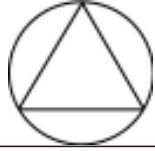


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Lake-Sumter Intergroup Newsletter

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Please Update your Anniversary lists so everyone gets their special day listed.
If you have an item you want included in the newsletter please send it via E-mail to intergroup@embarqmail.com or call the office at 360-0960.

This is your Intergroup. Thank You!

Intergroup Office hours are 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

A special thanks to Pam K. for all the work on previous newsletters.

She will be missed.

Calendar

Saturday, March 7, 2009

Closed Intergroup Steering Committee Meeting

(Closed to members of the Steering Committee)
Waterman Hospital, Hwy 441, Eustis

10:15 AM

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Intergroup Business Meeting

Intergroup Office, Cottom Plaza
2115-I Citrus Blvd, Leesburg.

6:30 PM

Thursday, March 12, 2009

District 7 Business Meeting

Intergroup Office, Cottom Plaza
2115-I Citrus Blvd, Leesburg.

6:30 PM

Sunday, March 15, 2009

Leesburg Wednesday Night Group Annual Picnic

Janis & Chuck's Country Place Farm
11056 CR475, Oxford

1 PM til 5 PM See Flyer Page 8



Saturday, March 28, 2009

Back to Basics Workshop with Wally P., Tuscan, AZ

Leesburg Community Center
109 E. Dixie Ave

7:30 AM to 5:00 PM Dinner/Speaker 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Go to lakesumterintergroup.com for details or call 504-1953

Friday, April 3 thru Sunday April 5, 2009

Area 14 Assembly

Paramont Resort & Conference Center
2900 SW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL

Go to lakesumterintergroup.com for details

Friday, April 24 thru Sunday April 26, 2009

Leesburg Bikefest

Main Street, Leesburg
Details coming

Wednesday, July 29 thru Sunday August 2, 2009

53rd Florida State Convention

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
225 E. Coastline Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32202

Go to lakesumterintergroup.com for details

The Serenity New is your newsletter. We are asking for contributions of articles, jokes, poems, and any other material or suggestions you have. We especially ask that you provide us with any events your group or district is having so we can inform all about it. Also remember to send in your group member's anniversaries including the date. The deadline for submissions is the first of the month prior to the issue month. For example; the cutoff for the March issue is February 1st. If you have flyers for your event please submit an electronic version in MS Word, Adobe Illustrator, PageMaker, or Acrobat PDF or call to discuss. Our e-mail is intergroup@embarqmail.com or call Jim at 352-360-0961. Thanks for you help.

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Treasurer's Report

Lake-Sumter Intergroup

Cash on Hand As of January 31, 2009

	31-Jan-09	31-Dec-08
Checking/Savings		
Citizens First Bank	2,303.62	4,217.12
Savings Account	3,010.26	3,010.26
CD #1	3,923.61	3,923.61
CD #2	600.00	600.00
Undeposited Funds	70.97	
Cash Box	53.00	53.00
Petty Cash	10.72	37.45
Total Checking/Savings	<u>9,972.18</u>	<u>11,841.44</u>
Inventory Asset	5,482.07	4,316.02
Total Assets	<u>15,454.25</u>	<u>16,157.46</u>

Balance Sheet

Income	
Subscriptions	
Donations	
Groups	1,536.00
Individual	
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	
Merchandise Sales	2,018.45
Special Events Income	
Total Income	<u>3,554.45</u>
Expense	
Books & Pamphlets	1,837.75
Coins & Jewelry	129.07
Miscellaneous Merchandise	6.00
Sales Tax Expense	21.20
Equip Rental and Maintenance	256.81
Internet	25.00
Janitorial Services	75.00
Rent	600.00
Utilities	107.64
Co-ordinator	1,220.00
Payroll Tax Expenses	119.87
Copies	60.02
Serenity News	195.01
Kitchen/Bath	55.00
Office	168.94
R/M Supplies	4.41
Telephone	190.36
Sponsored Events	29.79
Total Expense	<u>5,101.87</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-1,547.42</u>

NEW MEETINGS and CHANGES

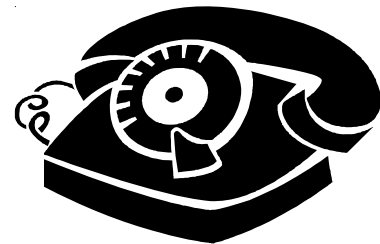
New Squirrel's Nest Meeting, Fridays, 7:00 PM, at the New Creations Worship Center, Hwy 301, one block north of CR466, Oxford (O-D).

New Women's Group, Saturday, 10:00 AM, at the Community Center, 52 CR527N, (at CR470 across from the Truck Stop), Lk Pannosoffkee (Women Only)

New Fellowship of the Spirit Meeting, Monday, 6:00 PM, 101 N Hwy 27, Lady Lake (O-B-Ask It Basket)

New Paradise Meeting, Tuesday, 7:00 PM, 9738 US Hwy 441 Suite 103, Leesburg. (O-D)

Did you know that Lake-Sumter Intergroup is developing a PI lending library with TV and radio public service announcements from the General Service Office? Come on by.



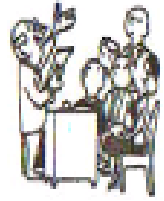
Phone Log January, 2009

Office Calls

AA Meeting Information	73
12-Step Calls	
13AI-Anon Calls	12
N/A Information	3
Other Help Programs	5
Other Calls	64
Visitors	124
Sales	104

Answering Service Calls

12-Step Calls	4
Other Calls	131
Total	543



Lake-Sumter Intergroup Happenings

The Intergroup Office is the collection point for literature for Correctional Facilities. Only soft cover books and other literature can be taken into these facilities. Please drop off any soft cover A.A. literature to the Central Office between the hours of 10 AM and 5 PM, Monday thru Friday.

Pam K., our Newlette editor has resigned. We want to thank Pam for all her unselfish time and effort in producing the Serenity News. This is your newsletter and we want to hear from you with comments on how we can help the groups. Thank you.

12-Step Relay Committee

Analysis of our current Answering Service and other alternatives is underway. This information will be available as soon as the analysis is complete.

Merchandise Committee

The merchandise Committee met in February and established pricing policies for both Conference approved literature and Non-Conferenct approved merchandise. The price of all World Service Big Books has been lowered to the Catalog price.

Newsletter Committee

The Newsletter Committee is working to provide an informative, interesting publication for you. It is your newsletter so any contributions, announcements, articles, comments, or criticism are welcome. Please e-mail us at intergroup@embarqmail.com or caql the office, 360-0960.

Service Committee

The Service Committee is in the initial phase of planning the Leesburg Bikefest AA meeting and hospitality room for April 17-19. Please contact Courtney at 223-4788 to sign up for chairing meetings, helping with setup and cleanup. Your help is needed in this 12-strp work.

Plans are in the works for the joint Intergroup/District 7 Unity picnic. More to come.

Unity Committee

Visits to the groups in our service area are being planned to gather information on how the intergroup can better serve the goups.

Website Committee

The website has added much new information for AA members and groups in the area. The committee wants to list events of the individual groups. Please submit this information by e-mail (intergroup@embarqmail.com) or call 352-250-8868. We waqnt to let others know about your events.

District 7

A section of the Serenity news is available to provide the District's information to members and groups alike. Please forward any requests to intergroup@embarqmail.com or call 352-360-0960.

Notice

Please drop off any unwanted soft cover A.A. literature to the Intergroup Office between the hours of 10 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday for distribution to Correctional Facilities.

This literature is needed badly and will be appreciated by the inmates who are seeking recovery behind the walls.

Thanks!

February Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Lake Sumter Intergroup Inc.

Meeting Minutes Feb. 11, 2009

Chairman Andy D. opened the meeting at 6:30 with the Serenity Prayer. New Representatives Jerry from Last House on the Block, Linda from DUI Club, Dave and Bob. Andy requested group reps to update roster so he can contact you. Jim B. took roll call. Sixteen representatives were present. Secretary Carol P. read the January minutes. Minutes were amended to Mike as Website Chairperson and Unity Picnic Committee. Minutes were accepted as amended. Treasurer Wanda read the Treasury Report. She corrected some data which was incorrect due to inventory adjustments. Loss is off by \$620. Motion was made to accept amended report. Jim gave Office Report. Chairman Andy read his report, which will be included in the Serenity News. Explanation followed on 12 Step calls and Moral Inventory process.

Committee Reports **Correction Committee** chairman Tom was not present. Tom reported to Andy that all is well with his committee. This committee will begin reporting to the District meeting this month. **Newsletter Committee** was not present. **Activity Committee Website** Chairman Mike reported 1483 hits at Intergroup@embarqmail.com. He continues to request local groups to post their activities. There is a place for local as well as at-large activities. His goal is the website as a useful tool. Mike welcomes suggestions at the webmaster on the site. There is a link to all other meetings in Florida.

Old Business Andy introduced the Committees established in the new By-Laws. **Unity Committee** responsibility read from the By-Laws. Lucy volunteered to chair this committee. Swede recommends all Steering members become members of this committee. This committee will organize to visit groups. **12 Step Committee and Relay Committee** – no volunteers. **Newsletter Committee**- Lorri W. has volunteered to be on this committee. **Merchandise Committee**- Maryanne, Swede, Lucy, Wanda and Linda will work on this committee. **Website Committee**- Lori S. , Allen will work on this committee. Activity Committee is now disbanded. **Service Committee**- Courtney P. will work on this. Andy asked each committee to report progress at the next monthly meeting. Christmas Party monies has not been fully reported. Report is in progress.

New Business **Steering Committee met and approved the dropping of the Big Book price at the Intergroup office to the cost price. Motion to maintain all versions of Big Book at World Service catalogue price allowing Merchandise Committee to price all other materials by right of decision. Motion seconded and passed unanimously.**

Andy closed the meeting at 7:50. Serenti Prayer closed meeting.

Respectfully submitted by

February Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

2-7-09

FEBRUARY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

In attendance: Andy D, Swede, Wanda B, Jo Ruth, Penny M

Andy opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 10:15 a.m. We did not have the minutes of the January 2009 minutes to review and approve.

Old Business: Jim B along with Steering Committee members are continuing to analyze the current telephone answering service.

We were unable to obtain a definite financial report from the Christmas Party. Wanda B is continuing to work on this.

Wanda reported on our current tax status. Our Intergroup had three Federal ID #'s and Wanda is narrowing that down to one. Wanda is contacting either Jim H or Dick G for further input on our tax situation.

New Business:

The committee voted unanimously to suggest to IG that we lower the cost of our Big Books, all sizes, to the catalog price. The Merchandise Committee will have the task of deciding how to make up the loss of income. One idea is to increase our price on medallions and Hazelden materials.

We have calendars that were ordered by the previous office manager that we want to sell for half-price.

We closed the meeting at 11:30 with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny M

Office Coordinator's Report

Hello everyone!

The past month has seen the addition of four NEW groups to our service area which are listed in the march meeting schedule.

We are still working on the analysis of the current answering service. We are contacting companies that can provide expanded services. I had stated last month that this should be completed by now but it is still in progress. We are waiting for final information from one company to complete the final analysis.

We have updated contact information for other fellowships (NA, OA, etc.); we are still waiting other agency information (Government and Private Organizations).

We had a good response on the 12-Step lists from many groups yet still need more. This is our primary purpose and we should all participate. Please help.

Volunteers to staff the office are scheduled through March. A special thanks to all volunteers who make this operation possible.

Big Book pricing is at World Services catalog prices and a rational pricing scheme is in place for all other merchandise..

In love and service,

Jim Barnette,
Office Coordinator

Correction's Financial Report

CORRECTIONS TREASURE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

2009 BEGINNING BALANCE IN BANK	\$1,583.80
DONATIONS FROM GROUPS.	
PINK CAN IN OFFICE	10.00
CHANGING ATTITUDES THROUGH SOBERITY	76.50
LAST HOUSE ON THE BLOCK	13.65
LADY LAKE BREAKFAST GROUP	100.77
SERENITY SEEKERS	55.07
TAKE IT EASY MENS GROUP	24.87
TRIPLE CROWN GROUP	100.30
STEPPING STONES GROUP	259.00
MONDAY NIGHT B.B. GROUP (FRUITLAND PARK)	32.00
NO GROUP NAMED?	<u>38.11</u>
TOTAL	\$719.27
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,303.07
EXPENSES	
CHECK #253 TO TOM F. FOR COFFEE	\$60.86
CHECK #252 TO INTERGROUP FOR BOOKS	33.99
CHECK #254 TO INTERGROUP FOR BOOKS	236.25
CHECK #255 TO INTERGROUP FOR BOOKS	31.25
CHECK #256 TO INTERGROUP FOR BOOKS	28.00
CHECK #257 TO INTERGROUP DONATION	275.00
BANK FEE	<u>16.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$681.35
BALANCE IN BANK	\$1,621.72

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,
ROBERT E. ELLISON,
CORRECTIONS TREASURER

Service – Gratitude in Action

When I first came into AA, I was taught about the ABC's of AA. (ashtrays, brooms, and coffee cups). My first service was to the **Home Group**. This gave me a sense of belonging and friendships that have lasted until today.

When I was six months dry, my sponsor took me to the Intergroup Institutions Committee meeting. They took 200+ meetings a week into around 70 different facilities in the county. Those consisted of prisons, jails, hospitals, treatment centers (adult and juvenile), DWI programs, Social Services programs, and Detox centers. They also had a special subcommittee to that dealt with the legal and medical systems and other areas covered by CPC and PI. This expanded my service experience into **Direct Service**. Carrying meetings into facilities to those who could not get out, sponsoring people through the Steps, helping where ever I could to show the gratitude I had for my sobriety.

That was my introduction to Service outside the Home Group and it has been a very large part of my recovery ever since.

Next came **General Service**, taking positions in the Home Group to keep the wheels turning. Then District positions which allowed me to see AA at a different level than the Home Group. Eventually this led to Area Service and again a different level of humility and purpose.

I learned about the two sides of Primary Purpose in this work. Most AA's think of Primary Purpose as helping the other guy, usually not yet in the program, or of helping the Group. The other side of Primary Purpose, **experiencing and understanding how service enriches and strengthens our own sobriety** seems lost for most AA's; or never experienced at all.

I was sponsored into service and it has been a large part of my recovery. I do not see the same attitudes today toward Service outside the Home Group. I would love to see the positive attitude toward service return throughout AA. It is one of the cornerstones of our recovery. It is the one thing that has saved many Alcoholics from taking a drink when other things would not work.

How many Groups with large membership lists have 5 or 10 people attend their business Meeting. How many groups have GSRs who attend the District meeting? (the average is usually 25% to 30%). How

many GSRs attend the Area Assembly? (the average is 20% to 25%). Sad isn't it?

Ask the people that are doing well and look happy and project peace and serenity how they got that way. I'll bet that most of them will list service work as one of the reasons.

I know that for me, service work outside the home group, has allowed me to learn and grow and find new levels of peace and serenity, which I believe is what every alcoholic is seeking.

Each of us has been given so much in sobriety that we would never have had if someone had not led us down the path to sobriety. We now have homes and families, jobs, cars, and lives that have some meaning

Why do we use these very rewarding things that AA and sobriety have given us as the excuse for being too busy to give back what was so freely given us?

We need to talk about the other side of Primary Purpose, what it has done for our own sobriety. There are so many areas where we can help. There is something for everyone in the different services AA provides.

All of the following committees need help to fulfill the primary purpose of AA as a whole, and the District covered by this Intergroup have the Service Committees in place. All you have to do is reach out; one of the very first things we were taught to do in sobriety.

The service committees are:

Corrections – taking meetings into jails and prisons.

Treatment – taking meetings into all facilities not covered under Corrections.

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) – Talking with professionals about how to use AA as a resource. This area deals with Churches, the legal profession, the health profession, human resource departments of corporations, nursing homes, etc.

In earlier days, AA was the first place the alcoholic in crisis would make contact with a chance at recovery. Either the alcoholic himself or a family member would contact a member of AA or the alcoholic would show up at a meeting of AA and meet members who would introduce them to the fellowship and the program of recovery we offer.

Today, AA is probably the last place an alcoholic in crisis will end up. Now it is a treatment center or social services or a hospital mental ward. Society today has been looking to Government and social service programs before looking at organizations such as Alcoholics Anonymous. The professionals are the ones who will see the alcoholic in crisis first by virtue of what they do, and therefore, are the key to that person having a chance at recovery.

PI (Public Information) – This involves getting the message out through distribution of literature to any source that the alcoholic might visit or hear. The Intergroup office has a lending library of PSA's (Public Service Announcements) for radio and TV stations. The PI committee distributes literature to libraries, hotels & motels, doctor's offices, hospitals, Detox centers, treatment facilities, etc. The list is endless. PI also deals with getting the message to those in the AA rooms. We need to educate our own membership too.

As I said before, there is a place for everyone. Those scared or uncomfortable about going into a prison could easily find a place in a hospital or a Detox center, or some other location they prefer. This will let us get involved and find out where our interests can best serve AA as a whole. Those in early sobriety can distribute literature to needed locations or stuff envelopes and mail letters to designated people or offices.

For those who haven't experienced the joy of being involved in service; Give it a try! There is something for everyone to do.

From the 2nd appendix of the Big Book:

“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

Submitted by Jim B., Leesburg, Fl

Rule 62

*IF YOU FIND MISTAKES
in this publication,*

please consider that they are there for a purpose.

We publish something for everyone,

and some people are always looking for mistakes.

A preacher goes into a bar and says "Anybody who wants to go to heaven, stand up." Everybody stands up except for a drunk in the corner.

The preacher says "My son, don't you want to go to heaven when you die?"

The drunk says "When i die? Sure. I thought you were taking a load up now."

The 12 Steps of Alcoholism

1. I knew I was in perfect control of my drinking and my life was fine and dandy; thank you very much.
2. I knew there was no power greater than myself, and all of you needed to be restored to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn my will and my life over to the care of Alcohol because it was the only thing that understood me.
4. Made a paranoid and immoral inventory of anyone but me.
5. Admit nothing to no one, ever.
6. Was entirely ready to have God remove all YOUR defects of character.
7. Humbly asked him to go bug someone else.
8. Made a list of all persons who had harmed me, and became willing to take revenge upon them all.
9. Took direct revenge on such people wherever possible, especially when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take your inventory and when you were wrong promptly told you so.
11. Sought through fear and medication to improve my conscious contact with myself, praying only for knowledge of what I wanted and the power to get it.
12. Having attained spiritual death as the result of these steps, I tried to take just as many of you with me as I could.

So we have a choice between two programs. Which do you choose to follow?

LEESBURG WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUP'S ANNUAL PICNIC

JANIS & CHUCK'S COUNTRY PLACE FARM

1:00 PM
TO
5:00 PM



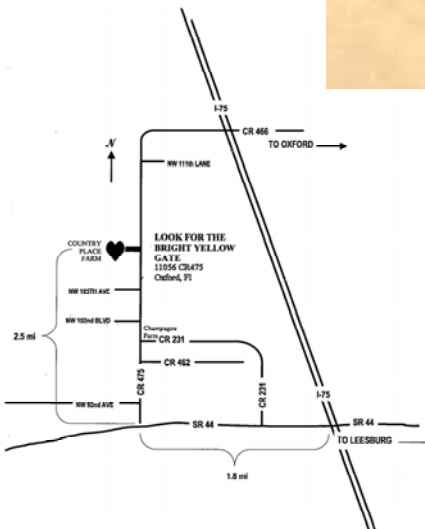
BRING A
LAWN
CHAIR



SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2009

MEAT, DESSERTS AND DRINKS PROVIDED PLEASE BRING VEGETABLE OR SALAD

11056 NORTH COUNTY ROAD 475, OXFORD, FLORIDA



Go to lakesumterintergroup.com for details

District 7 News

Treasurers Report District 7, February 28, 2009

Beginning Balance.....	\$4017.38
Group Contributions for February	
Take it Easy Mens Group	32.00
Triangle Breakfast Group	30.00
Together We Can Group.....	30.00
Step Sisters Group.....	19.00
Dist 7 Inventory	10.00
Tradition 7.....	16.00
Total Income for February	\$137.00
Expenses for February	
LakeSumter Intergroup (Inventory Rent)	10.00
Bert S. (NFAC Jan).....	209.72
Bob W. (NFAC Jan).....	162.44
Total Expenses for February	\$382.16
February Ending Balance	\$3772.22
(Prudent Reserve included in Balance)	

Thank You to the Groups that support District 7 through their monthly contributions.
Please send contributions payable to District 7, to Clark Berg, 11143 Pine Ridge Rd.,
Leesburg, FL 34788-8849.

Respectfully Submitted..... Clark B

**Don't forget the District
Business Meeting on Thursday,
March 12, 2009 at 7:00 PM.**

**All GSRs and any other AA
members please plan to attend.
2115-I Citrus Blvd.
(Hwy 27/441) Leesburg.**

Call 352-360-0960 for directions.

Other News/Events

Flyers are available in the office or on the website (lakesumterintergroup.com). You can download the flyers from the website or call 360-0960 for more information.

March 13-15, 2009 5th Annual Soberstock 2009, Tampa Fl, Tent Camping Only, \$35.00

March 28, 2009 A look at Sponsorship Workshop, Jacksonville, Fl, 8:30-11:00 AM, N/C

April 4, 2009 65th Anniveersary, Ctrl Orlando Grp, Orlando, Fla, 6:30 PM

April 24-26, 2009 Country Roundup, Chipley Fl, \$20.00 Registration, Hotels \$45.00 and up.

April 30-May 3/2009 Cocoa Bch 19th Spring Conference, \$35.00, Call 877-902-5975

April 30-May 3/2009 Indians in Sobriety Campout, Cherokee, NC, \$45.00 Call 828-507-4903

May 1-3, 2009 Matt Talbot Retreat, Life Enrichment Center, Leesburg, 352-245-2450

May 21-24, 2009 23rd Annual Gathering of Eagles Conference, Dallas Tx,

May 22-24, 2009 First annual Spring Fling, St. Louis, Mo.

May 25-June 5, 2009 Sober Adventure to Alaska, from \$945.00, Call 561-702-2312



March Birthdays

Acceptance (Lk Pannasoffkee)

Bruce D. 03/16/80 29 years

Back to Basics

Jerry M. 03/22/83 26 years

Come to Believe

Josie P. 03/29/75 34 years

John L. 03/13/08 1 year

Clermont Group

Jill H. 03/11/91 8 years

Toni W. 03/22/93 6 years

Easy Does It (Groveland)

Doug B. 03/01/95 14 years

Charles D. 03/04/95 14 years

Dennis C. 03/04/95 14 years

Happy Hour

Frank A. 03/06/83 26 year

Joy of Living

Beth T. 03/06/05 4 years

Lady Lake Breakfast

Gene B. 03/05/74 35 years

Phyllis L. 03/07/75 34 years

Murray H. 03/30/79 30 years

Charlie K. 03/23/80 29 years

Donna B. 03/16/82 27 year

Helen M. 03/10/01 8 years

Barbara G. 03/09/05 4 years

Anne B. 03/09/05 4 years

Lady Lake Thursday Night

Josie P. 03/29/75 34 years

Leesburg Wednesday Night

Dan C. 03/15/94 15 years

Orlando T. 03/14/07 2 years

Leesburg Transitions

Bruce D. 03/16/80 29 years

Larry L. 03/03/81 28 years

Frances L. 03/26/82 27 years

Lifesavers

Bobby Y. 03/14/93 16 years

Ronnie R. 03/18/98 21 years

Living in Today

Sharon C. 03/01/01 8 years

Larry L. 03/06/01 8 years

Living Sober

Bruce D. 03/16/80 29 years

Lost & Found

Charles S. 03/01/02 7 years

Nick N. 03/13/05 4 years

Larry M. 03/14/05 4 years

Thomas B. 03/28/05 47 years

Lunch Bunch

Bill R. 03/25/73 36 years

Morning Eye Opener

John A. 03/03/98 11 years

Don N. 03/03/06 3 years

Mt. Dora Literature Study

Jack N. 03/04/66 43 years

Jack B. 03/14/77 32 years

Duke A. 03/10/80 29 years

Drew 03/25/96 13 years

Paula B. 03/17/02 7 years

New Attitudes

Murray H. 03/29/79 30 years

Donna B. 03/15/82 27 years

Linda K. 03/13/89 20 years

Joan F. 03/26/94 15 years

Oxford Group

Steve L. 03/26/82 27 years

John W. 03/05/94 15 years

Rebos Group

Joe B. 03/06/92 17 years

Alfredo B. 03/28/97 12 years

Eugenio M. 03/07/98 11 years

Mike L. 03/14/98 11 years

Esteban V. 03/20/98 11 years

Mark H. 03/08/99 10 years

Bennett D. 03/09/99 10 years

Triangle Breakfast

Jessie W. 03/20/89 20 years

Mary S. 03/07/96 13 years

Serenity Seekers

Diane C. 03/28/91 18 years

Sober & Free

Robin K. 03/27/04 5 years

Sober for Lunch Bunch

Robert B. 03/17/73 36 years

Dick R. 03/11/84 25 years

Richard H. 03/17/90 19 years

John A. 03/03/98 11 years

Ron McC. 03/25/02 7 years

FEBRUARY INTERGROUP ATTENDEES

South Lake Women's

Jill 03/11/91 8 years
 Kathleen 03/01/04 5 years

Stepping Stones

Angie M 03/24/96 13 years
 Linda C. 03/08/00 9 years
 Nona M. 03/08/03 6 years
 Ed M. 03/15/03 6 years
 Susan S. 03/11/07 2 years
 Lisa M 03/23/07 2 years
 Cecil T. 03/26/07 2 years
 Chris G 03/04/08 1 year

Take Action

Dennis H. 03/23/00 9 years

Take It Easy Men's

Gene W. 03/15/82 27 years
 Larry L. 03/03/83 26 years
 Dave A. 03/26/03 6 years
 Jon P. 03/01/04 5 years
 Brian R. 03/11/04 5 years
 Dennis L. 03/25/04 5 years

Take it Easy Women's

Felicia W. 03/29/89 20 years

Tavares 12 & 12

Charlie B. 03/30/90 19 years

Together We Can

Nell W. 03/13/87 22 years
 Toni R. 03/23/93 16 years
 Jack P. 03/15/94 15 years
 Orlando A. 03/21/95 14 years
 Sandy F. 03/25/03 6 years
 Desiree P. 03/03/05 4 years
 Wayne H. 03/04/06 3 years
 John W. 03/05/06 3 years
 Seana 03/05/06 3 years
 Kirsten D. 03/16/06 3 years
 Mike H. 03/27/06 3 years
 Barry W. 03/29/06 3 years
 Kelly M. 03/30/06 3 years

Triangle Breakfast

Don S. 03/01/83 26 years
 Drew McG. 03/25/96 13 years

T.H.I.S.

Bill K. 03/22/71 38 years
 Tom W. 03/01/81 28 years
 Jan S. 03/00/82 27 years
 Mark A. 03/05/94 15 years

12 Steps To A New Beginning

Jeff H. 03/01/05 4 years

Bring your own book
Lady Lake Breakfast
Morrison Wednesday Night
Surrender Is Freedom
Step Sisters
Paradise
Serenity Seekers
Fellowship of the Spirit

Congratulations to all celebrating anniversaries. Also, we at Intergroup truly appreciate all Groups that have contributed and helped us over the years. The Intergroup Steering Committee is committed to serving the groups in District 7 in all of their endeavors. Please call when you have any needs that we may assist in and please notify us of any events where we may help you spread the word.

JANUARY GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Lunch Bunch	22.00
Working Together	10.00
Serenity Seekers	175.00
Leesburg Transition Group	125.00
Triple Crown	212.00
District	775.00
Changing Attitudes	85.00
Bring Your Own Book	90.00
Living Sober	25.00
Intergroup Meeting	25.00
Take It Easy Women's	167.30
Come to Believe	300.00
Leesburg Happy Hour	149.70
Today's Woman	75.00
TOTAL	1,536.00

Volunteers are needed!

We are currently seeking volunteers for the 12-Step list for incoming calls on the 24-hour answering service. For these calls, the service will call you and give you the crisis callers name and phone number for you to call back.

If you would like to serve in this Primary Purpose service and give back some of what was given to you, complete and return the form to the address listed below. You will be contacted by our volunteer coordinator; or call 352-360-0961 or e-mail intergroup@embarqmail.com

Name:

Address:

City/St/Zip:

Area Code/Phone:

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