



NATURE COAST JOURNAL

APRIL 2025

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Nature Coast Intergroup and District 28 Business Meetings are usually held on the first Sunday of the Month at Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church, 2540 West Norvell Bryant Highway, Lecanto, FL

Intergroup meets at 4:30pm and District meets at 5:45pm.

All Are Welcome!!!

Intergroup & District 28 Business Meeting Dates

Jan 12	Feb 2
Mar 2	Apr 13
May 4	June 1
July 6	Aug 3
Sept 7	Oct 12
Nov 2	Dec 1

AA AND ANONYMITY

Two of A.A.'s traditions address anonymity. The Eleventh Tradition states that our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films. The Twelfth Tradition says that Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities. With these Traditions in mind, taking a picture of people attending an AA event could be a violation of the anonymity principle.

At an event someone was taking photographs or a video of a group of people listening to an AA speaker. These people has no idea that they were being photographed. I have personally experienced a time when I was showing a friend of mine a photo of several women who attended an AA luncheon. That person, not an alcoholic, said something like, isn't that --- ---. (This person was the wife of a local attorney.) Where was this and how do you know her? I told her it was at a luncheon and that we had a friend in common that introduced us. Luckily, she did not pursue it further. So, something as innocent as a photo of a group of your friends can break their anonymity. It is important that people are asked if they mind having their photo taken first. Caution should also be exercised in how the photo is shared.

Renee R.

HOTLINE: 352-621-0599

Freedom House Group



Celebration Eat and Meet

River of Life Church
2872 W Dunnellon RD (488)
Dunnellon, FL

FOOD



FUN

FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday, April 22, 2025
Food 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM

Ham Provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert if you are able.

CHILI COOK-OFF A GREAT SUCCESS

The Chili-Off was held on Saturday, March 1, at Fort Cooper State Park and was attended by about 100 AA



The third-place winner takes pride in displaying hardware.

members, family, and friends. More than 20 people offered chili for the competition and hot dogs were also served. Many side dishes were graciously supplied by those in attendance. A great time was had by all.

If you would like to help in planning and holding future events contact Steve P. at 727-243-5682.

POSTING FOR A TRUSTEE

Todd S. expressed an interest in becoming a Trustee. Todd is currently the Intergroup Liaison for District 28 and is a member of the Hotline Committee. Todd meets the qualifications. After this posting, Todd can be voted in at next month's Intergroup meeting on Sunday, May 4.

A COUPLE OF LAUGHS



Shannon received a phone call from the foreman at the plant that her husband worked at. He sounded grim and she immediately knew something was wrong. "What happened? Is Patrick all right? Please tell me he's ok," she said. The man on the line said, "Shannon, there was an accident at the brewery and your husband is...dead." "Oh my goodness, what happened?" Shannon asked. The foreman replied, "He fell into a vat of beer." "Did he at least die quickly?" sobbed Shannon. The man paused, then said, "Well, no... he got out three times to use the bathroom."

A drunk was flustered about not being able to find a parking space.



"Lord," he prayed, "I can't stand this. If you open up a space for me, I swear I'll give up drinking me whiskey, and I promise I will go to church every Sunday." Suddenly, the clouds parted, and the sun shone on an empty parking spot. Without hesitation, the man said, "Never mind, I found one."

(Editor's Note: This article came from the September 2024 issue of the Youngstown Area Newsletter.)

Lecanto Group is Celebrating

48 Years

IN
CITRUS COUNTY!!



**POT LUCK
STYLE**

Bring a Dish!

April 24th, 2025

Food!

Fun!

Fellowship!

**Shepherd of the Hills
Episcopal Church**

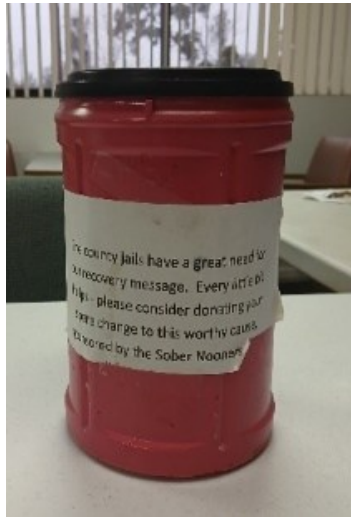
2540 W. Norvell Bryant
Lecanto, FL 34461

Speaker!

—Doors Open at 6:30—

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE A PINK CAN?

We AA's need to carry the message by our efforts and our funding. The Pink Can supports AA's prison work.



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

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP

EVENTS COMMITTEE

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April 19 at 10:30 am

Cattle Dogs, 210B Thompkins Street, Inverness

For Info contact: Steve P. at 727-243-5682 or petersonsls@yahoo.com

New AA Meeting

CRYSTAL RIVER 11TH STEP MEETING

Guided Meditation



Mondays and
Wednesdays at
4 pm

**Redrick House
840 N Citrus Ave, Crystal River, FL**

Next to Citrus Diagnostic Center.

Enter off Citrus Avenue
at the gravel path.

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HELP

This is YOUR Journal. I would love for you to contribute to it.

Your input is welcome! Send your submissions

to news@ncintergroup.com or text 847-338-9469. *Bill K., Journal Editor*



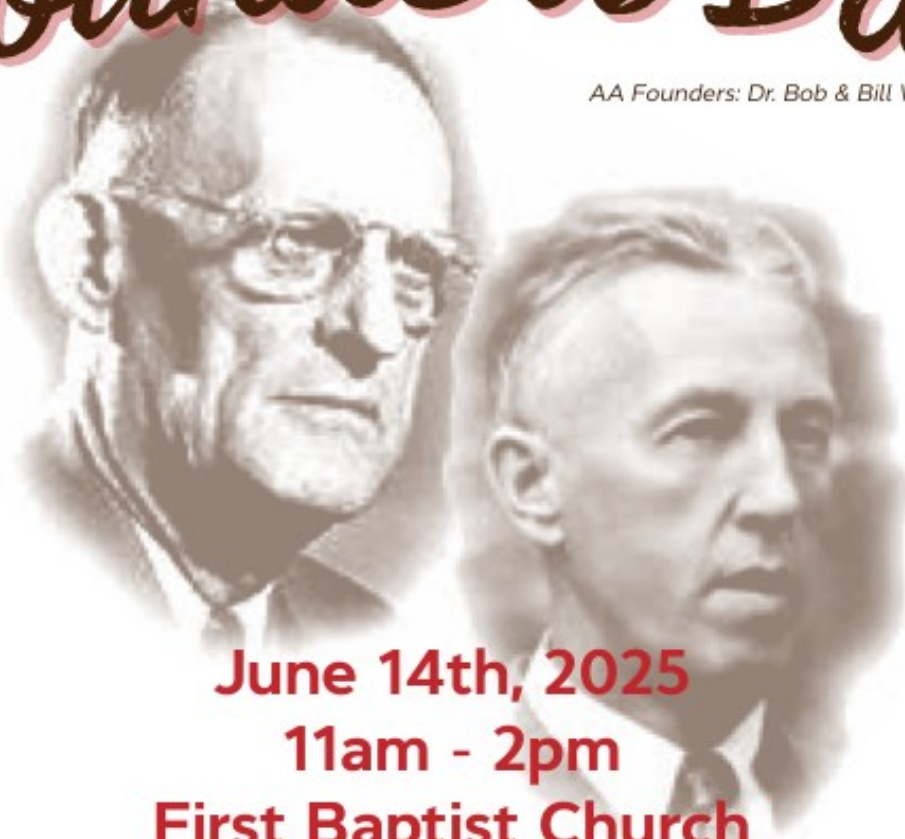
Nature Coast Intergroup & District 28



co-sponsor

Founders Day

AA Founders: Dr. Bob & Bill W.



June 14th, 2025

11am - 2pm

First Baptist Church

700 N. Citrus Avenue
Crystal River, Florida 34428

*Groups Please
Donate Main Dish -
Ham, Turkey (NO Bones!),
or other Main Dish*

*Tickets
Required
\$4.00
contribution*

*Archives
★
50/50
★
Speakers
★
Live Music*

AA ANAGRAMS

SPONSOR Sober Person Offering
Newcomers Suggestions On
Recovery **STEPS** Solutions To
Every Sober Problem **NUTS** Not
Using The Steps **GOD** Good
Orderly Direction **HOPE** Happy
Our Program Exists **KISS** Keep It
Simple, Sweetheart **HOW**
Honesty, Openmindedness,
Willingness **PROGRAM** People
Relying On God Relaying A Message
BIG BOOK Believing in God Beats
Our Old Knowledge **SLIP** Sobriety
Loses Its Priority **HALT** (Don't get
too) Hungry, Angry, Lonely, Tired
ASK Ass Saving Kit **FEAR** Face
Everything And Recover **EGO**
Edging God Out **DENIAL** Don't
Even Notice I Am Lying **FINE** (I'm)
Frustrated, Insecure, Insecure,
Neurotic, Emotional **ACTION** Any
Change To Improve Our
Nature *submitted by Paul T.*



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



If you would like us to recognize the sober anniversaries in your group, please send them to news@ncintergroup.com.

The Monday Nite Men's Step Group at Shepherd of the Hills Church announces these anniversaries.

Tim K.	16 years
Brandon F.	21 years
Robert R.	39 years

Crystal River Group at Serenity Club celebrates these anniversaries. It meets daily at noon and 8pm next to St. Benedict's Church.

Johnny B.	4 years
Josh R.	9 years
Keith H.	15 years
Sheila E.	32 years
Marie W.	32 years
Mike O.	35 years
John J.	36 years
Christine M.	36 years
Ned C.	38 years
John K.	40 years
Jack H.	41 years
Shirley M.	43 years

The Women's Friendship Group that meets on Mondays at 10am at The Old Schoolhouse Community Center celebrates these anniversaries.

Linda G.	45 years
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SEVENTH TRADITION

For **District** contributions, please **write your group name and number** on the check.

Make check payable to
"District 28" and mail to:
District 28,
PO Box 640914,
Beverly Hills, FL 34464

For **Intergroup** contributions, please **write your group name and number** on the check.

Make check payable to
"Nature Coast Intergroup"
and mail to:
Nature Coast Intergroup,
PO Box 2634,
Crystal River, FL 34423

SEVENTH TRADITION

For **Area** (aanorthflorida.org) and **GSO** (aa.org) **online** contributions are preferred.

If paying **Area** by check, please write
"District 28" and your group
name and number on the check.

Make check payable to
"NFAC" and mail to:
Area 14, Panel 75 Treasurer,
PO Box 840066,
St. Augustine, FL 32080

If paying **GSO** by check, please write
"District 28" and your group
name and number on the check.

Make check payable to
"General Service Board" and mail to:
GSO, PO Box 2407, James A. Farley
Station, New York, NY 10116-2407



Step Four

"Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."



Tradition Four

"Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole."



Concept Four

"At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation" allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge."



Redrick House Noon AA
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Noon meetings
Monday through Friday