

# Intergrouper



May 2020

**Office Hours**  
**9-4 M-F**  
**10-2 Saturday**  
**Closed Sunday**

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## Central Florida Intergroup and Covid-19

**MEETINGS/EVENTS:** For the most updated information regarding cancellations, location changes, and related details please visit <http://cflintergroup.org>. You can also update information regarding your Home Group availability from the same page.

**BOOKSTORE/OFFICE:** When you need to purchase literature, chips, medallions, any supplies, or pick up Intergroupers, from your Central Florida Intergroup Bookstore/Office, please email with your request: [cfi@embarqmail.com](mailto:cfi@embarqmail.com). Your email will be answered and a time will be established for you to pick up your order. Although our BOOKSTORE/OFFICE is closed until further notice, we are here for you! The Hot Line remains up and running as always, regardless of the physical location's temporary closure. Thank you to all our valuable Volunteers that answer our Hot Line.

## On Meetings in the Time of Covid-19

Change is, at best, difficult. We have been blanketed with this pandemic that is altering not one thing, but it seems, everything. When this includes our lifeline, our meetings and participation in AA, it is at first hard to see any blessing in the situation.

Yet, for many of us, Zoom and our online meetings have become a true blessing. Some people have stepped up and learned how to host and set up meetings. I hesitate to think where we would all be right now if no meetings were available. True, we cannot physically hug one another before the meeting, but virtual hugs and laughter are available. We can fellowship before the meetings and after. We can go to as many meetings a day as we want, Step meetings, Big Book meetings, Discussion or Speaker meetings, every day of the week, no driving required.

But perhaps the main blessing has been a way to connect that was not available to us before now. Some of us are reconnecting with friends from where we first got sober, and the fact that this might be six states away or even in Canada or England or Mexico is no longer a barrier. We can re-join the old group while remaining an active member where we live. Many groups have decided to continue with at least one virtual meeting a week even when we can go back to our old meetings.

This is not to discount some of the downsides of the current situation. Some people are uncomfortable with tech, or have poor internet connections or limited phone time on their plans or cannot afford a phone. How does someone out there looking for his/her first meeting find one? Intergroups and hotlines and Google searches are still available.

Even though most of us will, no doubt, be thrilled to get back to our home groups in person, let us not discount the blessings we've received during this enforced time. Many of us no longer take for granted our connection with our fellows, and we realize even more just how desperately we need this on a continuing basis. We even have a whole new way to deepen our ties with family and friends. The lucky ones among us are attending weekly Zoom family gatherings (some including four generations) in addition to our AA meetings.

So let's look at the whole picture and be grateful.

*Carolyn / Orlando*

# Anniversaries

## AA Way of Life

Cindy B - 22  
Ron H - 5  
David M - 2

## Central Orlando

Vicki R - 31  
Dawn A - 31  
Mark E - 25  
Roseanne E - 25  
Jeff G - 14  
Megan M - 8  
Katie A - 7

## Clean Air

Mary C - 43  
Jackie K - 31  
Barbara A - 27  
Sam P - 18  
Julie L - 12  
Mike Ho - 9  
Japy P - 7  
Donna W - 3  
Jose S - 1  
Salena C - 1

## College Park Triangle

Terri-Lynn S - 32  
Beth N - 23  
AnnK - 22  
Melissa W - 11

## Crossroads

Elizabeth S - 36  
Connie C - 34  
Thomas C - 24  
Kathy W - 9  
Dwayne M - 7  
Shaw C - 7  
Angel R - 7  
Pam A - 5  
Tanya L - 5  
Michele V - 5  
Mike H - 5  
Jeremy L - 4  
David S - 3  
Jeff G - 2

## Decisions Group

Amanda P - 25  
Kimberly B - 10

## From the Heart

Jeanine V - 18  
Allison R - 14

Elizabeth S - 2  
Rebecca R - 1

## High Noon

Nancy D - 37

## Pass It On

Ann K - 22  
Perry D - 15  
Jim F - 10

## Hope & Courage

Tom P. 15  
Jennifer K - 3  
Brianna W - 3

## Jaywalkers

Steve # - 25  
Ryan L - 12

## Oviedo

Tim P - 33  
Brenda P - 26  
Marcia L - 16  
Philip P - 7  
Sarah P - 7  
Jeff B - 6  
Amgelo V - 5  
Brian M - 3  
Stacy Z - 3  
Mike S - 2  
Brittany S - 2  
Curtis C - 2

## Pathway To Peace

Frank F -  
Jessica N - 1

## Primary Purpose

Mike C - 14  
Kimberly B - 10

## South Sanford

Carolyn C - 37  
Jack R - 36  
Erika W - 29  
Tom R - 9  
Stephani U - 4  
Heather F - 4  
Frank F - 3  
Justin R - 3  
James D - 2  
Jeremy S - 2  
James S - 1  
Bill P - 1

Michael H - 1  
Gina L - 1

## Surrender to Win

Akeira O - 5  
Frank F - 3

## Three Legacies

Will F - 37  
Dawn A - 31  
Jeff O - 17  
Rusty R - 9  
Jeff D - 3  
Erin C - 3  
Donovan A - 3  
Sean H - 2  
Eugene - 2  
Cathy B - 2  
Brian W - 2  
Chris R - 2  
Rick B - 2  
Kevin R - 1  
Pat S - 1  
Craig J - 1

## Unity Steps

Chris A - 4

## Wake Up Call

Mark S - 29  
Alex B - 1

## Winter Park

GW-43  
Marge N-40  
Gary B-34  
Bob G-30  
Dan C-29  
Scott H-27  
Barbra A-27  
Ben S-24  
David D-24  
Bob B-23  
Nicholas B-20  
Joni R-14  
Michael F-13  
Geoff M-13  
Diana W-12  
Julie L-12  
Sean A-12  
Sara N-12  
Joann G-8  
Angela M-8  
Bridget-8  
Bryan V-8

Milton S-8  
Jim B-7  
Vel-7  
Jerry C-7  
Candie-6  
Gene-5  
Berit-5  
Liz T-4  
Heather R-3  
Tommy C-3  
Ryan-3  
Eli M-3  
Steve J-3  
Sarah S-2  
Chris S-1

## Apopka Big Book Speaker Meeting May 2020

*May 7*  
Doug V.  
Central

*May 14*  
Susan C.  
Back to Basics

*May 21*  
Matt R.  
Apopka Big Book

*May 28*  
Jim H,  
Zephyrhills

**Thursdays at 8 PM**  
**261 South McGee Ave.**  
**Apopka**

<b><u>MARCH 2020 CONTRIBUTIONS:</u></b>	
AA Way of Life	\$104.40
Avalon Friends for Life	\$80.00
Avalon Friends for Life - Women	\$25.00
Blue Bottoms	\$80.00
Central Orlando	\$44.88
Geneva Trailblazers	\$20.00
Growing Through the Grapevine	\$100.00
H. P. Group	\$30.00
Happy Hour	\$100.00
High Noon	\$199.28
Lake Mary Grace	\$63.75
Live Oaks	\$100.00
Lost Bicycle Group	\$50.00
Mixed Nuts	\$96.19
Our Higher Power	\$35.00
Pass It On	\$166.97
Saturday Night Sobriety	\$25.00
The Hope Group	\$187.20
Wekiva Basics	\$70.00
<b>TOTAL GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>\$1,577.67</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	
Anonymous/Anniversary	\$31.00
Anonymous	\$6.52
Anonymous	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>	<b>\$47.52</b>
<b><u>TOTAL MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS</u></b>	<b>\$1,625.19</b>

**Addresses to send  
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to A.A. Entities:**

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Area Conference)  
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Jacksonville, FL 32247

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<b>Intergroup Abbreviated Profit &amp; Loss Statement</b>			
	<b>Jan-Mar Actual</b>	<b>Jan-Mar Budget</b>	<b>\$ Over/Under</b>
Gross Revenue	\$23,795	\$26,040	-\$2,245
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 4,697	\$ 9,825	-\$5,128
Gross Profit	\$19,098	\$16,215	+\$2,883
Total Expense	\$20,803	\$21,119	-\$ 316
Net Ordinary Income	-\$ 1,705	-\$ 4,905	-\$ 3,200
Net Fundraising/Activities	-\$ 227	\$ 600	-\$ 827
Net Income	-\$ 1,922	-\$ 4,305	+\$2,383

AA's Twelve Steps are principles for personal recovery. The Twelve Traditions ensure the unity of the Fellowship. The Twelve Concepts for World Service provide a group of related principles to help ensure that various elements of A.A.'s service structure remain responsive and responsible to those they serve. **Step Five:** "Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.." **Tradition Five:** "Each group has but one primary purpose to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers." **Concept Five:** "Throughout our world service structure, a traditional Right of Appeal ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered."

## Mark on Your Calendars

### Save the Date

June 6 - Longtimers Appreciation

August 6-9 - 64th FL State Convention\*

- Dist. 9** meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday at Crossroads Group, 5205 S. Orange Ave, Ste. 204, Orlando
- Dist.10** meets at 6:30 p.m. the last Monday at the Winter Park Group, 5407 Lake Howell Rd., Winter Park
- Dist.11** meets at 7:00 p.m. the 3rd Monday at East Side Club, 2017 N Goldenrod Rd., Orlando
- Dist.18** meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 2140 W. S.R. 434, Longwood
- Delegates** meet at 11:30 a.m. the last Sunday at Central, 310 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando
- Service Committee** meets at 6:30 p.m. at Intergroup on the Wednesday 10 days before the Delegates' meeting.



For more information on the convention, including registration, go to

<https://www.64.floridastateconvention.com/collections/registration>



**VOTE**  
for

**Orlando 2022!**

Orlando is bidding to be the location of the 65th Florida State Convention in Orlando in 2022.

The 2022 location will be determined by voting members at the 64th Florida State Convention in Jacksonville, Saturday, August 8, 2020. You **MUST** be registered and in attendance to vote!

**REGISTER TODAY!**

