



VOLUME 2
ISSUE 7

*OSCEOLA COUNTY
INTERGROUP*

JULY
2026

WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter



OUR PURPOSE

This newsletter was born out of the desire to stay in touch and share the good things happening within our groups. Our mission is to connect members, celebrate milestones, and spread hope.

In this newsletter:

- Literature Info
- How to Contribute to Intergroup
- Grapevine Article
- Upcoming Events
- Service Opportunities

Save the date!!

- 7/26 Primary Purpose Group Anniversary Meeting

See page 4 for event details

Thank you to all the groups who continue to give their support and contributions. Your service keeps us connected and carrying the message

How to contribute

Mail-in Contributions:
Make checks payable to:
Osceola County Intergroup
Include your group name

Mail to:
Osceola County Intergroup
P.O Box 700386
Saint Cloud, FL, 34770

Now accepting Zelle!

Use Zelle for contributions or literature purchases.
If your Bank uses Zelle, then you can send contributions using our email:

osceolacountyintergroup@gmail.com

Please include a note with your payment indicating its purpose (e.g., "contribution" or "literature purchase").

1st Quarter 7th Tradition Contributions

Miracle Group	\$100
Narcoossee No Name	\$75
PPG	\$150
Serenity on the Lake	\$184
Sisters of Serenity	\$30
St. Cloud Group	\$92
There is a Solution	\$437.65
Zero to Hero	\$53
Total	\$1,121.65

DID YOU KNOW OSCEOLA COUNTY AA INTERGROUP CAN SUPPLY YOUR LITERATURE AND CHIP NEEDS?

By purchasing AA Literature, Pamphlets, Chips, and Medallions from Osceola County Intergroup you are supporting Osceola County Intergroup and local AA groups. Our prices are competitive with other non-AA suppliers.

We carry a large supply of inventory available to you quickly. We can also place orders if we don't have what you need.

Having an AA event? Why not sell some AA Literature and display AA Pamphlets? Need ideas for a raffle? Put together a basket of AA goodies.

WHAT WE CARRY

Books

- Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book in English and Spanish, Large Print, Hard and Soft Covers, Pocket Edition
- 12 & 12 In English, Spanish, Large Print, Hard and Soft Covers, Pocket Edition
- As Bill Sees It, Came to Believe, Daily Reflections, Living Sober, Plain Language Big Book, Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers, and more!

Chips and Coins

- 24 Hour through 11 Month Chips
- 1 Year – 55 Years Medallions

Pamphlets

- This is AA, Frequently Asked Questions, Young People in AA, A Newcomer Asks, 12 Traditions Flyer, LGBTQ Alcoholics in AA, Q&A on Sponsorship, Women in AA, and over 50 more!

Packets of Pamphlets

- Beginners Packet filled with pamphlets and information for the newcomer.
- Spanish Packets filled with pamphlets in Spanish.

Contact for prices, ordering, information:
literature@osceolacountyintergroup.org

Grapevine

Humbly Asked Him

In taking Step Seven do we leave it all to a Higher Power?

"I AM the same person I was when I came into AA." This statement, made recently at a meeting by a member with over three years' sobriety, yielded a vigorous and quite unexpected reaction. "Whadya mean, you're the same person?" most of the comments went. "You couldn't possibly be the same person if you've been working the program, and besides, you wouldn't stay sober very long."

After things quieted down a bit, the bombshell thrower had a chance to explain what he meant. Sure, he could measure some growth, and he had learned to recognize and correct dangerous thinking. But he was basically still the same person. No startling personality changes had taken place, and he was still conscious of the same old shortcomings. He was able to stay sober because of a change in attitudes plus constant activity in AA.

There is some evidence from this and other experiences, that our shortcomings are never removed completely or permanently. Does this mean that Step Seven (Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings) doesn't work? Certainly not, but if we stay sober a day at a time, can we expect the Steps to work for more than a day at a time? I believe it sufficient to ask Him to remove our shortcomings for today, and what's more, fully expect that He will. But we may also expect to be handicapped by these same shortcomings another day, at which time the Step may be renewed.

Another fairly common observation in AA is that we have a tendency to rely too heavily, and perhaps blame everything, on God's will. There are the if-you-want-potatoes-grab-a-hoe philosophers, who maintain that if things go badly, there is a tendency to say, "Oh, well, it's God's will," and do nothing about it. Likewise, they say, if we ask God to remove our shortcomings and just sit back, nothing will happen.

I believe there is much validity in this approach, and I do not see in it a denial of Step Seven. We have already established a reliance on a Higher Power in Steps Two and Three, and Step Seven is merely a further expression of our faith. But the words are not enough--the intent must also be there. We are willing to do something about our shortcomings, but we cannot do it alone, and we humbly ask Him for help.

What about the agnostics? Is this Step out for them? I don't think so. If you have trouble with "God," try adding an "o." I believe it is possible, and even desirable, to rely on the good in other people as a Higher Power. Certainly the spirit of love which pervades the Fellowship is sufficient to help me remove my shortcomings for today, and I am a Christian.

Finally, I do not see any "spiritual side" to this program. The whole thing is spiritual--the Steps, the Traditions, the meetings, the Twelfth Step calls, the literature--everything. There need not be a search for spirituality only in the Steps including the word "God." If a member enters into the Fellowship whole-heartedly, he is apt to find that the familiar shortcomings aren't popping up quite as often, even though he may not be conscious of having asked God to remove them recently. In my book, this is Step Seven at work.

By: J. S. C. | New Hartford, New York

Events in Osceola

Primary Purpose Group

ANNIVERSARY MEETING

*Join us in
celebration!*



Please join us as we
come together and
recognize and celebrate
milestones!



6PM

**THE LAST SUNDAY
OF EVERY MONTH**



LOCATION:

WEST SIDE CLUB



101 W Cypress St Suite L,
Kissimmee, FL 34741

ONE DAY AT A TIME.

PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP

BEGINNER MEETING



New to Recovery?



Looking for a fresh start?



You are welcome here



EVERY SATURDAY AT 6PM



LOCATION:

WEST SIDE CLUB

101 W CYPRESS ST SUITE L, KISSIMMEE, FL 34741



Events in Osceola

MERGE AHEAD



Effective Monday, June 22, 2026

The Downtown Kissimmee Group will be part of the Primary Purpose Group with meetings on Monday, Wed, and Fridays at 10:00 AM.

Please join us!

Thank you

Events in Osceola

The New Freedom Group

Dear AA Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm reaching out on behalf of the New Freedom Group to invite you to be a guest speaker at our Wednesday night Big Book Study meeting.

Our group deeply values the experience, strength, and hope shared by AA members, and we believe your perspective would be a meaningful addition to the meeting. As you know, our format is centered around the Big Book, and we'd love for you to share your experience related to a section or principle from the book that has had an impact on your journey.

Meeting Details:

When: Wednesday nights at 7:30pm

Where: Ponciana Christian Church

Format: Read pertinent section of the Big Book, followed by 10–15 minutes of guest speaker sharing and then open discussion

If you're open to speaking, just let us know a date that works for you and we'll get you scheduled. We'd be honored to have you share.

Thank you for considering,

With gratitude,

Jim C.

NFG Chairperson

Cell:(516) 474-2723

Email: jcoogs7@gmail.com or poincianaanfg@gmail.com

BIG BOOK STUDY					
	SUBJECT	PAGES	SPEAKER	PHONE	DATE
Week 1	Prefaces and Forwards	Read All	Jim C.		3/18/2026
Week 2	Doctors Opinion	Read all	Larry F.		3/25/2026
Week 3	Bill Story	p. 1 to 16	Michael F.	(954) 695-5555	4/1/2026
Week 4	Dr. Bob's Nightmare	p. 171 to 181	Tony G.		4/8/2026
Week 5	There is a Solution	p. 17 to 29	William E.	(757) 692-4767	4/15/2026
Week 6	More About Alcoholism	p. 30 to 37 ¶3	George P.	(203) 731-4015	4/22/2026
Week 7	More About Alcoholism	p. 37 ¶4 to end	Kurt B.	(407) 300-8620	4/29/2026
Week 8	We Agnostics	P. 44 to 47 ¶ 3 App. II Spritual Experince	Kate K.	(570) 236-0443	5/6/26
Week 9	We Agnostics	pg.47 ¶4 to end	Jim T.	(605) 305-5639	5/13/26
Week 10	How it Works Step 3	p.58 to p. 63 ¶3	Mary I.	(516) 721-7018	5/20/26
Week 11	How it Works Step 4(Resentment)	p.63 ¶4 to p.67 ¶3	Tony G.	(631) 379-7313	5/27/26
Week 12	How it Works Step 4(Fear)	p.67 ¶4 to p.68 ¶3	Debby R.	(202) 257-7073	6/3/2026
Week 13	How it Works Step 4(Sex/Harms)	p. 68 ¶4 to p.71	Jim C.	(516) 474-2723	6/10/26
Week 14	Into Action Step 5	p. 72 to 75	Ralph D.	(407) 460-3401	6/17/26
Week 15	Into Action Step 6&7	p. 76 ¶1-2	Mary I.	(516) 721-7018	6/24/26
Week 16	Into Action Step 8&9	p. 76 ¶3 g. 84 ¶2			7/1/26
Week 17	Into Action Step 10	p. 84 ¶3 p. 85 ¶2			7/8/26
Week 18	Into Action Step 11	pg. 85 ¶3 to end			7/15/26
Week 19	Working With Others Step 12 (sponsorsh	pg. 89 to p.96 ¶1			7/22/26
Week 20	Working With Others Step 12 (sponsorsh	pg. 96 ¶2 to end			7/29/26
Week 21	To the Wives Step 12 (relationship)	pg. 104 to pg. 121			8/5/26
Week 22	Family Afterward Step 12 (family)	p. 122 to p.127 ¶3			8/12/26
Week 23	Family Afterward Step 12 (family)	pg. 127 ¶4 to end			8/19/2026
Week 24	To the Employer Step 12 (workplace)	pg. 136 to 150			8/26/2026
Week 25	A Vision for You Step 12 (founders to us)	pg. 151 to 158 ¶4			9/2/2026
Week 26	A Vision for You Step 12 (founders to us)	pg. 158 ¶5 to end			9/9/2026

Events in Osceola

— BEGINNING —
JULY 7TH, 2026

THE ST. CLOUD GROUP
**BEGINNERS
MEETING**

ON TUESDAY NIGHTS

— WILL START AT —
7PM.

Events in Florida

HOPE LIVES HERE

A Benefit for Dr. Bob's Home

Proceeds Support Dr. Bob's Home, 855 Ardmore Ave, Akron, OH 44302

Dr. Bob Smith, co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, October 17th, 2026

10 AM—3 PM—Doors Open 9:30 AM

Graceway Church

10200 Morningside Drive

Leesburg, FL 34788

Featuring GAIL L. — ARCHIVIST

- **The History of Dr. Bob's Home**
 - **The History of the Writing of the Big Book**
-

Tickets—\$32 Per Person (Use QR code below)

INCLUDES BOX LUNCH and DRINK



For more information contact:

Andy D. | swccd7@gmail.com | (352) 933-6353

Service

THEY NEED OUR HELP

District 31 Osceola County Corrections Committee

**Looking for Volunteers to Bring AA to
Osceola County Jail on Simpson Road**

Volunteer Requirements

**Must have a clean criminal record &
a current Florida State issued Driver's License**

Monthly Corrections Committee Meeting

Last Tuesday of Month @ 6pm Zoom ID 8730264129 Pass: i8Aew8

Mondays @ 7pm Women's Meeting

Fridays @ 7pm Men's Meeting

For more details please email

Riccardo @ recoveryriccardo@yahoo.com

Travis @ traviswfelisky@hotmail.com

Becca K. 585-414-2826 Text Only

Jena 407-726-9008 Text Only



Step 7

Humbly asked him to remove
our shortcomings

Intergroup Meetings

Intergroup meetings are held
virtually on Zoom, on the third
Wednesday of each month at 5:00pm

Zoom Meeting ID:

817 1675 3808

Password: 917635

Tradition 7

Every AA group ought to be
fully self supporting,
declining outside
contributions.

Elected 2025 Officers

Chairperson: Walda H.

Alternate Chair: Chris H.

Secretary: Ruthie J.

Alternate Secretary: Walda H.

Treasurer: Beth M.

Alternate Treasurer: OPEN

Hotline Coordinator: Suresh P.

Alternate Hotline: OPEN

Webmaster: Heather S.

Alternate Webmaster: Eric B.

Literature Coordinator: Mike R.

Alternate Literature: OPEN

Newsletter Coordinator: Heather S.

Alternate Newsletter: Jena T.

7th Principle

Humility:
An accurate, honest,
understanding of yourself.

We'd love to hear from you!!!

Have something on your heart to share? We would love to include your experience, strength, and hope in a future issue. Whether it is an event, anniversary, reflection, poem or recovery story, your words might be exactly what someone needs to hear today. Please send submissions to:

ocigazette@gmail.com

Osceola County Intergroup
407-870-8282 osceolacountyintergroup@gmail.com
P.O Box 700387 Saint Cloud, FL, 34770