy ----- 1-5 F.T.H. ----- 5-10 Carol S ----- 10-6	14—District 18 6:30pm St Steven's Lutheran Church, Longwood Brenda ----- 6-9 Hugh ----- 9-1 Jimmie ----- 1-5 Anne K ----- 5-10 Carla ----- 10-6	15—Service Committee, CFI Phil T. ----- 6-9 Cynthia ----- 9-1 Betty ----- 1-4 Lee B ----- 4-10 Justin ----- 10-6	16—CFL Treatment Committee 6:30pm WPG Brenda ----- 6-9 Sam P ----- 9-1 Jean ----- 1-4 L.S. ----- 4-10 Steve ----- 10-6	17 Mark L ----- 6-9 Ron ----- 9-1 ----- 1-4 H.A.G. ----- 4-10 Cyndi ----- 10-6	18 Kelly ----- 6-9 Mike ----- 9-1 Central ----- 1-5 J.W.G. ----- 5-10 Shannon ----- 10-6
19 Peter ----- 6-9 Gary ----- 9-1 P.G. ----- 1-5 Chris ----- 5-10 G.H. ----- 10-6	20—District 11 6:45pm East Side Club Ronnie ----- 6-9 ----- 9-1 Cindy ----- 1-5 F.T.H. ----- 5-10 Carol S ----- 10-6	21 Brenda ----- 6-9 Hugh ----- 9-1 Jimmie ----- 1-5 Anne K ----- 5-10 Carla ----- 10-6	22 Phil T. ----- 6-9 Cynthia ----- 9-1 Betty ----- 1-4 Lee B ----- 4-10 Justin ----- 10-6	23 Brenda ----- 6-9 Sam P ----- 9-1 Jean ----- 1-4 L.S. ----- 4-10 Steve ----- 10-6	24—FYCPAA Mark L ----- 6-9 Ron ----- 9-1 ----- 1-4 H.A.G. ----- 4-10 Cyndi ----- 10-6	25—FYCPAA Hotline Training 10am, CFI Kelly ----- 6-9 J.P. ----- 9-1 Central ----- 1-5 J.W.G. ----- 5-10 Shannon ----- 10-6
26—FYCPAA Delegates Meeting 11:30am Central Peter ----- 6-9 Gary ----- 9-1 P.G. ----- 1-5 Chris ----- 5-10 G.H. ----- 10-6	27—District 10 6:30pm WPG Ronnie ----- 6-9 ----- 9-1 Cindy ----- 1-5 F.T.H. ----- 5-10 Carol S ----- 10-6	28—District 9 6:30pm ODAT Brenda ----- 6-9 Hugh ----- 9-1 Jimmie ----- 1-5 Anne K ----- 5-10 Carla ----- 10-6	29 Phil T. ----- 6-9 Cynthia ----- 9-1 Betty ----- 1-4 Lee B ----- 4-10 Justin ----- 10-6	30 Brenda ----- 6-9 Sam P ----- 9-1 Jean ----- 1-4 L.S. ----- 4-10 Steve ----- 10-6	ALL SUBMISSIONS— ANNIVERSARIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS ETC, DUE BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH	

CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP

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Monday—Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Sunday: Closed

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Central Florida Intergroup
**Gratitude
Banquet**
Sat. Nov. 13, 2010 - Tickets \$35
Speaker Jackie G, Orange, CA
Silent Auction - Raffle - Great Fellowship
Doors open 5:30 pm for Silent Auction to benefit Intergroup
First Baptist Church Orlando, 3000 S. John Young Parkway
To buy tickets, tables or volunteer contact Intergroup
(407) 260-5822

HELP SUPPORT INTERGROUP!

The Gratitude Banquet needs donations for the Silent Auction

Some of last year's donations included:
Golf passes
Pre-purchased gift baskets
Attraction tickets
Gift certificates for services (hair, massage, painting, photography, personal training...)
Household items
Decorative items and art
AA literature
And more! Be creative!
Cash and we'll buy the prize for you

If you're interested in getting involved on the committee or want to donate, please contact Intergroup (407) 260-5822

Donations can also be dropped off at Intergroup
HELP SPREAD THE WORD!
Deadline for donations November 6, 2010

Remember our 7th tradition: every AA group ought to be fully self supporting, declining outside contributions. Donations by AA groups and AA members only

National Archives Workshop Will Hold Its Annual Event in September

The National Archives Workshop will hold its 14th annual meeting in Macon, Georgia, from September 23 to 26. Over the course of the event there will be workshops on various aspects of preserving A.A.'s history, plus an oldtimers panel. The authors Mel B. (who wrote *My Search for Bill W.*) and Bill B. (who wrote *The Lois Wilson Story*) will talk on the topic, "How to research and write the A.A. story." The theme of the event is "Telling Our Story." Registration is \$30. To register or for more information go to www.aanationalarchivesworkshop.com. The chairman of the event, Ross McC., can be reached at 706-778-0302 or by email at wrmcc@windstream.net. Or email the co-chair Dick A. at writtenby@mindspring.com.

Annual Florida Corrections Workshop Hosted jointly by Areas 14 and 15

When: Sept 12, 2010; noon—3pm

Where: Sahara Club, Sanford

Speaker: Area 14 Alternate Delegate
Cecilia

Snacks plus plenty of coffee and drinks
will be provided

Apopka Big Book Speakers Meeting September 2010

09/02/2010	Angel M	Central
09/09/2010	Lin D	St Pete Group
09/16/2010	Tom F	Basic 164
09/23/2010	Wil W	Apopka BB
09/30/2010	Keith G	Fort Brag Group NC

Thursdays at 8pm
Behind Barnhills
261 South McGee Ave, Apopka FL 32703

ANONYMITY AND THE WEB

When: October 9, 2010
Where: East Side Club
Time: 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm

Hosted by the Remember When Group



What is anonymity?
What do our traditions say about anonymity?
What is the public level? What is the private level?
Is it safe to post our pictures on social websites?
Should we discuss AA on the 12 Steps on social networking sites that are open to the public?
If you want answers to these questions and more, join us on October 9 for an informative and enlightening workshop.
Bring your laptop, WiFi access will be available during the workshop.
Coffee and cake will be provided.

COFFEE, SODA AND SNACKS WILL BE FOR SALE IN THE COFFEE BAR.