

Hotline Report

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| • AA | 75 calls |
| • Treatment | 2 calls |
| • Al-Anon/Teen | 7 calls |
| • NA/Other | 1 call |
| • Misc. | 6 calls |

Total 91 calls

(352) 621-0599

January 2014

Website Report

There were 1,218 visits to the website. The most popular pages were; the Where and Whens and the New Year's Eve Dance flyer.

www.ncintergroup.com

January 2014

New Groups

The Nature Coast Intergroup welcomes the No Name Group #2! The group holds its meetings on Friday at 12:00 noon at the Calvary Chapel on US Highway 41 South in Inverness. The meeting format is Open Discussion.

Changes

The High Noon Group of Crystal River and the Light in Dark Places Group of Dunnellon are no longer meeting.

The Nature Coast Intergroup meets monthly on the last Sunday of every month in Holder at the Holder Community Center at 4:30 pm.

Submit information and articles to news@ncintergroup.com no later than the end of the third week of February for inclusion in the March 2014 Journal.



DCM's Year End Address

Paula D. Hello Officers, Committee Chairs GSRs, Alternate GSRs and fellow members of District 28! It is truly a privilege and a pleasure to serve you as the DCM for District 28! Thanks to all of you, District 28 accomplished a great deal in 2013.

Our Corrections Chairs along with their dedicated committee members facilitate meetings on a regular basis reaching approximately 100 men and women monthly. Additionally, much needed literature and Grapevines are provided.

The District formed an Archives Committee to organize, exhibit and preserve the relics of our home groups, our district and our fellowship. Thank you to all who have contributed to this valuable as well as nostalgic collection.

The Chair and committee members of CPC and PI continued to, "Beat the pavement." They distributed AA literature to local hotel lobbies, laundromats, emergency rooms and to the Share Club. They spoke with doctors and driver education programs, provided literature to professionals and stocked both Big Books and 12 & 12s in the libraries.

The Treatment Committee started several meetings at different treatment facilities. They have engaged the younger members of our fellowship to participate in service at the district level, one is a GSR.

The Grapevine Committee introduced several new Grapevine books and special offers.

The Literature Committee continued to provide us with area updates and news on Area 14 events and new AA literature.

Nature Coast Intergroup

Presents

A Valentine's Day Dance

Friday, February 14th
8:00 pm to Midnight

Town Hall, Inglis

135 Hwy 40 West
Inglis, FL 34449

Music, Dancing, Refreshments

Bring your favorite dessert

\$5.00 per person

For tickets contact: Denis S. (352) 601-6397

The Intergroup Liaison has been busy working on events and workshops.

Our Area Delegate covered pre-conference agenda items at a workshop attended by five districts; districts 13, 14, 17, 27 and 28. This primed us for the March 2013 Area Assembly where we shared our voice with the Area Delegate before she attended the Conference.

District 13 hosted the Post-Conference Report.

The work shop, "The Home Group the - Heartbeat of AA," captured the acting skills of many of our members. It was an informative exchange of information about the unique aspects of each home group; how they can be different and be a part of AA as a whole related to functioning along the guidelines of the Traditions.

There was a meet and greet aka, "Dogs with the Delegate and Chips with the Chair," held at Club Recovery. This was a wonderful opportunity for our fellowship to get to know our Area Delegate and Chair.

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DCM's Address

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The hotdogs, the chips and the atmosphere were wonderful.

Thanks to the enthusiasm of the fellowship, the first Founder's Day Event for our district was co-sponsored with Nature Coast Intergroup and was a huge success!

Our District 28's DCM, Treasurer and Secretary serve us very well. I cannot say enough about the commitment and dedication that all of the officers and committee chairs demonstrate to the fellowship as a whole.

As we move into 2014, it is important to me to know how to serve you better. I welcome you to attend the monthly district meetings, call me or e-mail me your input.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Yours in service,

Paula D., DCM District 28, Panel 63

Dr. Bob's Legacy

Babette V.S. Dr. Bob sponsored more than 5,000 AA members and left the legacy of his life as an example.

Dr. Bob told those he sponsored that there were three things one had to do to keep sober:

**TRUST GOD
CLEAN HOUSE
HELP OTHERS**



February History

Denis S. In February of 1940 Dr. Bob and six other AA Members asked John D. Rockefeller and sixty wealthy people for money at the Union Club in New York City. John D. told them that the survival of AA would be better served by a policy of being self-supporting.

Hence today, we have Tradition Seven which states, "Every AA group ought to be self-supporting declining outside contributions.

For Auld Lang Syne!

Paige B. Many members rang in the new year 2014 donning masks, dancing their hearts out and watching the ball drop at the Nature Coast Intergroup's New Years's Eve Dance in Inverness.

The food was awesome, the music was hot and the room, the room was magic! Many, many thanks to all who attended and especially to those who planned, set-up, decorated, schlepped the key, made the coffee, provided musical and technical support and cleaned up.

The event was spectacular and so much fun!

2014 Proposed Calendar of Events

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| February 14th | Valentine's Day Dance |
| April 5th | East vs. West Softball Game |
| June 7th | Founder's Breakfast |
| August 16th | Picnic in the Park |
| November 9th | Gratitude Dinner |
| December 31st | New Year's Eve Dance |

January Birthdays

Crystal River Group

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| Ken B | 1 Year |
| Steven K | 1 Year |
| Mary M | 2 Years |
| Caril B | 3 Years |
| Bill B | 12 Years |
| Kim L | 13 Years |
| Michael R | 16 Years |
| Joe B | 22 Years |
| Jeff K | 23 Years |
| Koroh | 29 Years |
| George | 49 Years |

Women's Friendship Group

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| Joan C | 23 Years |
| Arlene M | 24 Years |
| Gayle W | 31 Years |

What's The Book Say Group

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| Tom P | 32 Years |
| Brownie | 38 Years |

Belated Birthdays

February Birthdays

Crystal River Group

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| Luther C | 1 Year |
| Tiffani A | 3 Years |
| Jackie R | 5 Years |
| Mike F | 5 Years |

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| Ann D | 2 Years (Dec) |
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The Rainbow Group

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| Debbie M | 7 Years (Dec) |
| Dawn H | 8 Years (Dec) |
| Sue R | 16 Years (Dec) |