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INTERGROUP

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WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter



In the
✦ Sunlight of The Spirit ✦

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!!

- 6/13 Founders Day Party
- 6/28 Primary Purpose Group Anniversary Meeting

See pages 4 & 5 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

Defects, What Defects?

Step Six doesn't make us into robots. It helps us get the willingness to change

STEP SIX: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

I remember walking into an AA meeting at the Tri-County center almost two years ago. I told myself, I'm not like these people. I don't have a problem. I was scared and mentally and physically drained after having just been released from a detox. I quietly made my way into the meeting room.

What I now know to be the Twelve Steps were hanging near the chair where I sat. I read them and thought to myself that I had at least worked eight of the Steps already. I assumed that the others would not be that hard. I knew I could easily knock them out in a few days, if I tried hard. I thought there would be a few Steps I could avoid or disregard. I read Step Six: "Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."

What defects? I thought. I am perfect and could not possibly have any defects. Even if I did have flaws, to remove them all would make me boring and no fun to be around. I didn't realize that no one wanted to be around me anyway because my drinking had caused so much pain for others. My behavior caused my phone calls to go unanswered. Doors were never opened when I knocked. Life had become unbearable, not just for me, but for those I considered my friends. My defects had become my assets. Manipulation, lying and deception were just the top three picks on my long list of defects.

After completing my Fifth Step with my sponsor, I was instructed to make a list of my defects. I was told to arrange them in order from most used to those less frequently used. Until then, I hadn't realized that I had been using these defects against myself as well. I manipulated my thoughts to fit any circumstance in order to deceive my own brain. I lied to myself about what I thought was right.

I came to many realizations through working the Steps. For example, Step Six is not about making me into a robot. I don't have to do everything right. I just have to change my thinking and allow myself to ask my Higher Power to guide me through the day. I want this Higher Power to allow me to make the right decisions.

The smallest of tasks, I now found, those which used to puzzle me, could be done with ease if I just asked. Step Six is not about making a blood sacrifice or announcing my defects over the mall intercom, but quietly and in a most sincere way, asking for help. I must be submissive in asking for change, rather than being a dominant, overbearing narcissist trying to control every thought and action.

When faced with obstacles that seem to baffle me, I ask for help, and those defects of character will soon be diminished—if I'm willing. Here's a prayer that helps me: "God, thank you for removing my fear and for showing me the truth about myself. Father, I need your help to become willing to let go of the things in me which continue to block me off from you. Please grant me your grace, Lord, and make me willing to have these objectionable characteristics, defects and shortcomings removed."

Anonymous
June 2016

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

Primary Purpose Group

FOUNDERS

Day Party



JUNE 13TH



1:15^{PM}

A SIDE DISH OR A MONETARY
DONATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED.



LOCATION:
WEST SIDE CLUB

101 W. Cypress St Suite L,
Kissimmee, FL, 34741

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

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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
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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 6

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of character

Tradition 6

An A.A. group ought never endorse,
finance or lend the A.A. name to any
related facility or outside enterprise,
lest problems of money, property and
prestige divert us from our primary
purpose

6th Principle

Willingness is the quality or
state of being prepared,
ready, or happy to do
something, often
characterized by cheerful
compliance, consent, or
prompt action. It represents
a voluntary, open-minded, or
enthusiastic attitude
towards a task or situation,
rather than acting out of
obligation.

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

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.

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

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