



# COMMUNIQUE

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## AMENDS

### March Communique Anniversary Omissions

I apologize for my screw up missing the following Anniversary. I take full responsibility for this mistake.

I had the below information in my possession and somehow over looked entering it.

Larry H. - District 13 Communique Chair

### Corrections for March 2026 Anniversaries

#### Ridge Manor Big Book

Irene. 13 Years - March 2026



**MAKING AMENDS IS PART OF RECOVERY!**

April 4th month, 4th step

## Core Insight: Step Four is about truth, not torture

**Step Four** (“Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves”) is not about beating yourself up—it’s about removing the lies, denial, and self-deception that block you from freedom. It’s sunlight in a dark room, not punishment.

### 1. The Purpose of Step Four

A moral inventory = seeing reality clearly

- Addiction thrives on **denial, distortion, and self-lies**.
- Step Four forces the curtains open so you can see the “room” of your life as it really is.
- You’re not cleaning it yet—that’s Step Five and beyond.

The goal is **clarity**, not perfection.

Why it matters

- You can’t fix what you won’t face.
- You can’t heal what you keep hidden.
- You can’t grow while protecting old stories that no longer serve you.

### 2. The Four Pillars of the Inventory

Search results and the Big Book tradition consistently highlight four major areas:

#### A. Resentments

- The #1 offender in relapse and spiritual blockage. You list:
- **Who** you resent
- **Why**
- **What part of self was affected**
- **Your part**
- The key insight: **Resentments reveal patterns of fear, pride, control, and dishonesty.**

#### B. Fears

- Fear drives almost every destructive behavior. You list:
- What you fear
- Why you fear it
- How it shapes your actions
- Insight: **Fear is usually a story we tell ourselves—not a fact.**

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### **C. Harms to Others**

- This is not about shame—it's about accountability. You list:
- Who you harmed
- How you harmed them
- What motivated the behavior
- Insight: **Harm is often rooted in fear, selfishness, or survival instincts—not evil.**
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### **D. Character Defects / Shortcomings**

- These are patterns, not identity.
- Common ones: dishonesty, pride, jealousy, control, avoidance, people-pleasing.
- Insight: **Defects are coping strategies that stopped working.**

## **3. The Emotional Reality of Step Four**

The pain isn't in writing—it's in resisting.

People often fear Step Four because they think digging up the past will hurt.

But the search results say the opposite:

**The real pain is in avoiding the inventory, not doing it.**

### **Why resistance happens:**

- Fear of being exposed
- Fear of judgment
- Fear of losing old identities
- Fear of facing buried memories

But the paradox is powerful:

**Vulnerability is where strength begins.**

## **4. How to Work Step Four Effectively**

### **Be ruthlessly honest**

Honesty is the "one firm and guiding principle" of Step Four.

### **Write in columns, not paragraphs**

This keeps it structured and prevents emotional overwhelm.

### **Group resentments (family, work, relationships, etc.)**

This helps you see patterns.

### **Don't blame others**

Blame keeps you stuck.

Responsibility sets you free.

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Step 4 continued from page 3

### Include everything—not just addiction-related stuff

Because it's all connected.

### Write daily, even 10 minutes

Consistency beats intensity.

## 5. The Deepest Insight: Step Four is about freedom

The inventory is not about:

- Shame
- Punishment
- Self-attack

It *is* about:

- Clearing away the wreckage
  - Seeing your patterns
  - Understanding your fears
  - Breaking denial
  - Preparing for the healing of Step Five
- Step Four is the doorway to emotional sobriety.

**Tradition Four** of Alcoholics Anonymous states: "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole." This means that every AA group has the freedom to govern itself and make decisions independently, as long as those decisions do not impact other groups or the wider fellowship. Autonomy allows groups to adapt to their unique circumstances and needs, while still maintaining unity and cooperation within the larger AA community. This tradition helps balance individual group freedom with the collective welfare of Alcoholics Anonymous.





## A Note From the Editor

April always feels like a month of renewal. The world starts waking up again, and so do many of us spiritually. Whether you're brand new to AA or you've been around a while, this is a good month to pause, breathe, and remember the simple truth: **we don't stay sober alone.** We stay sober by showing up, reaching out, and letting God work through us—one day at a time.

## Step of the Month: Step Four

*"Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."*

April invites us to take a deeper look inside—not to shame ourselves, but to clear away the debris that blocks us from God and from each other. Step Four isn't about perfection; it's about honesty, humility, and willingness. Many of us discover that the inventory is not a burden but a doorway to freedom.

## Tradition of the Month: Tradition Four

*"Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole."*

This tradition reminds us that our groups are living, breathing communities. We each bring something unique, and together we create a safe place for recovery. Autonomy doesn't mean isolation—it means responsibility, respect, and unity.

## Message of Hope

Spring teaches us that nothing stays dead forever. Many of us came into AA feeling spiritually frozen, emotionally numb, or convinced we were beyond repair. But God had other plans. Through the Steps, the fellowship, and the grace we didn't earn, we were brought back to life. If you're struggling today, hold on. Your springtime is coming.

## AA History Spotlight: April 1939

This month marks the publication of the first edition of the **Big Book**. That simple blue volume has carried hope into prisons, hospitals, living rooms, and church basements for 87 years. Millions have found freedom through the words written by drunks just like us—honest, broken, and willing.

## Closing Thought

Recovery is not about who we used to be. It's about who God is shaping us into today. Let's walk this month with open hearts, steady steps, and gratitude for the fellowship that saved our lives.

**EVENT CALENDAR continued**

**UNITY MEETING SCHEDULE**



**April 11 - Serendipity Sisters / Co-Host Step Sisters**

**May 9 - Hope Light Group**

**June 13 - Hope Group**

**July 11 - Wise Women & More Serenity Sisters**

**August 8 - Tranquility Group**

**September 12 - Hernando Beach**

**October 10 - Singleness of Purpose**

**November 14 - Gratitude Dinner**

**December 12 - Christmas Party**

**Unity Meetings, doors open at 6:00 PM**

**Nativity Lutheran Church,**

**6363 Commercial Way, Weeki Wachee, FL**

**A huge Thank You! to the above groups for stepping up.**

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

**Chair - Ann Marie [unity@aaahernando.org](mailto:unity@aaahernando.org) Co-Chair - Amy R.**



# Group Spotlight

**Ridge Manor Big Book Group**  
**ANNUAL PICNIC!**  
Sunday, April 19th  
Starting at 5PM!  
Speaker Meeting at 7PM!

First Baptist Church  
Ridge Manor  
34132 Ridge Manor Blvd -  
Ridge Manor, Florida 33323

**Food, Fellowship & Fun!**  
We provide the main dish!  
Please bring a side dish or dessert!

**EVENT CALENDAR continued**

**DISTRICT 13 MEETINGS**

District 13 meets monthly at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 1214 Broad St., Masaryktown Fl at 6:15 PM

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

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

Mon, 01 Jun, 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM

**NFAC ASSEMBLY INFORMATION - Panel 75**

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

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

**Future Assembly Dates: 2026**

April 10-12

July 24-26

October 2-4

**HERNANDO COUNTY**

**INTERGROUP**

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

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

Thu, 2 Apr, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thu, 7 May, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thu, 4 Jun, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**2026 AREA 14 ASSEMBLY DATES**

April 10-12, July 24-26, October 2-4

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](http://aanorthflorida.org/assembly_agenda.asp)

**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."

## District 13 February 2026 Treasurer's Report

District	
Beginning Balance	\$5,920.78
Total Expenses	-\$55.04
Total Deposits	\$256.81
Ending Balance	\$6,122.55

Corrections	
Beginning Balance	\$1,751.29
Total Expenses	\$0.00
Total Deposits	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$1,751.29

Combination Dist+Corrections	
Beginning Balance	\$7,672.07
Total Expenses	\$55.04
Total Deposits	\$256.81
Ending Balance	\$7,873.84

District Expenses		YTD
Archives Rent	\$50.00	\$100.00
DCM Rm Area Assembly	\$0.00	\$286.00
GSR Rm Area Assembly	\$0.00	\$143.00
Bank Surcharge	\$5.04	\$10.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55.04</b>	<b>\$539.04</b>

Corrections Expenses		YTD
General Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Corrections Contributions</b>		
Hope Group	\$0.00	\$39.00

Reserve Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$1,119.97
Interest	\$0.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,119.98</b>

District Contributions		YTD
Al Good	\$0.00	\$50.00
Hernando Beach	\$0.00	\$50.00
Heavy Hitters	\$0.00	\$720.00
Let's Get Serious	\$25.00	\$25.00
PB4P	\$0.00	\$35.55
Rough Roads	\$116.81	\$116.81
Ridge Manor BB	\$0.00	\$240.00
Serenity Sisters	\$50.00	\$50.00
Step Sisters	\$25.00	\$25.00
The Steps we took	\$0.00	\$25.00
Young Men's Group	\$0.00	\$50.00
WISE Women	\$40.00	\$40.00
Women Into Action	\$0.00	\$15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$256.81</b>	<b>\$1,442.36</b>

### The 7th Tradition of Alcoholics Anonymous

“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

In practice, this means that only A.A. members contribute financially to A.A., ensuring independence from outside influences and keeping the Fellowship focused solely on its primary purpose: helping the alcoholic who still suffers.

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT



### SPONSOR THE STORE



Contributions can be mailed to;

Office & Bookstore -  
Sponsor the Store  
4126 Lamson Ave.  
Spring Hill, FL 34608

## Hernando County Intergroup Treasurer's report

Feb-26

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	\$ 2,423.15	Beginning Balance	\$5,589.14
Total Withdrawls	\$(1,443.06)	Total Withdrawls	\$ -
Total Deposits	\$ 2,422.19	Total Deposits	\$ 0.04
Ending Balance	\$ 3,402.28	Ending Balance	\$5,589.18

Expenses		Donations	
990 Filing	\$ 54.99	All good group	\$ 100.00
AAWS	\$ 111.79	Blackbaud Giving	\$ 600.00
Electric	\$ 54.60	Rough Roads	\$ 150.00
Go Daddy	\$ 239.88	Spring Hill Group	\$ 100.00
Lamson Rent	\$ 714.00	Step Sisters	\$ 25.00
Recovery Accents	\$ 16.80	The Steps we took	\$ 25.00
Service fee	\$ 1.00	Unity	\$ 372.00
Spectrum	\$ 180.00	Umbrella Group	\$ 500.00
Sunbiz filing	\$ 70.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,872.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,443.06</b>		

Other Income	
Archives Rent	\$ 50.00
Sales cash, cks	\$ 302.81
Sales, Credit Card:	\$ 197.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 550.19</b>

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$2,422.19</b>
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### Random Thoughts

- Sobriety isn't the absence of alcohol—it's the presence of truth.
- The real miracle isn't quitting drinking; it's becoming someone who doesn't need to.
- Acceptance is not giving up—it's finally letting go.
- Every resentment is a silent relapse waiting to happen.
- Humility begins where the need to be right ends.
- You don't heal by forgetting the past—you heal by no longer running from it.
- The opposite of addiction isn't sobriety—it's connection.
- Faith is choosing to trust before the evidence appears.
- Inventory is where honesty meets courage.
- Amends are how the past stops owning you.
- The ego says "I've got this"; recovery says "I need help."
- One day at a time is how forever quietly happens.
- Gratitude turns what we have into enough.
- Spiritual growth often feels like losing who you thought you were.

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**24 Hour  
HOTLINE**

**7 DAYS a week  
365 DAYS a year  
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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*

**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 always looking  
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Addresses**

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Please send donations to the following:

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**District 13 Treasurer**

120 Dawson Ave  
Spring Hill, FL 34606

**(Checks payable to District 13)**

**Hernando Intergroup Office**

Celeste J. – Treasurer  
4126 Lamson Ave.  
Spring Hill, FL 34608

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**NFAC Area 14 Panel 74 Treasurer**

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[aanorthflorida.org](http://aanorthflorida.org)

**(Checks payable to NFAC)**

**General Service Board**

PO Box 2407  
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Intergroup**

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Spring Hill, FL 34608  
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**Hotline available 24/7 (352) 683-4597**

**Contribute**

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



**APRIL 2026 ANNIVERSARIES**

**A Desire Group**

John Y. – 3  
 Dave P. – 3  
 Louis S. - 3

**All Good Group**

Bob H. – 36  
 Dorsey P. - 19

**Aripeka Groups**

Neil N. – 20

**Fun & Frolic**

Dave P. – 3  
 Peter D. - 4

**Happy Hour**

Carla A. – 6  
 Sam R. - 7

**Heavy Hitters**

Michael F. – 22  
 Trish H. – 11  
 Joe P. - 2  
 Jodi M. – 9  
 Sherri T. – 18  
 Tawny C. – 1  
 Savannah H. – 3  
 Travis J. – 1  
 Bruce P. – 22

Kara – 1

Mike E. – 32  
 Tiffany C. - 6

**Hernando Beach**

Dave P. — 3  
 Lauren — 3

**Hope Group**

Jackie K. – 46  
 Fernando M. – 9

**Ladies Big Book**

Kathy K. – 36  
 Linda M. – 10  
 Tracey B. - 16

**Let Go & Let God**

Gindee - 28

**Lets Get Serious**

Louis S. - 38

**Life Goes On**

Mike B. – 18  
 Chris L. – 5  
 John M. - 38

**Principles B4 Personalities**

Louis S. – 37  
 Michelle P. – 5  
 Michelle D. – 5

Kim B. – 4  
 Shellee L. – 5  
 Ed F. – 35

Violet F. - 6

**Promises**

Patty B. - 38

**Ridge Manor**

Michelle G. - 24  
 Krystee V. - 18

**Rough Roads**

Al S. – 51  
 Jim B. – 15  
 Jim H. – 36  
 Jon G. – 13  
 Melanie D. – 12

**Spring Hill Monday Night**

Richie N. – 38  
 Roger L. – 39  
 Bruce B. - 35

**Serendipity Sisters**

Tia M. - 25  
 Linda M. - 9

**Serenity Sisters**

Candy M. – 24  
 Carrie P. – 5  
 Joan G. – 53  
 Linda C. – 53  
 Maureen B. - 44

**Singleness of Purpose**

Michele P. - 6

**Step In The Right Ditection**

Doreen L. - 43  
 Jack L. - 11

**Step Sisters**

Diane B.-45  
 Kim S. - 2

**Steps We Took**

Bob H. - 36  
 Jack L. - 11

**Sunset**

Anthony K.. - 3  
 Tom M. - 3  
 Morgan - 2

**There Is A Solution**

Michael E. - 32  
 Dawn S. - 8

**Thursday Night Welcome**

Richie N. - 38

**Tranquility Group**

Louis S. - 38

**Young Men's**

Andy B. - 19

**Women's Serenity**

Jo Dee - 9  
 Susan - 16  
 Kathy K. - 36

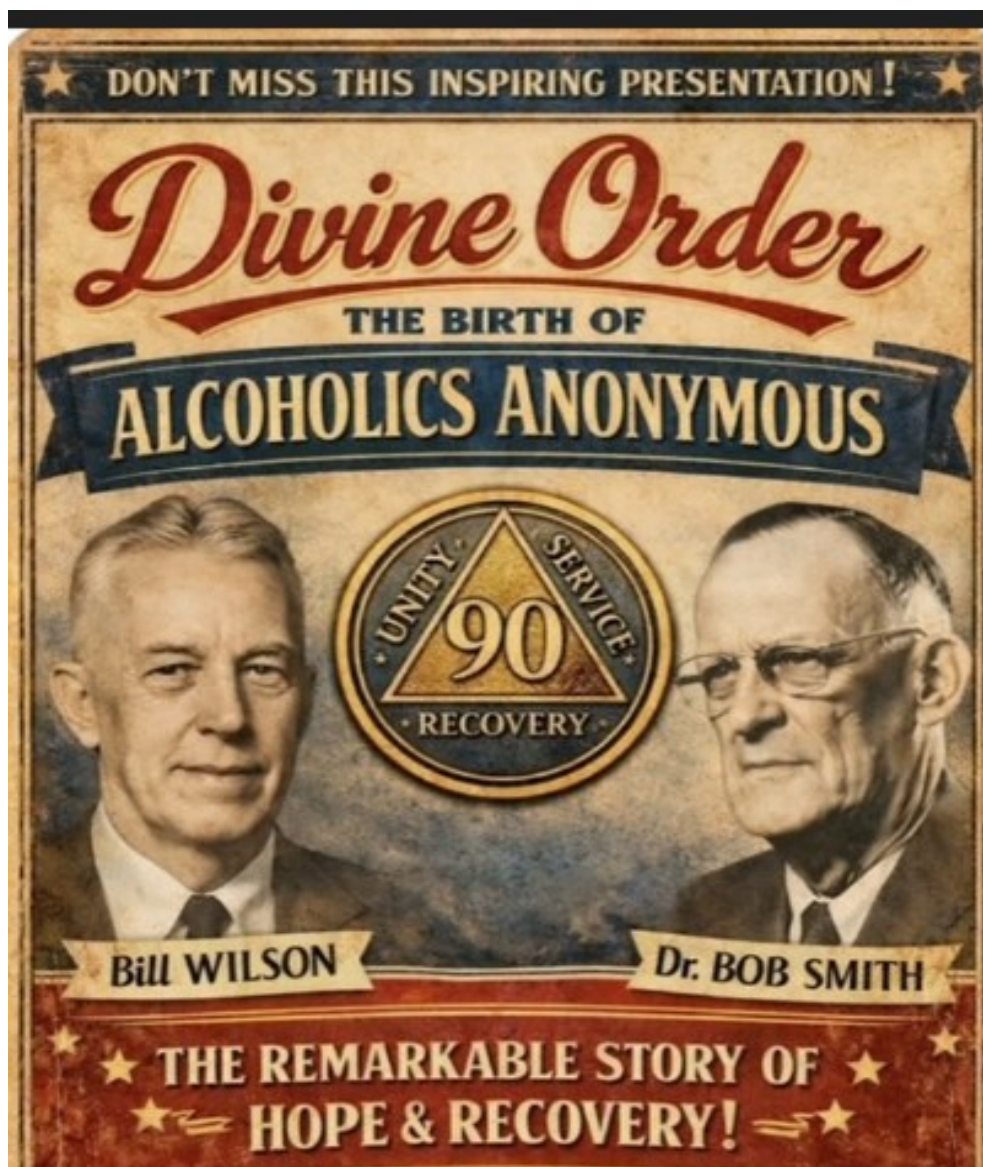
**Young Mens**

Bob E. - 36

A very special opportunity awaiting us at the Area Assembly on Saturday, April 11 at 10:00AM. This limited engagement is hosted by our Area Archives Committee and is worth your time to attend!

A professional, multi-media presentation on the early years of pre-AA history will be held in Rooms E and F. This one-hour presentation was researched and developed with help from the Akron Archives and provides wonderful insight into the formative years from 1902 to 1935.

While most of us have heard the names of Sam Shoemaker, Henrietta Seiberling, Ebby Thacher, and many others, this production provides a chronological perspective of how multiple individuals came to interact. It is truly amazing to learn how many people had to take specific actions for that first phone call between Bill W. and Dr. Bob to take place.



## ME and the Boss

*"Happiness is neither without us nor within us.  
It is in God, both without us and within us." ~ Blaise Pascal*

The Spirit of the Universe is an energy  
that flows without us and through us.

Happiness is embracing that energy to think about  
and then be willing to do the will of a loving Great Creator.  
To reflect that energy you must be kind, be loving  
and will find your Higher Power and happiness everywhere,  
but be the person who strives to do the next right thing.

You only if you are willing to let go and let God  
control the flow of energy.

Happiness is the soul that is conscious of the energy that flows  
in and around it.

Happiness is helping someone help themselves.



## WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT

- "I didn't hit bottom — I just kept rearranging the furniture down there."
- "I turned my will over... and immediately asked for weekend visitation."
- "My sponsor said 'keep it simple,' so I stopped giving advice."
- "I used to run the universe. Now I just make coffee."
- "I prayed for patience... God sent me a newcomer."
- "I asked my Higher Power for a sign. He sent me to a basement full of folding chairs."
- "I used to wake up wondering what happened. Now I wake up wondering what I *said* in the meeting."
- "I asked God for serenity." "He sent me a group conscience meeting."

YPG presents:

# THE 2026 SPRING FLING

Friday, April 3rd

Location: First Christian Church  
2018 Colonade Street  
Inverness, FL

Doors open at 5pm  
Dinner at 6:30pm  
Speaker at 7:30pm

50/50 Raffle  
\$\$

Food, Fun & Fellowship!

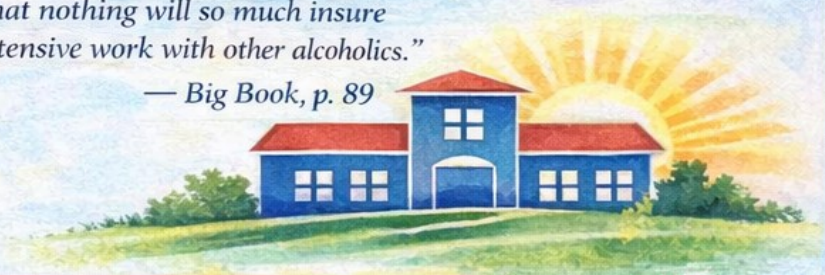
\$3 Suggested Donation

# Carry the Message

Help Bring AA Meetings Into Treatment Centers

*“Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics.”*

— Big Book, p. 89






## Why This Service Matters

- ♥ Reach alcoholics who can't yet get to meetings
- ♥ Strengthen your sobriety through service
- ♥ Carry a message of hope where it's needed most
- ♥ Represent AA with dignity and compassion

## What Volunteers Do

- ✓ Join a team to bring a meeting into a local facility
- ✓ Share your story or help read and support
- ✓ Follow simple guidelines provided
- ✓ Commit to one meeting a month —

## Who Can Serve

-  Any AA member with a desire to help
-  Newcomers welcome — learn by watching
-  Long-timers needed — your experience matters.

## Interested in Serving?

Be part of carrying the message.

**Contact Charlie T. 352-302-3458**

**Mike G. 410-726-1099**



# EVENT CALENDAR

# 68th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION



## ORLANDO, FL

August 6-9, 2026

# A NEW FREEDOM



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER 

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

### EXPERIENCE FREEDOM

- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Great Speakers
- ✓ Meet New Friends
- ✓ Marathon Meetings
- ✓ Panels

### FUN ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Indoor Go-Karts
- ✓ Games and Trivia
- ✓ World Class Golf
- ✓ Dance Parties
- ✓ Scenic 5K Run

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9700 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819  
(407) 996-9700

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# North Florida Area Conference

AREA 14 ASSEMBLY

*Everyone is welcome  
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**2026 ASSEMBLY DATES:**

**APRIL 10-12, 2026**

Deadline for room rate is March 20

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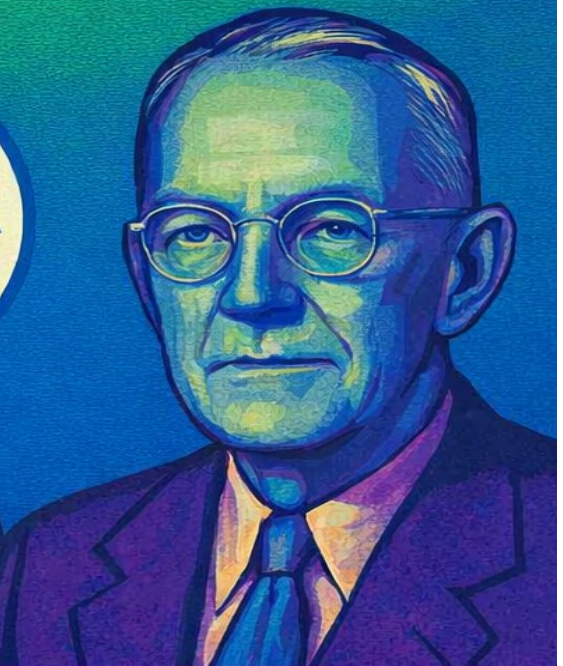
# AA FOUNDERS DAY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM

at the Intergroup office

4126 Lamson Ave.

Spring Hill, FL 34608



**BILL W.**

**DR. BOB S.**

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# AA FOUNDERS DAY!

Date: **JUNE 6, 2026**

Location:  
**HERNANDO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

Tickets:  
**\$12**

Doors Open @ **4PM**

Dinner @ **5PM**

★ Additional Fun by the Grapevine Committee! ★

**ARCHIVES PRESENTATION**

★ **SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN** ★

**50/50 RAFFLE**

1 DAY

1 YEAR

5 YEARS

★ **GUEST SPEAKER:** ★

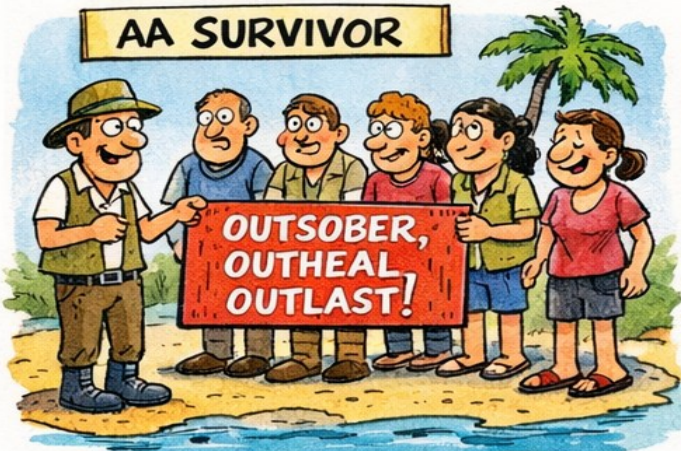
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