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To submit an article, please email it to: communiquedc13@gmail.com

Articles need to be submitted by the 21st of the month for publication in the following month's edition. However, articles will be placed in the publication as space and time allow.

At a recent area conference workshop I attended there was a little skit on anonymity, as usual it was cute and well thought out. Afterwards it allowed for some interesting conversation with the audience on the importance of anonymity in our lives. One member because of her career

Protecting Our Anonymity

choice is unfortunately unable to participate in the after meeting coffee shop gatherings because of some of her experiences with members being "loud" about their affiliation with AA. She was disturbed because she so enjoys these events but feels she can't risk her professional reputation because of some persons unintentional violation of her anonymity.

In today's society it is so difficult to remain private. It was quite impossible for our founders to have imagined a world as we now live in. I am amazed at the progress we have made in my short lifetime. I have heard that co-founder Bob Smith stated anonymity was supposed to be outside the rooms and not amongst ourselves and I personally have always used my name inside AA but have had many long term relationships outside AA that I have not found it necessary to mention my involvement with AA.

The largest topic at the workshop was the impact which social network sites such as facebook have had on our anonymity over the past few years. It's amazing to me how many people share such personal information in a permanent world of the internet. Unfortunately if you are my "friend" you can see my friends personal information also. In this unintentional way, any of my friends can mention going to a "meeting" or a copy of a recovery site link that can be

passed on to someone else who might not be aware of our involvement. It gives light to guilty by association at a minimum or worst case breaks someones anonymity altogether. The same can be said for taking pictures at events where members are gathered and posting them online. I have to remember

in keeping with our 11th tradition long form which

states "our names and pictures as AA members ought not be broadcast, filmed or publicly printed". Posting recognizable pictures is something to be avoided, keeping in mind whatever the medium when it comes to personal anonymity. NO DISCLOSURE OF A MEMBERS AFFILIATION WITH AA CAN RIGHTFULLY BE MADE BY ANYONE BUT THE INDIVIDUAL THEMSELF. As Bill wrote in his January 1946 article in the Grapevine "It should be the privilege of each member to cloak themselves with as much anonymity as they desire, fellow AA's should respect their wishes and help guard whatever status they want to assume."

I believe that anonymity is so important to our existence still today because of the stigma that goes along with our disease.

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Sharing around the coffee pot

by Jack R.



The Holiday Season is upon us...and so it goes. How was it, what happened and how is it now? Well, for me when I was drinking the holiday season started on Thanksgiving and ended New Year's day. That was always something to look forward to. A very selfish period of time. It meant I could drink more without too much criticism. After all, I worked hard and it was the holidays. But looking back I can see how selfish I was. Of course we did the usual things. We shopped for gifts for our three children, our families and some friends. As for me I could have cared less about gifts for friends. And gifts for family other than our own immediate family didn't much interest me either. I just wanted to drink, party, play cards and watch football. If they would tolerate me, I would tolerate their stupid holidays.

Thanksgiving was usually spent at my wife's parents home. The big turkey and her family but **NO DRINKING!** So needless to say, I wanted to go home as soon as possible after dinner. My wife put up with a lot of crap from me during those years.

In December I would buy a supply of bourbon and scotch in case company dropped by during the holidays. I was a beer drinker but the hard liquor was really there in case I ran out of beer and the stores were closed. My insurance you might say. We never had any company so there was no chance of anyone else drinking it.

Christmas morning the children would have to wait until I had my mixed drink and my cigarettes before they could open their gifts. Well, that gives you a general idea of how it was. Really pathetic. I don't like to think about it.

What happened to change things was Alcoholics Anonymous. In the AA program I learned to care about others, to give help when and where I could. This sort of thinking had been foreign to me. After awhile I started liking myself and then I started liking you. When I forgave myself, I found I could forgive you. It was a whole new world for me and a complete change in my attitude. The love I felt for my wife was something new. The love for my children was also quite different. Alcoholics Anonymous had completely changed my heart.

How is it today? Today, the holidays are much more pleasant. Today I think more of others and much less about what I want. In fact, I have everything that I want. I don't lack for anything. We enjoy sending cards and gifts to friends and family. I don't complain about it anymore. We have dinner with friends in Florida and get on the webcam with our family. We get to talk with all of our grandchildren and their families on the computer.

Most years we like to take food to the A-club for their Alkathons. And sometimes to stay for a meeting or two. My wife has always been happy to do what she can for Alcoholics Anonymous and Alanon. We really enjoy the people in the program. People who continue to go to meetings are people trying to improve and be better than they were. So even though they might not always be pleasant to interact with, they still need our love and support. So save a big hug for me, have a Merry Christmas and a Sober New Year!

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Unlike most other progressive fatal diseases there is a misunderstanding about alcoholism which causes most people to try to avoid dealing with alcoholics or "drunks". The reality is, unlike cancer or diabetes our allergy usually makes us act in ways which hurt the ones we are closest to. For me, I don't expect society to understand my illness; it's not their problem, it's mine. I do believe it is my responsibility as a member to represent our program as positively as possible. I believe it is possible to lessen the "stigma" that once existed because in today's society most people know someone who's been affected by alcoholism, but that responsibility lies with us as trusted servants in action in service positions like cpc/pi to inform people like doctors, lawyers, clergy, law enforce-

ment and courts as well as the professional community. The more positive experiences the public have with us the less the hurdles we will have to overcome.

The bottom line for me is that because of the program of alcoholics anonymous and the loving fellowship that exists therein, I live a life I could only have dreamed of. I am proud of my association with the program; however, if I truly respect our traditions which protect us from me, I must then be aware of your RIGHT to remain anonymous and respect it as much as my own sobriety. With that said, it is not really important who brings up an important issue, just that when we think of it we are better because of it.

Anonymous

Merry Christmas

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4118 Lamson Ave.
in the Lamson Woods Plaza
Spring Hill, FL 34608
352-683-4597

Intergroup Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5
www.aa.hernandocounty.com

General Service Office
PO Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10164



www.alcoholics-anonymous.org

HOTLINE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

TIME SLOTS
9 AM to 1 PM 1 PM to 5 PM
5 PM to 9 AM
Call 352-686-3100

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.

Dear Friends –

Here's wishing you a joyous and peaceful holiday season and a prosperous new year to come. This month I thought is quite fitting to reprint a message from Bill Wilson circa 1944;



1944

Yes, it's in the air! The spirit of Christmas once more warms this poor distraught world. Over the whole globe millions are looking forward to that one day when strife can be forgotten, when it will be remembered that all human beings, even the least are loved by God, when men will hope for the coming of the Prince of Peace as they never hoped before.

But there is another world which is not poor. Neither is it distraught. It is the world of Alcoholics Anonymous, where thousands dwell happily and secure. Secure because each of us, in his own way, knows a greater power who is love, who is just, and who can be trusted.

Nor can men and women of AA ever forget that only through suffering did they find enough humility to enter the portals of that New World.

How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection; that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth.

Knowing it's full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty, peace and joy have sprung out of the very midst of chaos.

Great indeed, our blessings!

And so,—Merry Christmas to you all—from the Trustees, from Bobbie and from Lois and me.

Bill Wilson

May Blessings be yours during this holiday season.

Lori P.

DCM District 13

Hello,

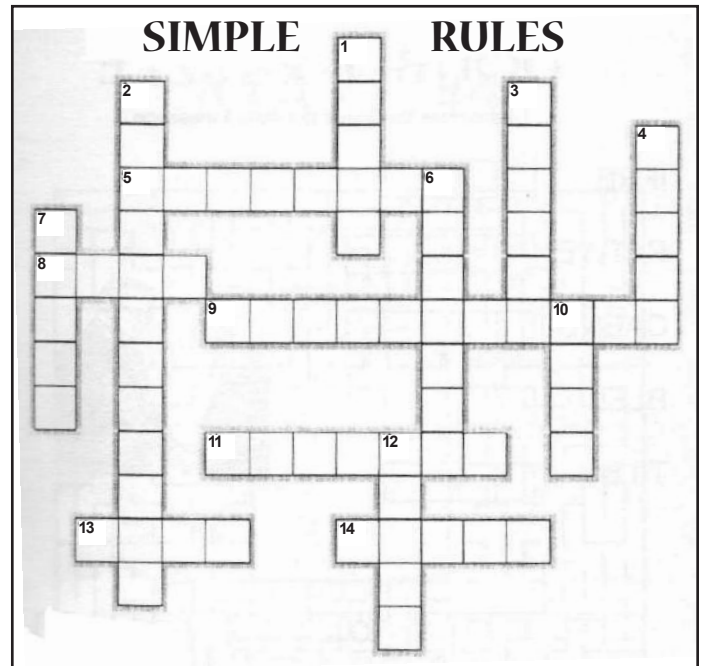
I just want to say Thank You for your business. I appreciate you very much. It's a great time to stock up on all your favorite Bookmarks, Wallet Cards and Greeting cards! You might want to try out my Puzzle Books Volume 1 and 2 filled with recovery related crosswords and other puzzles along with fun facts about AA. I also have a STEP by STEP card game available. See who can get to Step 12 first.

This year I started a Facebook fan page for Cheryl's Bookmarks, it allows me to keep people updated about upcoming sales. It also allows me to share an encouraging or uplifting thought for the day. I've also started a MONTHLY ANNIVERSARY GIVEAWAY on the fan page. I give away 2 prizes every month to two people celebrating their sober anniversaries that month. If you'd like to become a fan and participate in my FB Giveaways click on the link below or cut and paste it in your browser.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cheryls-Bookmarks/48655008513?ref=ts>

Cheryl www.cherylsbookmarks.com

Cherylsbookmarks provides all of the puzzles in the Communiqué free of charge. And we are grateful to her.



Across

- 5. Go to _____
- 8. Ask God for _____ in the morning
- 9. Honesty, Openmindness, _____
- 11. Call phone _____
- 13. _____ the Big Book
- 14. Don't _____

Down

- 1. Get _____ numbers
- 2. Look for the _____ not differences
- 3. Put _____ in your mouth
- 4. Follow a few simple _____
- 6. Get a _____
- 7. _____ God at night
- 10. Take the cotton out of your _____
- 12. Come _____, stay late

This puzzle was reprinted with permission from Cheryl'sbookmarks. AA gifts can be purchased at <http://www.cherylsbookmarks.com/> **Puzzle answer on back page.**

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 chairperson 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.

Tradition Twelve

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principals before personalities.

Step Twelve

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principals in all our affairs

Just as Step 12 has two parts; carrying the message and practicing the principals, so Tradition 12 has two parts.

First is understanding anonymity. The spiritual substance of anonymity is sacrifice. As a result of the steps we learn that the common good, or others' well being is more important than our own personal desires. Leaders in A.A. are humble servants, not masters flaunting their successes. Our sobriety is not due to "our" credit; but is a daily reprieve based on our conscious contact with our

Higher Power and living His will in our lives.

How anonymous should we be? We are not a secret society. However, we must at all times respect others' confidentiality. We can and should reveal to others who "we" are. For people to contact us, they need first and last names as well as our phone numbers. How can you visit a needy member in the hospital if you have only the first name? At the same time we must always maintain others' confidence and trust that "who they are and what they say" will remain confidential.

Anonymity has changed as our fellowship has grown and as technology has changed our world. Our forefathers dealt with press, radio and films. Today we have the additional responsibility of protecting anonymity on the internet. What does this mean? The promoter instinct in us could be our undoing. Pictures and names identifying any A.A. members as such is taboo. This includes Emails, Facebook, Home Pages, and any general communication to the pub-

lic. Expectations of anonymity must be maintained for A.A. to flourish and for all people to be able to speak honestly and from their hearts.

The second part of Tradition 12 is "Principals before Personalities." This is true humility at work. Some of our best advice and lessons come from not only those we respect and admire but also from those we would rather not listen to. The important thing is "what they say" not "who they are." God speaks through other people; even those we don't like as well as others.

As our Traditions pamphlet states

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.**

Respectfully,
Pam P.

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 contact Howard with any questions.

District 13

Howard M.
9132 Dupont AV
Spring Hill FL 34608
(please make checks payable to District 13)

Hernando County Intergroup

Paul K.
4118 Lamson Ave.
In the Lamson Woods Plaza
Spring Hill, FL 34608
(please make checks payable to Hernando County Intergroup)

North Florida Area Assembly

NFAC
c/o 5205 N. Sonora Terrace
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 population of AA members and District 13 Committee 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.

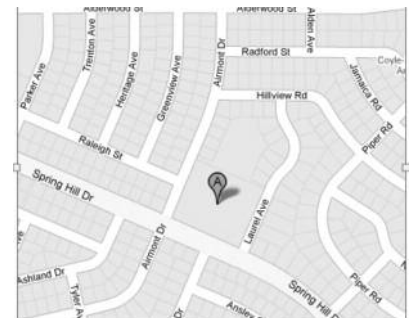
Grapevine Committee
Arnie C.

Literature
Tammy B.

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.

LIVE & LET LIVE!

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

DECEMBER
Anniversaries 

Group Anniversaries
(based on registration date with GSO)
Life Goes On21 years
Early Birds @ A Club13 years

Algood
Howard W.34
John Mac.2

Aripeka Open Speaker
Roland B.18
Jennifer B.1

Friendship
Ken R.3

Happy Hour
Jim L.30
Pat D.18

Heavy Hitters
Mark K.35
Norma M.34
Roy S.6
Amanda M.5
Rob3
Shirley R.2

Hernando Beach
Bob R.30
Bobby R.6

Ladies Big Book
Karen B.27

Let Go & Let God
Howard W.34

Life Goes On
Ken G.23

Living Sober (Thursday PM)
Ivan.2

More Serenity Sisters
Gini C.25

Principles Before Personalities
Howard W.34
Kim B.1

Promises
Ken F.26

Ridge Manor
Bill McB.31

Rough Road
Toni O.23
Frank G.20
Ed C.9

Saturday Night Beginners
Bobby R.6

Serendipity Sisters
Mary D.2
Rebecca D.2

Serenity Sisters (Monday Night)
Diane K.1

Singleness of Purpose
Sheryl R.22

Tranquility
Dean A.42
John L.4

Umbrella @ A-Club
Christine B.14
Marcus5

W.I.S.E. Women
Mary D.2
Kim B.1

Women's Serenity (Sunday AM)
Gini C.25
Laurie O.2

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
December 10.....Principles Before Personalities
January 14.....Intergroup

INTERGROUP NEWS



Hello fellow AA'S

I wish I had more to report, however this month finds us with a full staff of volunteers and a reasonable amount of traffic through the office. We are awaiting an order of books from AAWS and Wendels so we will begin the new year with ample supplies. It always amazes me for such a small community how much inventory we go through. We must be doing something right

This month I have been able to learn more about principles before personalities which is invaluable to my growth in this program. Thank you to those who help me there.

I would like to thank the outgoing officers of intergroup for all of their service and support as I look forward to meeting the new board and growing a working relationship with them. Looking forward to seeing you along the road,

Pauline G.

“There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all arguments and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance—that principle is contempt prior to investigation.”
Herbert Spencer (Big Book, page 570)

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: November 21, 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		50.00/0.00
Fun & Frolic Group			25.00/0.00
Garden Grove Group			0.00/104.21
Happy Hour Group		\$21.05	53.90/214.11
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		12.30	71.80/55.23
Living Sober (Thursday Night)	100.00		250.00/0.00
More Serenity Sisters			71.32/0.00
New Beginners			
Precisely II BB Study			
Ridge Manor BB			25.00/0.00
Rough Roads Group	30.00	24.01	200.00/78.02
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			
Woman's Serenity	50.00		83.00/0.00
Young Men's			60.00/0.00
Total	\$230.00	\$57.36	\$2138.23/\$567.53

Previous Month's Balance Restricted Funds	\$ 320.00
Previous Month's Balance Contributions	\$4160.24
Previous Month's Balance Corrections	\$ 304.25
Previous Month's Total Balance	\$4784.49
Income	
Group Contributions	\$ 230.00
Misc. \$13.00 Intergroup Communiqué	\$ 13.00
Founder's Day (YTD \$328.16)	
Corrections Contributions (+Pink Can \$40.27)	\$ 97.63
Total Income	\$ 340.63
Expenses	
Events	
Postage	
Area Assembly (DCM Stipend) + (GSR Room)	\$ 584.63
Communiqué 1/2	\$ 135.00
Office Supplies/Copies	\$ 59.70
Gas Expenses GSR's	\$ 102.01
Treatment	
CPC/PI	
Grapevine	
Accessibilities	
Archive	
Rent Jan.-Nov.	\$ 275.00
Group Expenses	
Corrections Literature	\$ 180.00
Total Expenses	\$1336.34
Closing Balance Restricted Funds	\$ 320.00
Closing Balance Contributions	\$3246.90
Closing Balance Corrections	\$ 221.88
Closing Total Balance	\$3788.78

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“WE not only feel grateful, we say so with the joy of prisoners set free. We thank God for His light whereby we now see; and for the gift of His grace by which we breathe and live in a wondrous new world.”
Bill W.

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, December 5th, 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.

Minutes – District 13 Meeting – Date: 11/7/2011 (To be approved at next District Meeting)**OPENING:** Moment of Silence/Serenity Prayer/Preamble.**TRADITION OF THE MONTH: Lee E. Tradition 11** “Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; We need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.” He also included how the internet applies in this tradition.**INTRODUCTIONS: 22 Members:** 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), Mike B. (Life Goes On Group), 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), Tom H. (Umbrella Group), Gary M. (Happy Hour), Jane B. (visitor), Greg C. (Living Sober), Pam P. (Alt. DCM), Kelly T. (There is a Solution), Tom H. (Treatment), Marie H. (Hope Group), Meriem M (Interim Literature).**SECRETARY’S REPORT (Wendy S.):** Minutes reviewed with corrections & approved.**TREASURER’S REPORT (Howard M.):** Treasurer’s report in Communiqué. Report was accepted .**Income**

Group Donations	\$ 243.00
Restricted Donations	\$ 000.00
Corrections Donations	\$ 97.63
Misc.	\$ 000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 340.63

Expenses: \$ 1336.34**Closing Balance:**

Restricted Funds	\$ 320.00
Contributions	\$ 3246.90
Corrections	\$ 221.88
TOTAL:	\$ 3788.78

ACCESSIBILITY (Steve G.): Steve attended the last Assembly. He is trying to form a committee to better assist others physically, language barriers, single parents, rides to meetings, etc. The Accessibilities is looking for volunteers to help if you are interested in helping on this committee please let Steve G. know.**ARCHIVES (Mary T.):** The Archives exhibit was set up at the Gratitude Dinner. Pauline set up an Archive display at the Intergroup office.**CORRECTIONS (Gary M.):** The jail meetings on the men's side continue with no problems. We are still having a few problems on the women's side. Fingerprinting and lack of volunteers is still causing problems. I will reiterate the other issue is women who have been approved and fail to follow up on their commitment. They have went through the process but haven't followed up with getting badges and fingerprints. We continue to have problems covering the Friday night women's meeting, but the ladies are doing their best to get the meetings into the jail.**CPC/PI (Claudia S.):** Need to order some more literature for restocking the literature racks. I attended the last Assembly workshop.**GRAPEVINE (Arnie):** Libraries are kept full. Attended the last Assembly.**COMMUNIQUE (Jack R.):** No Report.**LITERATURE (Meriem):** No Report.**TREATMENT (Thomas H.):** Meetings are doing well at Springbrook three times a week. Met with West Wood men's shelter about meetings, projected opening early next year.**INTERGROUP (Mary T.):** The Halloween dance cleared \$505.00. Elections for new Intergroup officers are in December. Bylaws are available at the Intergroup Office. A new Office manager for Intergroup is needed.**ROOM COORDINATOR (Tammy):** Correction to last months minutes) The District also has 4 rooms for G.S.R.'s on Saturday night (2 males, 2 females).**ALTERNATE CHAIR (Pam P.):** The Gratitude Dinner was wonderful.**CHAIR (Lori P.):** We had 11 voting reps at the Assembly, in addition to 4 visitors to help at registration. The Assembly's 2012 Budget was approved. Steve R. was voted in again for Archivist. The NFAA website has forms to make any group changes. Site and Agenda 2013-2014 bids have been taken.**OLD BUSINESS:** A Special thanks to all those groups that sent reps to help at the last Assembly.**NEW BUSINESS:** There is a new acting Treasurer for NFAA. We discussed the DVD “Bill discusses the 12 Traditions.” We will be discussing a possible workshop implementing the DVD. Motion to look into a new meeting place where we can be self supporting and have no time constraints. (passed with 2/3 majority).**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Next District meeting is December 5, 2011 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	October, 2011	YTD 2011
A.A. Way of Life (Note 1)		\$40.00
Algood Group		269.00
Anonymous	\$20.00	370.00
Aripeka Big Book		100.00
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	16.00	105.00
Happy Hour Group		119.00
Heavy Hitters Group		284.51
Hernando Beach Group	50.00	100.00
Hope Group		
Ladies Big Book		22.00
Let Go and Let God		
Let's Get Serious		33.00
Life Goes On Group	51.00	81.80
Living Sober Group		150.00
Monday Night Meeting		
More Serenity Sisters	228.00	346.86
New Hope Beginners		
Precisely II BB Study		100.00
Promises Group	100.00	140.00
Ridge Manor BB		330.00
Rough Road Group	60.00	940.00
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		93.00
Young Men's Group		60.00
8/20 Open House		14.00
Total Contributions	\$525.00	\$4066.72
Halloween Dance		
Umbrella Group		\$ 50.00
Total (HALLOWEEN)		\$ 50.00
Gratitude Dinner Don.		
Anonymous		\$ 50.00
Anonymous (Steve T.)		25.00
Let Go & Let God		25.00
Rough Road		50.00
Umbrella Group		100.00
Wise Women		40.00
Women Serenity Group		40.00
Total (GRATITUDE)		\$ 330.00

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

INCOME	
Donations (Regular)	\$ 525.00
Donations (Other)	380.00
Unity Meeting	144.25
Sales	440.75

TOTAL INCOME \$1490.00

EXPENSES	
Liability Insurance	\$ 0.00
Unity Meeting Rent	50.00
Unity Meeting (Ice, soda, etc.)	14.50
Store Merchandise and Literature	203.01
Where & Whens	125.00
Postage	
Office Supplies	8.25
Mgr. Gas	40.00
Rent-Office	383.40
Repairs	
Telephone/Internet	149.91
Website	
Communique (1/2 printing)	67.50
Electric	47.93
Gratitude Dinner Rent	475.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1564.50

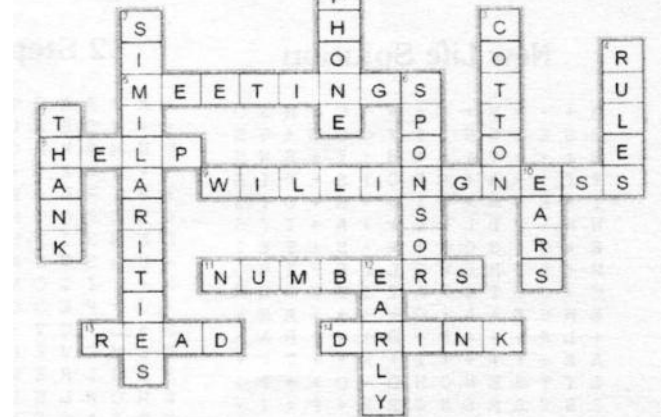
Transfer from savings to checking	\$ 502.58
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OVERALL TOTAL	\$ 428.08

NOTES Unity Meeting

Basket	\$ 73.00
50/50	38.00
Soda sales	33.25
TOTAL	\$144.25

Checking Account	\$1930.95
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$ 0.00
(Not to exceed \$3000.00)	

SIMPLE RULES ANSWER



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