

SERVICE

The Intergroup relies on A.A. group members to perform Twelfth-Step service. Service at Intergroup usually consists of answering the Hotline, arranging A.A. member Twelfth-Step contacts for newcomers, helping callers to get to meetings and/or serving on Intergroup Service Committees. Intergroups usually publish local A.A. meeting lists and newsletters. Intergroup acts as an information exchange for local groups coordinating activities no single group can perform.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Volunteers are needed to answer the Hotline. Call the Hotline at **(352) 621-0599**
- The newsletter always needs new refreshing recovery articles. These can be your own original stories, tidbits, or copies of articles or graphics from other recovery sources. If you have writing and computer skills please consider helping our editor put together the monthly newsletter. To volunteer send an email to **news@ncintergroup.com**
- Volunteers are also needed for events. To volunteer email **events@ncintergroup.com**

INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS

Nature Coast Intergroup meets once a month at the Community Center in Holder. Business meetings are open to any A.A. member who wishes to attend. See the schedule on the NCI calendar on the web site.

www.ncintergroup.com

MEETING LISTS

Directories of AA meetings [Where and When] are available from the Intergroup at the monthly meetings. They are also available at most A.A. meetings in the Nature Coast Area. The Where and When shows the time and location of over 100 meetings in Citrus County and surrounding areas. If you need information on meetings in other areas, call the Hotline. The most current Where and When is on the website. **www.ncintergroup.com**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Intergroup is supported by contributions of time, talent and money from the groups and members it serves.

WHERE TO SEND CONTRIBUTIONS

Checks payable to:

Nature Coast Intergroup

P.O. Box 2634

Crystal River, FL 34423

(Please note Group name on check.)



WHAT IS INTERGROUP?

An "Intergroup" is a local Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) service entity, established and supported by A.A. groups and members, to help carry the A.A. message within a specific geographic area. It is a partnership of A.A. groups just as an A.A. group is a partnership of individuals.

Nature Coast Intergroup, Inc. is a non-profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States. The primary purpose of Nature Coast Intergroup is to help alcoholics who are still suffering in Citrus County and surrounding cities .

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FUNCTIONS

- **Hotline**
- **Newsletter**
- **Website**
- **Events**
- **Literature**
- **Print Where and**
- **Provide assistance to groups**
- **Provide assistance to District**

Bill W. helped write an Intergroup pamphlet, which was published by the Intergroup Committee of New Jersey in March 1949. On the back page of the pamphlet, Bill wrote: "Every A.A. member wants every alcoholic in the world to have the chance that he has had. Every A.A. member wants unity for our movement. Every A.A. member wants the good opinion of medicine, religion and the general public. We know we must have these things or the new man may never get his chance."

"The Intergroup associations are the best insurance we can have that our life lines to the hundreds of thousands yet to come will never break or tangle. Let us always be generous. Let us warmly support Intergroup."

A.A co-founder Bill W., 1949

WEBSITE

The Nature Coast Intergroup Website located at www.ncintergroup.com contains printable, up-to-date meeting schedules sorted by time and day of week. Convenient printable location maps are provided for each meeting. Every group has their own page on the website describing meeting content, times and places. Current and back issues of the Nature Coast Journal newsletter are available dating back to January 2004. Upcoming Local, Area, National and International events are shown on the calendar page. Current and previous Intergroup meeting minutes dating back to January 2004 are provided as well. The Website also contains links to other recovery websites, such as, A.A. General Service Office, Grapevine Magazine, North Florida Area Conference, District 28, and other nearby Intergroups.

HOTLINE

The telephone is the link from suffering alcoholics to Alcoholics Anonymous, as well as a resource for visitors looking for meetings and inquiries from the general public and professional community. The Hotline **(352) 621-0599** is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Hotline is answered by experienced A.A. members who carry the phone on a rotating volunteer basis. Individual A.A. Local AA Groups volunteer to staff the Hotline each month.

If you need help call **(352) 621-**

NEWSLETTER

The Nature Coast Journal is a bi-monthly newsletter published by Nature Coast Intergroup containing articles helpful to recovery. The Journal provides local and special announcements regarding Intergroup, as well as, issues affecting the AA fellowship, groups, and District. The Journal lists upcoming Local, Area, National and International events, announces monthly anniversaries, and provides articles important to recovery. Copies of the Journal are available for pickup and distribution for all the groups early each month from several locations including the monthly intergroup meeting at Holder Community Center and at A.A. meetings throughout the Nature Coast Area.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Each year Nature Coast Intergroup sponsors a Founders Day Breakfast in June, a Gratitude Dinner in November, and other A.A. social events throughout the year. The events committee meets regularly and any A.A. member is invited to attend and help out with event activities.

"Our Twelfth Step - Carrying the Message - is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die."

-Bill W.

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