DISTRICT 13 & THE HERNANDO COUNTY INTERGROUP, FLORIDA

**JUNE 2025** 

# COMMUNIQUE

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To: Amy R. Office Manager

AA Dist.13 Intergroup Hernando County

This note of "Thanks" to you Amy is on behalf of everyone at D-13. We want to personally thank you for your level of dedication and hard work that you accomplished during these recent times. It is only because of your persistence and organizational skills that we were able to relocate our IG office and a streamlined inventory so quickly and smoothly while still continuing to serve our AA groups. You have gone above and beyond in your daily support of the office in our mission to serve the alcoholic. We want you to know your valuable skills and dedication will be sorely missed by all.

Again thank you Amy for all you do.

Dee M. Chair Jim B. Alt Chair AA Dist.13 Intergroup Hernando County

#### Corrections to May 2025 Communique Anniversaries

Two anniversaries were regrettably left off the May Communique.

They are Hernando Beach Group Rich P - 29 years

The Hernando Beach Group celebrated 31 years

My sincere apology for the omissions - Larry H, Editor

#### June is the 6th month so we will take a look at Step 6

#### "We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character"

#### **Step Six Summarized**

By using the self-awareness we developed in Steps Four and Five, we compile a list of the character flaws within ourselves that are obstructing our progress. These "character defects" might include outdated beliefs that no longer serve us (such as "I'm incapable of love," "I'm not good enough," or "People will always disappoint you"), or they could be personality flaws like being easily angered, judgmental, envious, perfectionistic, or procrastinating, or having excessively high expectations of others. These flaws act as barriers to our ability to experience the love, relationships, and life we desire. Without clearly identifying these barriers, we cannot initiate change. Some of our character defects may provide certain benefits. For example, our tendency towards self-righteous anger might give us a feeling of superiority and significance. Alternatively, our procrastination may enable us to evade challenging tasks and seek immediate pleasure instead of engaging in work. Letting go of these defects may require significant sacrifice. In Step Six, we prepare ourselves to be completely ready and willing to release these flaws.

#### What is a Character Defect?

Anger and Hatred	Impatience
Selfishness and self-centeredness	Laziness and a persistent lack of motivation
Being dishonest and lying regularly	Irresponsibility
Defensiveness	Failure to fulfill personal obligations and take care
Constantly playing the victim	of responsibilities
Blaming self and others	Intolerance
Antagonistic	Being overly critical of self/self-deprecation
Close-mindedness	Preoccupation with physical appearance
Codependence	Stubbornness
Being judgmental towards others	Selfishness
Self-loathing	Too Much Pride
Being overly critical	Jealousy
Overly apologetic	Taking things too seriously
Perfectionism	Consistently reacting to situations with aggression
Resentment	and anger
Arrogance and over-confidence	Actively avoiding confrontation
Being dishonest	Being controlling of others
(Step 6 continued on page 3)	

#### (Step 6 continued from page 2)

These are just a few examples; personal character flaws differ from person to person. As you progress through the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, you will focus on your own unique – and much more specific – shortcomings. For instance, you may realize that your tendency to "react to situations with aggression and anger" manifests as road rage. You might notice that "playing the victim" arises whenever you feel unwell. No matter what you learn about yourself, the key is to be willing to address these character flaws and work through them without setting unrealistic expectations for yourself. This process is known as "taking a moral inventory," which involves examining yourself honestly and thoroughly, identifying areas for improvement in your life and how you engage with the world around you.

When we request the removal of our flaws, it does not imply that we anticipate all our character flaws to be eliminated from us at once. Some may be removed, but for the majority, we will need to be satisfied with gradual improvement. The phrase "entirely ready" emphasizes our desire to strive for the highest standards we know or can learn. Essentially, this means that no one in recovery is expected to completely eliminate all their flaws immediately upon recognizing them. Recovery from alcoholism is a journey — one that requires a lifelong commitment to self-discovery and significant personal development.

#### **Responsibility Declaration**

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

#### A Declaration of Unity

"This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our

fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, And the lives of those to come."

Me: it's not about how many times you fall, it's about how many times you get back up

Cop: that's not how field sobriety tests work THIS TOO SHALL PASS. IT MIGHT PASS LIKE A KIDNEY STONE. but it will pass.

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## When you stop drinking alcohol but switch to coffee instead...



# Your assistance is needed now more than ever to share the AA message in treatment centers.

## The hand of AA is now reaching out to "YOU"

Contact Joe C. at Ph, 201-981-9945 to volunteer

Be sure to leave him a voicemail in case Joe is not able to answer right away.

Below are some excerpts from our official pamphlet "A.A. IN TREATMENT SETTINGS"

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"Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail."

- Alcoholics Anonymous, page 89

Since one of the ways A.A.'s co-founders helped maintain their sobriety was by carrying the A.A. message into hospitals, many other alcoholics have discovered the great value to their own sobriety of working with suffering alcoholics in treatment settings and correctional facilities.

#### How does bringing A.A. to alcoholics in treatment settings help to strengthen sobriety?

Many happy sober A.A. members have found that the best cure for a "dry drunk" or a self-pity binge is working with another still-suffering alcoholic. Seeing other alcoholics recover, whenever they do, is almost as great a reward as our own sobriety. What better place to look for those still-suffering alcoholics than in a hospital or some other alcoholism treatment place? The idea is older than A.A. itself.

In 1934, a sober alcoholic named Bill W. kept trying to help drunks in Towns Hospital in New

York City. None of them seemed interested at that time, **but Bill stayed sober.** 

Joe C. Reports that he currently has three (3) days with no volunteers.

This is your opportunity to save a life and help your own sobriety.

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# EVENT CALENDAR THE ENOTIONAL SOBRETY CONFERENCE, STRENGTH + HOPE

## Saturday, June 28, 2025

JUNE

8:45am	Welcome & Opening Statements
9:00am	Opening Speaker: Candice M - LA, CA
10:00am	Step 1: Tony M - Oklahoma City, OK
11:00am	Step 2: Beth B - Westfield, NJ
12:00pm	Friends Around the World
1:00pm	Step 3: Neal W - Antioch, CA
2:00pm	Steps 4 & 5: Di T - W Australia
3:00pm	Steps 6 & 7: Line B - San Diego, CA
4:00pm	Steps 8 & 9: Steven L - Austin, TX
Sunday, 9:45am	June 29, 2025 Opening Statements
10:00am	Step 10: Glen D - Aiken, SC
11:00am	Step 11: Heather G - Knoxville, TN

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12:00pm Step 12: Rory M - Las Vegas, NV

1:00pm Closing Speaker: Mildred F - Toronto, CAN

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Attendance is Free. Contributions greatly appreciated VENMO & PayPal available at conference

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## EVENT CALENDAR continued



Language of the Heart Lenguaje del corazón Le langage du cœur

#### 2025 A.A. International Convention in Vancouver, BC, Canada!

Registration is now open. Vancouver will welcome AA. members from around the world the 2025 International for Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding. The International Convention will take place from July 3 - 6, 2025, at the Vancouver Convention Centre and BC Place Stadium. You can find more information at the international convention website: aa.org/international-convention

#### **DISTRICT 13 MEETINGS**

District 13 meets monthly at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 1214 South Broad St., Masaryktown Fl at 6:15 PM Mon, 02 Jun, 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Mon, 07 Jul, 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

Mon, 04 Aug, 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

Mon, 08 Sep, 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

Mon, 06 Oct, 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

#### NFAC ASSEMBLY INFORMATION - Panel 75 Orlando Marriott Lake Mary (407) 995-1100 (800) 238 0300 (toll free)

(800) 228-9290 (toll free) 1501 International Parkway Lake Mary, FL 32746

<u>July Hotel Booking - Deadline is June 27</u> <u>October Hotel Booking - Deadline is</u> <u>September 12</u>

#### AGENDAS ARE POSTED APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS BEFORE EACH ASSEMBLY

Future Assembly Dates: 2025 July 18-20 | October 3-5 2026 January 2-4

#### 2025 AREA 14 ASSEMBLY DATES

July 18-20 / October 3-5

Area Assembly location: Orlando Marriott Lake Mary 1501 International Parkway Lake Mary, FL. 407-995-1100, 800-228- 9290 (toll free.) Check in 4:00 PM, check out 12:00 PM. See Area Assembly website for information:

aanorthflorida.org/assembly\_agenda.asp

#### **HERNANDO COUNTY INTERGROUP**

Hernando County Intergroup meets monthly, typically the first Friday at Forest Oaks Lutheran Church

8555 Forest Oaks Blvd, Spring Hill Fl at 6:30 PM

Fri, 13 Jun, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Fri, 11 July, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Fri, 1 Aug, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Fri, 5 Sep, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Fri, 3 Oct, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

## **EVENT** CALENDAR continued

## **HEAART**

Hernando Emergency A.A. Response Team – Carrying The Message During Times of Emergency & Crisis.

Our Hotline is manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for meeting information and 12 step calls. (352) 683-4597.

## The next HEAART meeting will be June 20th, 6pm at the Inter Group office to kick off hurricane season?

In an attempt to serve our community better, we are asking for each Group or Meeting to Delegate a Representative (HEAART Rep) to provide our HEAART Team and Webmaster with contact information, and keep us advised of any meeting changes. If you are interested in becoming a Rep for your meeting or group, send us an email. Feel free to reach out with any questions or Concerns.

Thank you,

Emma C. - Contact Emma - heaart@aahernando.org

## Service Beyond the Group

#### General Service Representatives (GSRs)

The general service representatives (GSRs) of the U.S. and Canada are the foundation of our general service structure. Just as members make up a community, each A.A. group is part of a larger whole. Through your GSR, you can make your group's voice heard.

Each group's GSR usually participates with the GSRs of other local groups in regular district meetings. There the GSRs discuss plans and make decisions on how to best serve the local groups. They also learn more about what is happening in A.A. world service. GSRs also take part in area assemblies. They give input to those who represent your area at the General Service Conference.

#### **District Committee Members (DCMs)**

Each district has a leader of the district committee of GSRs called the district committee member (DCM) Thanks to the participation of the GSRs, the DCM is exposed to the group conscience of that district.

These DCMs are essential links between the group GSRs and the area delegate to the General Service Conference. DCMs pass on their district's thinking to area committees and service workers. They carry information back to local GSRs, who in turn keep their group members informed on various A.A. issues.

## EVENT CALENDAR continued

# UNITY MEETING SCHEDULE

Womens Hope & Light Grpoup June 14th Julv 12th Wise Women & More Serenity Sisters August 9th The Hope Group September 13th Hernando Beach Group **October 11th Singleness of Purpose** November Gratitude December Intergroup Unity Meetings, doors open at 6:30 PM **Nativity Lutheran Church** 6363 Commercial Way,

Weeki Wachee, FL

<u>A huge Thank You! to the above groups for</u> <u>stepping up.</u>

We ask our other groups to please consider taking a positions next year

Deborah-Anne C. know at <u>unity@aahernando.org</u>

## Why A.A.s Carry the Message Behind the Walls ?

Many A.A. members are unaware of the important work being carried out by corrections committees. To those involved, however, corrections work is an opportunity to carry the A.A. message to the confined alcoholic who wants to live sober, one day at a time. Through a corrections committee working with corrections personnel, alcoholics are reached who might never otherwise find the A.A. program.

An active corrections committee is a vital link to prisons and jails, providing professionals and other workers in correctional facilities with information about A.A., literature, and guidelines for setting up A.A. groups on the inside.

A.A. World Service production of A.A. At work in correctional facilities: If you are interested in Service work with corrections, Please contact Pat C. (corrections@aahernando.org) Pat will handle setting up the orientation and getting your badge. Pat has asked that you do not contact the Sheriffs office your self but call her instead



(RESULTS MAY VARY)

## EVENT CALENDAR continued





EVENT CALENDAR continued

## August 16th 2025

Emotional

Sobriety Workshop

FROM 1:30-4:30

## Speakers: Diana S, Amy W, Jose R

Parking is only to the North by the Taco Stand, the entrance is in the back

**Old School Group** 

18125 US Hwy 41, Lutz, FL 33549

Bring an appetizer, a main dish or a dessert for the Potluck Fellowship-Food-Fun! 50/50 Raffle Bring your big book and a friend!

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Hernando County Intergroup Tre		
	Apr-25	
Checking		
Beginning Balance	\$3,273.87	
Total Withdrawls	-\$2,748.32	
Total Deposits	\$2,111.80	
Ending Balance	\$2,637.35	
Expenses		
AAWS	\$ (501.96)	
Annual Report 2025	\$ (70.00)	
Electric	\$ (52.20)	
Lamson Rent	\$ (680.00)	
Office Suplies	\$ (70.32)	
Service charge	\$ (5.00)	
Spectrum	\$ (180.00)	
Unity Rent	\$ (150.00)	
Total	\$(1,709.48)	
Transfer to Reserves		
4/18/2025	\$ 1,038.84	

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Savings			
Beginning Balance	\$	2,549.98	
Total Withdrawls	\$0.00		
Total Deposits	\$1,038.86		
Ending Balance	\$	\$3,588.84	
Donations			
Anonymous	\$	7.30	
Fun & Frolic	\$	100.00	
Principles B4P	\$	98.49	
Precisely II BB	\$	250.00	
Singleness of Purpose	\$	45.00	
Ridge Manor	\$	360.00	
Rough Roads	\$	120.00	
Women into Action	\$	15.00	
Total	\$	995.79	
Other Income			
Archives	\$	50.00	
District Tech Expense	\$	300.10	
Sales Cash/Checks	\$	209.00	
Sales Square CC	\$	301.30	
Square Fees	\$	(18.39)	
Unity	\$	274.00	
Total	\$1,116.01		
Grand Total	\$2,111.80		

## Recovery

Is About Progression Not Perfection.





Contributions can be mailed to; Office & Bookstore - Sponsor the Store 4126 Lamson Ave. Spring Hill, FL 34608

We celebrate your sobriety and are grateful for contributions such as yours that help support the services our A. A. store/central office provides to members and groups throughout Hernando County.

Your contribution helps ensure that the A.A. message is available anytime for those who reach out for help.

Some members contribute \$1, \$2, or more for each year of sobriety; others may give a penny or nickel for each day of sobriety.

Whatever the amount, we thank you for your participation In A.A.'s Seventh Tradition of self-support

## **ACCESSIBILITIES**

If you or anyone you know has an accessibilities need contact Chair: Laura L. 352-345-0543. <u>accessibilities@aahernando.org</u>

# What is Accessibilities?

The purpose of an Accessibilities Committee is to determine resources and recommend activities that will help carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those with accessibility needs, both inside and outside the rooms of AA.

## Examples of Accessibility Needs

- •Deaf/Blind, Hard of Hearing or Low Vision
- •Homebound or Bedridden
- •Technology/Literacy
- •Speech and Language Barriers
- Military/Veterans
- Reading Comprehension
- Remote Communities
- •Foreign Language/ English as a second language
- •Cooperation with the Elder Community CEC
- Nursing Homes/Assisted Living
- \*Loners Internationalists Correspondence Service
- Lack of Transportation/Mobility
- Childcare Availability

YTD

#### District Beginning Balance \$4,172.59 **Total Expenses** -\$685.90 Total Deposits \$809.70 Ending Balance \$4,296.39 District Expenses Archives \$50.00 \$200.00

-DCM Room	\$330.80	\$597.40
Checking Acct Sur chr	\$5.00	\$15.00
Checks-New	\$0.00	\$135.47
Founders Day	\$0.00	\$400.00
Treatment	\$0.00	\$38.34
December 2024 Unity	\$0.00	\$46.08
Rent Meeting Room	\$0.00	\$300.00
Technology	\$300.10	\$300.10
Returned Check	\$0.00	\$320.00
Total	\$685.90	\$2,452.39

District Donations		YTD
Al Good	\$0.00	\$50.00
Cash on Hand	\$0.00	\$0.23
Hernando Beach	\$0.00	\$50.00
Fun & Frolic	\$50.00	\$50.00
Heavy Hitters	\$0.00	\$800.00
Let's get Serious	\$0.00	\$50.00
PB4P	\$19.70	\$85.39
Ridge Manor BB	\$360.00	\$360.00
Rough Roads	\$0.00	\$120.00
Thursday Night Step	\$0.00	\$30.00
Dist 7 Pre Conf	\$0.00	\$25.00
Singleness of Purpose	\$45.00	\$45.00
Sunset Grp	\$320.00	\$520.00
TIAS	\$0.00	\$60.00
The Steps We Took	\$0.00	\$25.00
Together We Stand	\$0.00	\$25.00
Women Into Action	\$15.00	\$30.00
Total	\$809.70	\$2,325.62

#### **District Treasurer's Report April 2025**

Corrections		
Beginning Balance	\$1,903.07	
Total Expenses	-\$67.20	
Total Deposits	\$24.00	
Ending Balance	\$1,859.87	
Corrections Expenses		YTD
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General Expenses	-\$67.20	\$434.44
Total	\$67.20	\$434.44
Corrections Donations		YTD
Hope Grp	\$24.00	\$47.00
Ridge Manor BB	\$0.00	\$30.00
Total	\$24.00	\$77.00

## STEP 6



It is easier to act yourself into a new way of than to think yourself a new way (AA Big Book: 366:2)

#### **Random Thoughts**

"Those who abandon their dreams will discourage yours"

"Would you like to be right or happy?"

"When I came to recovery I realized that being a child for 28 years nearly killed me"

"I came for my drinking and stayed for my thinking."

"I searched for the enemy that I could not see, when I looked in the mirror the enemy was me."

"Anything an alcoholic lets go of has claw marks all over it."

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#### **DISTRICT 13 OFFICERS**

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#### **COMMITTEES**

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## Group Donation Addresses

Attention all Group Treasurers: Please send donations to the following:

ADDRESS CHANGE FOR DISTRICT District 13 Treasurer 120 Dawson Ave Spring Hill, FL 34606 (Checks payable to District 13)

Hernando Intergroup Office Cyd B. – Treasurer 4126 Lamson Ave. Spring Hill, FL 34608 (Checks payable to Hernando Intergroup)

NFAC Area 14 Panel 74 Treasurer PO Box 840066 St Augustine, FL 32080 <u>aanorthflorida.org</u> (Checks payable to NFAC)

General Service Board PO Box 2407 James A Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407 (Checks payable to GSB

#### Contribute

**The Seventh Tradition:** "Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."



Hernando County Intergroup Central Office & Book Store

4126 Lamson Ave. Lamson Woods Plaza Spring Hill, FL 34608 Office Manager: <VACANT> Intergroup Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9 am–1 pm Saturday 9 am–12 pm info@aahernando.org

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#### **Intergroup Officers**

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SECRETARY Ellie B. 484-661-8753 igsecretary@aahernando.org

Committees

OFFICE MANAGER

<VACANT>

info@aahernando.org 4126 Lamson Ave. Spring Hill Intergroup Office Hours Mon-Fri 9am-1pm Saturday 9am-12pm Checks payable to: Hernando Intergroup

## 24 Hour HOTLINE

7 DAYS a week 365 DAYS a year 352-683-4597

#### Committees (cont.)

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HOTLINE 352-683-4597 Chair; Johnny V. 352-346-6096

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TECHNOLOGY Chair; John K. 352-650-2324 CO-Chair; Andrew webmaster@aahernando.org

UNITY MEETING Deborah-Anne C. 631-522-0734 Donna M. 352-238-9697 unity@aahernando.org

INTERGROUP MEETING First Friday May 2<sup>th</sup>, Jun 6<sup>th</sup> Forest Oaks Lutheran Church 8555 Forest Oaks Blvd.

#### VISIT OUR WEBSITE aahernando.org

for all your event info and meeting schedules when you are on the go. If you have **any** changes or event information to add please email

webmaster@aahernando.org

I'M TOO BUSY WORKING ON MY OWN GRASS TO NOTICE IF YOURS IS GREENER





STEPS

Eventually every alcoholic will have his last drink. Those of us in AA get to talk about ours.

If you find a mistake in this newsletter, please consider that it is there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are alwayslooking for mistakes.

#### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

<u>A Desire Group</u> Lee B. - 46

<u>All Good Group</u> Cheryl V. - 39 Gordon B. - 8

Aripeka Groups Andy O. - 44

<u>Fun N' Frolic</u> Bob C. - 31

Happy Hour Matthew S. - 8

Heavy Hitters

Brenda C. - 1 Jenny S. - 4 Ed R. - 4 Maggie M. - 12 Lori – 3 Pete R. - 39 Cathie H. - 45 Michelle F. - 11

<u>Hernando Beach</u> Sam P. - 38

Hope & Light Maggie M. - 12 Marsha D. - 37 Cathie H. - 45 Hope Group Danny B. - 7 Thomas S. - 7 Ladies Big Book Mi Mi M. - 16 Kathy S. - 36 Valerie J. - 27

Let Go & Let God Donna M. - 12 Pete – 39

Principles B4 Personalities Ben P. - 15 Karen P. - 15 Donna M. - 12 Nancy F. - 28

<u>Promises</u> Karen B. - 21 Bobby W. - 38 Nick S. - 2

<u>Ridge Manor</u> Brooke M. - 14

Rough Roads Jerry B. - 45

Spring Hill Monday Night Bill - 45

Serendipity Sisters Donna M. - 12

Serenity Sisters Dee N. - 38 Singleness of Purpose Nancy K. - 4 Joe W. - 5

Step In The Right Direction Bill – 45

<u>Step Sisters</u> Valarie J. - 27 Donna M. - 12

Sunset Group Warner S. - 11

There is a Solution Jenny S. - 53

<u>Thursday Night Welcome</u> Ralph G. - 3

<u>Tranquility Group</u> Joyce S. - 9 Joe W. - 5

<u>Women into Action</u> Laura D. - 3 Marsha D. - 37

Women's Serenity Chera D. - 3



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Congratulations

#### Poem:

the dream so real I could touch it awoke with a head that was split in a cold sweat with a hairy tongue feeling like a miner with black lung

oh the joys of a hangover by a Mack truck you have been run over daylight hurts the back of the eyes every little noise is a big surprise

every hair follicle screaming ouch pasted by a sweaty T-shirt to the couch oh God, I swear, never again from drugs and alcohol I will abstain

#### until the next time

the devil said I was having fun if I stick to only beer, wine, vodka, rum put on a limit to just three or four remember the oath that I swore

will I ever tire of being sick and tired of really being sick and tired what shall I call my bottom is my problem that uncommon

they say don't ever forget that last drunk don't worry about how low you have sunk just keep coming back is all they implore the rewards will be more than you could ever ask for

choices, choices and choices just listen to the sober voices learn to live one day at a time off that couch you will be able to climb

and pray that there will be no next time

ME and the Boss

#### The Principles of the Twelve Steps of AA:

Step 1: Honesty

Step 2: Hope

Step 3: Surrender

Step 4: Courage

Step 5: Integrity

Step 6: Willingness

Step 7: Humility

Step 8: Love

Step 9: Responsibility

Step 10: Discipline

Step 11: Awareness

Step 12: Service

#### Get in... we're going on a 12-step call!



Our primary purpose is to carry this message to alcoholics who still suffer. The Intergroup Office is always looking for volunteers to sign up for our 12th-step call list. You can sign up by calling the office, or go to our website: <u>aahernando.org/12-step.</u>

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## ORLANDO

68th Florida State Convention

2026

#### **REGISTER TODAY**



## August 6-9,2026

## EXPERIENCE A NEW FREEDOM

✓ Affordable

PLAZA

- ✓ Central Location
- ✓ So Much to Do
- ✓ Register Early and Save

## **FUN ACTIVITIES**

- ✓ Indoor Go-Kart Racing
- ✓ Indoor Water Volleyball
- ✓ World-Class Golf
- ✓ Scenic 5K
- ✓ Dance Parties





#### NEW FROM GSO

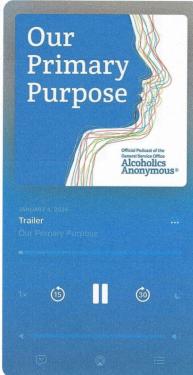
## Our Primary Purpose Podcast

Featuring interviews with GSO staff and voices from A.A. history and the Fellowship today – learn how GSO supports A.A. groups and members to carry the message of hope and recovery.

\*Available in English only

Season 1 streaming now and available on <u>podcast</u> <u>platforms</u>





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#### \$45 REGISTRATTION INCLUDES 11 Speakers 12 Step Studies Tradition Workshop Concepts Workshop Young at Heart Dance



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