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The First A.A. International Convention. Cleveland, OH, 1950
The following is an excerpt:
Next came that wonderful session on prisons. Our great friend, Warden Duffy told the startling story of our original group at San Quentin. His account of A.A.'s 5-year history there had a moving prelude. We heard a recording, soon for radio release, that



be unloosed. But our friend the Warden, somehow deeply convinced, insisted on A.A. To this day, he said, not a single prison rule has ever been broken at an A.A. meeting though hundreds of gatherings have been attended by hundreds of prisoners with almost no watching at all.

I was never in jail, how can I help them?

thrillingly dramatized an actual incident of A.A. life within the walls. An alcoholic prisoner reacts bitterly to his confinement and develops amazing ingenuity in finding and drinking alcohol. Soon he becomes too ingenious. In the prison paint shop he discovers a promising fluid which he shares with his fellow alcoholics. It was deadly poison. Harrowing hours followed, during which several of them died. The whole prison was tense as the fatalities continued to mount. Nothing but quick blood transfusions could save those still living. The San Quentin A.A. Group volunteered instantly and spent the rest of that long night giving of themselves as they had never given before. A.A. hadn't been any too popular, but now prison morale hit an all time high and stayed there. Many of the survivors joined up. The first Prison Group had made its mark; A.A. had come to San Quentin to stay.

Warden Duffy then spoke. Apparently we folks on the outside know nothing of prison sales resistance. The skepticism of San Quentin prisoners and keepers alike had been tremendous. They thought A.A. must be a racket. Or maybe a crackpot religion. Then, objected the prison board, why tempt providence by freely mixing prisoners with outsiders, alcoholic women especially. Bedlam would

Hardly needed is that solitary, sympathetic guard who sits in the back row.

The Warden added that most prison authorities throughout the United States and Canada today share his views of Alcoholics Anonymous. Hitherto 80% of paroled alcoholic prisoners had to be scooped up and taken back to jail. Many institutions now report that this percentage has dropped to one-half, even one-third of what it used to be. Warden Duffy had traveled 2000 miles to be with us at Cleveland. We soon saw why. He came because he is a great human being. Once again, we A.A.'s sat and wondered how far our reputation had got ahead of our character.

People ask me why I go into jails and prisons. The above story is why. I have met some of the finest human beings alive behind

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Sharing around the coffee pot

by Jack R.

Over the years of my sobriety I have had some experiences that I hesitate to share with others. Spiritual experiences if you will. Some things can not be explained away. Some things I only share one on one with certain people that I trust would be interested in the story. I have decided to share one of these experiences in this column.



It was early in my sobriety and I was only six or seven years sober. I lost a good job about the same time I went to AA and when I did get another job, I had to work the night shift. My employment was a little north of downtown Indianapolis. My hours were 4 pm to midnight, but many nights I worked overtime. This particular night I had worked over until 3 am. It was a spring morning and the weather was cool. With a sky completely overcast with clouds, there was a constant drizzle of rain pouring over the car where I was parked. As I started the engine, I noticed how the air had that fresh smell of spring.

As I drove home, I could see the streets were empty this time of the morning and there was a glow around each street light. I was driving south on Pennsylvania Ave. which had five lanes and I was in the middle lane. There was a mist in the air from the steady fall of rain. The cross street ahead of me was Washington which also was U.S. 40. There wasn't any other traffic and as I approached the traffic light I could see that it was red. But I could also see the yellow reflecting on the sides which told me the light was about to change to green for me.

So I decided to time the light so when I got to the intersection the light would be green for me and I wouldn't need to slow down. The rain was pouring down as I entered the intersection. The light changed to green as I drove on through. As I approached the center of the intersection I could see a car traveling towards me at about 45-50 miles per hour. He came right through the red light. Obviously, he couldn't stop; he was holding his brakes as well as he could but with the oily pavement and the rain, he just slid right into my vehicle as I watched. There was nothing I could do at this point.

And then came the miracle. As I watched his car slide right up to my door; so close, you couldn't put a piece of paper between us, his car stood motionless as I drove on through the intersection. When I had passed him I looked in my rear view mirror and saw his car continue to slide as he held his brakes and then his car spun around end for end and came to a stand still.

I continued on breathless. Not knowing what had just happened or what to think, I was just stunned. As I drove on, the event kept replaying in my mind. How could such a thing possibly happen. What held his car still as I drove by? Angels? Miracles? Twilight Zone? Every word of this is the truth. I remember looking at the hood of that car as it was at my door on that rainy night. Now you can see why I don't often talk about it.

You can believe whatever you choose. I believe that God intervened in my life on that night. There isn't any logical explanation. This is only one of the spiritual experiences that have occurred in my sobriety. There have been others.

As you stay sober, over the years strange and wonderful things will happen to you. Things that should get your attention and let you know that God exists and that He loves you. I'm sure there are many more stories like this in Hernando County. But perhaps, others are like me and hesitate to share such experiences. If you have any experience you would like to share, I would be happy to print it right here in this column. And remember, the Big Book says "We do not apologize for God"

We are at peace with ourselves and all about us. Our land of freedom is today the whole world where we are citizens of nearly every race and clime. At last we belong, and we are not alone anymore.

Bill W.

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www.alcoholics-anonymous.org

56th Florida State Convention

August 1-5, 2012

Innisbrook Golf & Spa Resort,
Palm Harbor, FL

to register early:

56.flstateconvention.com

AA Registration: \$35.00

for Hotel Reservations:

Innisbrook Golf & Spa Resort

Phone: 727-942-2000

Rooms: \$119 - 249.

Alcoholic Humor

"I was always the black sheep of the family. Then I joined AA and found the rest of the herd."

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At a meeting where the topic was "guilt":
"Guilt is getting caught with your mind in the cookie jar."
"Each day we're faced with a thousand opportunities to feel guilty. Serenity is not taking any of them."

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"Alcoholics tend to search for solutions to problems that aren't there."

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Dear Friends,

A New Year has rung in and District events are well under way. It was decided at December's District Meeting that our district will host 2 workshops in 2012. Chairs have been appointed to organize and execute on a Sponsorship Workshop as well as a Tradition's Workshop. Your input will be welcomed for both. We will also be looking for groups who could host these workshops at their meeting site.

The District is also happy to report that we operated within the budget set for the 2011 year. At the January meeting we will be discussing our 2012 budget. GSRs were asked to get their group input on how District funds should be spent for the coming year. We look forward to hearing your input at the January District Meeting.

Area 14 - Area Assembly is coming up January 14-15 at the Renaissance Resort in St. Augustine. Saturday's events include Workshops for various committees and a speaker meeting in the evening. Sunday, the Assembly meets for the quarterly business meeting. Please consider sending your GSR to vote at the business meeting and have your group's voice heard. If you are a GSR without a ride to St. Augustine, please call me and I can help you find one.

2012 is a year to get involved. Help carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Sign up to help on a District Committee such as Public Information, Accessibilities, Literature, Treatment, Grapevine, Corrections or Archives. Share your group's history with the Archives Committee who is recording group histories for those yet to come. Go to aa.org and read about Getting Involved in Service work. Learn about the 12 Concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous. Participate in A.A.'s 3 legacies - Recovery, Service, and Unity. Write an article about your recovery for the Communiqué. Just jump in!

Participation at District Meetings is open to any member of A.A. If you are interested in the business of the District, please plan to join us at a meeting. We meet the first Monday of every month at 6:15 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6193 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill. Hope to see you there.

*Yours in Service,
Lori P.
DCM, District 13*

District 13 Update

MAKES ONE WEAK

Read the uncircled letters to reveal a hidden message

Y	T	S	A	L	E	D	Y	T	D
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N	S	D	T	E	D	P	A	Y	S
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Find the words below and circle the letters

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|------------|-----------|
| ACTIVITY | AFRAID |
| BUSY | DEPRESSED |
| FAMILY | FRIENDS |
| HOBBY | RESENTFUL |
| TELEVISION | TIRED |

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Puzzle answer on back page.

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TODAY, MY JOB IS TO ACCEPT

THE FACT THAT THIS MAY BE AS

GOOD AS IT GETS, FOR TODAY.

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the walls. Unselfish, dedicated and giving, they have been an inspiration. Of course, there are the ones who struggle with it and seem never to be able to get honest with themselves and others. Our literature talks of them. There are for too many of them that end up on the merry-go-round of institutionalism. So that's why I volunteer for corrections. To meet the few that make it and the many who don't. Both enrich my sobriety.

Volunteering for service isn't a convenience. It is a responsibility. Far too many AA members tend to rest on their laurels when it comes to structured AA service such as corrections. That is their loss, for the rewards of carrying the message to those who don't have the ability to get to meetings are incredibly satisfying. I hear people say

"well I was never in jail, how can I help them? They won't identify with me!" Well, let me tell those doubters that I have done jail meetings with scientists, clergy, & every other walk of life. Having a jail experience in our past isn't a requirement of carrying the message of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.

So if you take the Responsibility Statement seriously, come join us in carrying it in, so they can take it out.

*from the website
www.barefootsworld.net/aa1stint1950.html
and written by Nancy O.*

Submitted by Stephen Z.

I just made my first Twelfth Step call. A year ago, I gave my number to a guy named Mike. He called me and said he had slipped again. He had been drinking that morning, he said. I asked him if he wanted to go for coffee and talk. He couldn't go outside, he said, because he looked like a celebrity mug shot. Could I bring coffee to him? I asked. Would he mind if my sponsor and I dropped by his house?

A Glimpse Of Light Hope shines in the pit of despair!

When we arrived, Mike was waiting for us outside. He was a little shaky and still a little drunk. But he lit up when he saw us—I mean, really lit up. I had only met him a few times, but he said my name like he had known me all his life. "Alex!" He rushed toward us with an excited smile on his face. "Alex! Oh my God, Alex, look at you! Alex, you look so good!" He hugged me, held on to me, and kept saying how good I looked, over and over again. We went into his kitchen with the coffee. My sponsor did most of the talking. Ralph loves to talk and I was glad, because I had no idea what to say.

As my sponsor talked, Mike kept turning to look at me. I couldn't place his look. It was weird and, in another context, might have been creepy. Ralph kept talking. Mike kept staring.

Finally, Mike said something about how kind I was. He talked about how I kept

calling him over the months. When he hugged me again, an emotional dam seemed to break inside of him. He crumbled in my arms and cried. It wasn't just his eyes that cried; it was his whole body. I held him. We stayed for a couple of hours. Finally, I had to go—I was late for an appointment. Ralph decided to stay with Mike. Although Ralph is blind, and Mike didn't have a car, I knew they would get to a meeting, and Ralph would get home just fine. I had no idea how, and neither did Ralph, but they would. That seems to be how the program works for us. As I drove to my appointment, I thought about the look on Mike's face. Finally, realization dawned on me. Hope.

Something about my showing up with Ralph gave Mike hope. From the pit of despair, he looked up and caught a quick peek at a better tomorrow. My own glimpse of an incredibly powerful and good spiritual force struck me with awe. Because that morning, less than an hour before Mike called, I did something I hadn't done in a while. I dropped to my knees and asked a God I didn't understand for knowledge of his will for me, and the strength to carry that out.

Alex S.
Ottawa, Ontario
Pikes Peak Pint
November, 2009

Coming Events

January 13-15, 2012

North Florida Area Assembly
Renaissance Resort
St. Augustine

February 2-5, 2012

Spacecoast Roundup
Cocoa Beach
www.aaspacecoast.org

March 2-4, 2012

Serenity Weekend
Spring Women's Conference
Cocoa Beach
www.serenitywomensconference.com

HOTLINE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Suggested Requirements 6 months
sobriety Desire to do service work

TIME SLOTS

9 AM to 1 PM 1 PM to 5 PM
5 PM to 9 AM

Hotline can be forwarded
to your cell or home phone.
Call 352-686-3100

GROUP DONATION ADDRESSES

Attention all group treasurers:
Please send donations to the
following. It is very important to
include your Group Number on
all your donations. Please con-
tact Howard with any questions.

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North Florida Area Assembly

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Beverly Hills, FL 34465

General Service Office

PO Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
(please make checks payable to GSO)

District 13 Committee Chairpersons

Communication between the general pop-
ulation of AA members and District 13 Com-
mittee Chairpersons is very important. If you
are not sure what their committee is all about,
District 13 encourages you to call them.
Speak with them about what their service
committee has to offer for the still suffering
alcoholic and you as a member of AA. One
alcoholic working with another alcoholic is
all good.

Accessibilities Committee

Steve G.

Cooperation With The Professional Community Committee/Public Information Committee

Claudia S.

Treatment Committee

Tom H.

Archives Committee

Mary T.

Corrections Committee

Steve Z.

Grapevine Committee

Arnie C.

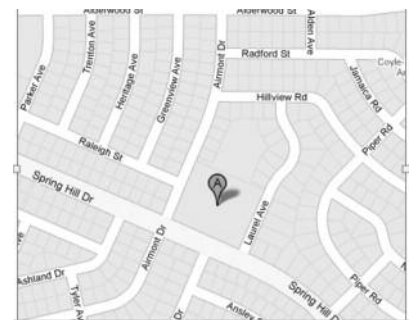
Literature

Meriem

If you find mistakes in this newsletter, Please
consider that they are there for a purpose. We
publish something for everyone and some people
are always looking for mistakes.

THINK! THINK! THINK!

District Meetings Calendar 2012



Monday • 6:15 PM
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
6193 Spring Hill Drive
Spring Hill, FL

January2	August.....6
February6	September 10
March5	(2nd Monday due to Labor Day Holiday)
April.....2	
May.....7	October1
June4	November...5
July2	December...3

JANUARY Anniversaries



Group Anniversaries

(based on registration date with GSO)

Friendship.....	34 years
Hope	32 years
Aripeka Tuesday Speaker	31 years
Rough Road.....	27 years
Tranquility.....	23 years

Algood

Shirley B.	36
Ann W.	6
Lou W.	2
Chris L.	1

Aripeka Tues. Speaker

John	32
Anthony	5
Jim P.	3

Friendship

Jack P.	38
Big Ed	34
Anthony	5

Happy Hour

Jim L.	32
Pat D.	19

Heavy Hitters

Dave W.	3
Kandi K.	1

Hernando Beach

Jersey Jack J.	38
Audrey R.	9

Ladies Big Book

Sandy S.	10
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Let's Get Serious

Mike	3
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Life Goes On

Catherine S.	31
Donny M.	27
Tim D.	6
Tom R.	5
Janelle D.	3

Living Sober (Thurs. Night)

Lou	2
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More Serenity Sisters

Mary M.	27
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Principles Before Personalities

Camille K.	4
Marilyn G.	1

Promises

Mary M.	27
Ed McH	26
Ray G.	1

Ridge Manor

George C.	29
Ron S. (Dec.)	34

Rough Road

Worner	11
Diane M.	7

Saturday Night Beginners

Windy	2
Coleen D.	2
Larry C.	2

Spring Hill Monday Night

Jack B.	37
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Sunset

Jim W.	3
Sally F. (Dec.)	5

Tranquility

Ed K.	31
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Tuesday Noon

Julie Z.	23
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Umbrella @ A-Club

Jeannie P.	12
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Women's Serenity (Sunday AM)

Wendy S.	19
Karen S.	16
Maureen W.	3
Zoe	1

Please provide anniversary information by the 15th of the month to Mary T. at ctyanks2@tampabay.rr.com

Unity Meeting

Second Saturday of each month
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
(Doors open at 6:30)

Sponsored by your Hernando County Intergroup
Nativity Lutheran Church
6363 Commercial Way

If your group is interested in hosting have your Intergroup Rep
sign your group up at the monthly business meeting
OR contact the Intergroup office at 352-683-4597.

Upcoming Unity Calendar

Date.....Host Group
January 14.....hosted by the combined efforts of
Hernando County' women groups

Does your group want to host a UNITY meeting?

It's so simple even a cavegroup could do it!!!
All you need is a group (or 2), a desire, a chairper-
son and greeters.

- 2 speakers (about 30 min each).
- 5 people to read the preamble, the steps, the traditions, more about alcoholism (first 4 paragraphs and the promises).

Your group can bring your chip system or we will use ours.

Your group needs to provide the desserts (and utensils, plates forks, napkins etc).

We will serve the drinks, coffee is free. Soda and water is available.

Set up and clean up help is usually provided by the host group but we always have help.

AND LETS NOT FORGET TO BRING THE FUN.
WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT! Any questions please call 683-4597 to ask or get on the schedule.

We need someone to step up and volunteer as Office Manager for the Intergroup office. It would probably entail one full day a week or a couple of hours each day. Contact Bobby W. at 727-207-8211.

Spanish AA Meeting at the "A" Club
 County Line Industrial Park 18922 Titus Rd.
 (Off County Line Road) Tuesday • 7 PM
 Call Santiago T. at 727 819-0077

District Treasurer Report for Period Ending: December 24, 2011

Group	District	Corr.	YTD
AA Way of Life			
Algood Group			\$162.00/\$0.00
Anonymous			7.46/0.00
Aripeka Big Book			
Aripeka Open Speaker			
Ask It Basket			
Attitude Adjustment			
Audio Big Book			20.00/11.79
Back to Basics			
Brooksville Heavy Hitters			
Brooksville Women			90.00/0.00
Early Birds @ A Club			
Easy Does It Group			
Feeling Better Group			60.75/5.00
5:00 Promises Group			70.00/0.00
Friendship Group			50.00/0.00
Fun & Frolic Group			25.00/0.00
Garden Grove Group			0.00/104.21
Happy Hour Group		\$14.44	53.90/228.55
Hernando Beach Group			100.00/0.00
Hope Group			200.00/0.00
Heavy Hitters			20.00/0.00
Ladies Big Book			10.00/0.00
Let Go & Let God			
Let's Get Serious			33.00/11.17
Life Goes On			71.80/55.23
Living Sober (Thursday Night)			250.00/0.00
More Serenity Sisters			71.32/0.00
New Beginners			
Precisely II BB Study			
Ridge Manor BB	\$25.00		50.00/0.00
Rough Roads Group	\$30.00		230.00/78.02
Sat Morning 12th Step			
Sat. Night Beginners			75.00/18.00
Serendipity Sisters			
Serenity Sisters			51.00/0.00
Singleness of Purpose			00.00/0.00
Springhill Monday Night			30.00/0.00
Steps We Took Step Study			20.00/20.00
Sunset Group			
There is a solution			29.00/0.00
Thursday Nite Welcome Group			
Tranquility Group			70.00/0.00
Tuesday Nite Get A Life Group			
Tuesday Noon Group			
Umbrella Group			200.00/50.00
W.I.S.E. Women	\$150.00		150.00/0.00
Woman's Serenity			83.00/0.00
Young Men's			60.00/0.00
Total	\$205.00	\$14.44	\$2343.23/\$581.97

Previous Month's Balance Restricted Funds	\$ 320.00
Previous Month's Balance Contributions	\$3246.90
Previous Month's Balance Corrections	\$ 221.88
Previous Month's Total Balance	\$3788.78
Income	
Group Contributions	\$ 205.00
Misc. \$135 Intergroup Communiqué	\$ 135.00
Founder's Day (YTD \$328.16)	
Corrections Contributions (+Pink Can)	\$ 45.45
Total Income	\$ 385.45
Expenses	
Events	
Postage	
Area Assembly (DCM Stipend) + (GSR Room)	
Communiqué 1/2	
Office Supplies/Copies	\$ 38.09
Gas Expenses GSR's	\$ 57.73
Treatment	
CPC/PI	
Grapevine	
Accessibilities	
Archive	
Rent (Dec.)	\$ 25.00
Group Expenses	\$ 120.82
Corrections Literature	
Total Expenses	\$ 120.82
Closing Balance Restricted Funds	\$ 320.00
Closing Balance Contributions	\$3331.08
Closing Balance Corrections	\$ 267.33
Closing Total Balance	\$3918.41

All are invited to attend our Intergroup meetings on the first Friday of each month at 6:30 pm in Spring Hill. Forest Oaks Lutheran Church 8555 Forest Oaks Blvd.

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Please join us Monday, February 6th, at 6:15 pm. for our District 13 business meeting. All GSRs should attend. Holy Cross Lutheran Springhill Drive and Airmont

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THEY HAVE PASSED Has another AA or a family member passed? To get the word out so friends in AA can offer condolences in this time of sorrow. Please email: theyhavepassed@gmail.com with the name of the deceased, the location and times for viewing and the funeral. We will get the word out to friends in AA. If you want to be part of the group who receives these announcements please send us your email address and we will add you to the list.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past... We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny."

AA Big Book, Page 164

Minutes – District 13 Meeting – Date: 12/05/2011 (To be approved at next District Meeting)**OPENING:** Moment of Silence/Serenity Prayer/Preamble.**TRADITION OF THE MONTH: Tom H. Tradition 12** “Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”**INTRODUCTIONS: 22 Members were present:** Lori P. (DCM), Howard M. (Treasurer), Wendy S. (Secretary), Claudia S. (Serenity Sisters Group), Arnie C. (Hernando Beach Group), Steve G. (Algood Group), Jack W. (Rough Road), Tom G. (Friendship Group), Rob H. (Brooksville Heavy Hitters Big Book Study Group), Lee E. (Singleness of Purpose), Mary T. (Womens Serenity Group), Megan L. (More Serenity Sisters Group), Gary M. (Happy Hour), Greg C. (Living Sober), Tom H. (Treatment), Jackie K. (Hope Group), Meriem M. (Interim Literature), John D. (Life Goes On), Jack (Communiqué), Cindy H. (Intergroup Liason), Lee (visitor), Dave H. (Ridge Manor), Louise W. (Aripeka Big Book), Camile K. (Principles before personalities), Tammy V. (Algood group), Sheryl R. (past DCM), Charlie M. (Umbrella Group), Sherry R. (visitor).**SECRETARY’S REPORT (Wendy S.):** Minutes reviewed & approved.**TREASURER’S REPORT (Howard M.):** Treasurer’s report in Communiqué. Report was accepted .**Income**

Group Donations	\$ 340.00
Restricted Donations	\$ 000.00
Corrections Donations	\$ 45.45
Misc.	\$ 000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 385.45

Expenses: \$ 120.82**Closing Balance:**

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Closing Balance Corrections	\$ 267.33
Closing TOTAL Balance	\$ 3918.41

ACCESSIBILITY (Steve G.): No report.**ARCHIVES (Mary T.):** The Archives exhibit will be set up at the Unity meeting. If God willing.**CORRECTIONS (Gary M.):** The jail meetings on the men's side continue with no problems. We are still having problems covering the Friday night womens meeting. We could use more volunteers which would allow the current volunteers to take an occassional break.**CPC/PI (Claudia S.):** Literature was ordered for racks. Literature for young people and Alcoholism is being provided to the youth and family services shelter.**GRAPEVINE (Arnie):** Libraries are stocked. We would like to have a Grapevine workshop sometime next year.**COMMUNIQUE (Jack R.):** No Report.**LITERATURE (Meriem):** There are some neat items that can be given as gifts, such as Grapevine wall calenders or pocket planners, the abridged Big Book on CD, or subscriptions to Box-459 or to the AA Grapevine. Ebook versions of the Big Book and the 12 & 12 may be purchased from the AAWS online store in English, French, and Spanish. There is a possible plan for posting Daily Reflections on GSO's AA Web Site, with an optional daily email delivery service.**TREATMENT (Thomas H.):** Correction: Met with West Bridge men's residential treatment facility about meetings, projected opening early next year.**INTERGROUP (Mary T.):** There are new officers for Intergroup. We are still looking for a new Intergroup manager.**ROOM COORDINATOR (Tammy):** No Report.**ALTERNATE CHAIR (Pam P.):** No Report.**CHAIR (Lori P.):** I have a new Area Treasurer’s address for group contributions. Covered updates to certain groups mailing addresses. Covered Box 459...if any GSR’s are not receiving please fill out group change form.**OLD BUSINESS:** Rent paid from January to November for District meeting. We are no longer looking into new meeting places. A motion passed to have a traditions workshop next year.**NEW BUSINESS:** Covered budget from 2011 of actual costs compared to actual costs. Committee chairs were given budget forms for projected budget for 2013. Motion passed to have a Sponership workshop. Arnie will reorganize thoughts and bring up next District meeting about a Grapevine workshop.**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Next District meeting is January 2, 2012 at 6:15 pm.
Next assembly January 13-15, 2012 in St. Augustine
Next Unity meeting December 10, 2011**CLOSED WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER**

INTERGROUP DONATIONS

Group Name	November, 2011	YTD 2011
A.A. Way of Life (Note 1)		\$ 40.00
Algood Group		269.00
Anonymous		370.00
Aripeka Big Book	\$100.00	200.00
Aripeka Open Speaker		
Ask It Basket		
Attitude Adjustment		
Audio Big Book		20.00
Brooksville Group		125.00
Brooksville Heavy Hitters		
Brooksville Recovery Group		
Brooksville Women		80.00
Easy Does It		
Feeling Better Group		60.75
Friday Evening TGIF		
Friendship Group		125.00
Fun & Frolic Group		25.00
Garden Grove AA Way of Life		50.00
Garden Grove (Tues. Noon)		
HCIG	15.95	120.95
Happy Hour Group		119.00
Heavy Hitters Group		284.51
Hernando Beach Group		100.00
Hope Group		
Ladies Big Book		22.00
Let Go and Let God		
Let's Get Serious		33.00
Life Goes On Group		81.80
Living Sober Group		150.00
Monday Night Meeting		
More Serenity Sisters		346.86
New Hope Beginners		
Precisely II BB Study		100.00
Promises Group		140.00
Ridge Manor BB	150.00	480.00
Rough Road Group	60.00	1000.00
Saturday Morning 12th Step		
Saturday Night Beginners		
Serenity Sisters Group		190.80
Serendipity Sisters		30.00
Singleness of Purpose Group		50.00
Spring Hill		25.00
Steps We Took Step Study		40.00
Sunset Group		
Thursday Night Welcome Group		
There is a Solution		17.00
Tranquility Group		70.00
Tuesday Ladies BB		
Tuesday Nite Get A Life Group		
Tuesday Noon Group		25.00
Umbrella Group		300.00
W.I.S.E. Women Group		200.00
Women's Serenity Group	100.00	193.00
Young Men's Group		60.00
8/20 Open House		14.00
Total Contributions	\$425.95	\$4492.67
Halloween Dance		\$ 505.75
Total (HALLOWEEN)		\$ 505.75
Gratitude Dinner Donations		
Life Goes On		\$ 25.00
Heavy Hitters		90.00
Sunset Group		300.00
Saturday Night Beginners		40.00
Basket		179.19
50/50		302.00
Raffle Baskets		673.00
Total (GRATITUDE)		\$1609.19

HERNANDO COUNTY INTERGROUP TREASURER REPORT INCOME & EXPENSES – November, 2011

INCOME

Donations (Regular)	\$ 425.95
Donations (Halloween)	505.75
Gratitude Dinner	1609.18
Sales	485.00

TOTAL INCOME \$3025.88

EXPENSES

Liability Insurance	\$ 0.00
Unity Meeting Rent	0.00
Unity Meeting	0.00
Store Merchandise and Literature	911.10
Where & Whens	0.00
Postage	0.00
Office Supplies	34.98
Mgr. Gas	0.00
Rent-Office	383.40
Repairs	0.00
Telephone/Internet	153.20
Website	0.00
Communique (1/2 printing)	67.50
Electric	40.56
Gratitude Dinner	444.32

TOTAL EXPENSES \$2035.06

Transfer from savings to checking \$ 00.00

Transfer from checking to savings \$ 00.00

OVERALL TOTAL \$ 990.82

Checking Account \$2921.78

Prudent Reserve Account Balance \$ 0.00

(Not to exceed \$3000.00)

✦ **KEEP IT SIMPLE** ✦

“In one form or another, many of my character defects appear daily: self-condemnation, anger, running away, being prideful, wanting to get even, or acting out of grandiosity.” Attempting half measures to eliminate these defects merely paralyzes my efforts to change. It is only when I ask God for help, with complete abandon, that I become willing — and able — to change.

PUZZLE SOLUTION
Seven days
without a meeting