



# NATURE COAST JOURNAL



*October/November 2107*

*My aren't we busy for  
SOBRIETY!*

## **GRATITUDE DINNER**

*November 19, 2017 @*

*St. Benedict's Church in Crystal River*

*Doors will open at 4:00, Dinner at 5:00 and  
Speaker at 6:00 PM*

*Sponsored by Nature Coast Intergroup and  
District 28*

*go to [events@intergroup.com](mailto:events@intergroup.com) for tickets and  
more information*

## **AA GRAPEVINE**

International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

**District 28 presents**

### **Grapevine Writing and Recording Workshop**

Hosted by Deb B., Area 14 Grapevine Service Coordinator  
presenting the History of the Grapevine.

*If you have the desire to see your story in print, now is your  
chance! We will also be recording stories for the Digital  
Grapevine. If you would like to record your story, please bring  
a rough draft.*

**Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church**

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

**2540 W. Norvell Bryant Hwy.**

**Lecanto, FL. 34461**

**352-527-0052**

Nature Coast Intergroup Presents The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual

## **Picnic in the Park**

Saturday October 7, 2017

Food served from Noon to 4:00 pm

**The Felburn Pavilion**

at

**Rainbow Springs State Park**

19158 SW 81<sup>st</sup> Place Road

Dunnellon, FL 34432

The Pavilion is located close to the main entrance  
and is handicapped accessible

**Suggested donation \$7.00**

Price includes: parking, park admission, food,  
swimming, music, games speaker and more...

Come join us in fun and fellowship

**Desserts and Salads welcome!**

For tickets and information, contact us at

[events@ncintergroup.com](mailto:events@ncintergroup.com)

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

**HOTLINE 352-621-0599**

*The following is a report from our Alternate DCM, Mr. P.J.O'Neil of the recent Longtimer's Speaker meeting in Lecanto*

Long Timers Speak In Lecanto Recovering A.A. folks in Citrus County were treated to a great experience on Thursday, August 24, at the Long Timers Speaker Meeting sponsored by A.A. District 28. The meeting took place at the Unity Church of Citrus County in Lecanto and was hosted by the Lecanto Group. The Lecanto Group meets every Thursday night at 8:00 at that location. A crowd in excess of 50 people heard the inspiring stories of long timers Robert H. (34 years), Lynn G. (34 years) and Jim B. (32 years). The three presenters gave the audience a good picture of what it was like for them, what happened, and their successful journey of recovery in A.A. The speakers were from different parts of the country and had different backgrounds, but shared the same road to destruction fueled by our disease. As always, these journeys include a lot of tragedy and pain but are not without a little humor along the way. The hearts of these speakers were brimming with the gratitude that Bill W. wrote about and which we should all share in our recovery. Coffee and cake were served during an intermission after the second speaker. These long timer speaker meetings are special events. In addition to their direct benefit for recovery, they present great opportunities to expand our recovery experience, travel to exotic places, see old friends and maybe make some new ones. There will be more of these meetings in the future.

*Thanks a lot PJ!*

**COMING SOON!**

Nature Coast Intergroup and District 28 monthly meetings for September were canceled due to Hurricane Irma. The September and October meetings will be held together on October 8 at 4:30 and 5:45 respectively. November meetings will be November 5. As always these meetings will be at the Holder Community Center, 7040 N. Florida Avenue, Beverly Hills, Florida 34465

**NFAC Area 14 Assembly**

Wyndham Garden in Gainesville.

6:00 pm Friday, October 20 to 12 Noon  
Sunday, October 22, 2017

2900 SW 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, FL

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**RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

*When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible*

**"AS BILL SEES IT"**

*If we were to live we had to be free of anger. The Grouch and the sudden rage were not for us. Anger is the dubious luxury of normal men, but for us alcoholics it is poison.*

# ***ANNIVERSARIES***

## ***October***

## ***November***

### ***'Women's Friendship Group'***

*Kim W*    2  
*Allison K*    3

*Gloria P*    2

### ***'Rainbow Group'***

*Bob F*    37  
*James O*    7  
*Kim W*    2

*Douglas*    15  
*Bob S*    14  
*Steve S*    34

### ***'Crystal River Group***

*Dick M*    45  
*Rita Marie*    36  
*John S*    30  
*Bill McE*    29  
*Dick R*    20  
*Bruce C*    14  
*Earnie O*    8  
*Kimberly B*    3  
*Paul B*    2

*Bill F*    44  
*Archie B*    23  
*Chuck A*    21  
*Rick D*    19  
*Winston C*    18  
*George G*    16  
*Mark A*    7  
*John U*    6  
*Amber S*    4  
*Gina S*    3

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