



WHAT IS NATURE COAST 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 an incorporated 501c3 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 in our area who are still suffering.

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP OFFICERS

Chairperson: Presides over the Intergroup Meeting. Opens the meeting and welcomes new members and visitors.

Alternate Chairperson: Stands in for the Chairperson when he/she is unable to be at the Intergroup Meeting. Unlocks the meeting room. Turns on/off the alarm. Starts the coffee and operates the thermostat.

Secretary: Provides the body with the agenda for the meeting, and the minutes from the last meeting. Oversees the attendance sheet. Takes roll call. Takes minutes for the meeting and distributes them along with the treasurer's monthly reports, has flyers for events available to take back to meetings, electronically distributes the minutes to the NCI Mailing List. Prepares a reminder email a week before the meeting and sends it out to the NCI Mailing List including the agenda and minutes. Updates the NCI Mailing List with new Intergroup Representatives (IGRs) and guests that wish to be on the list.

Treasurer: Keeps the checking account balanced. Pays the bills and reimbursements. Prepares and reports the Monthly Income & Expenses and Group Contributions. Keeps a list of the Trustees' names and addresses. Registers with SunBiz. Works with the insurance company to insure events. Works with the administrative staff at venues. Holds the Annual Review. Submits the Annual Report.

Alternate Treasurer: Stands in for the Treasurer when he/she is unable to be at the Intergroup Meeting.

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP TRUSTEE

There are four **trustees** who serve a term of two years. Two trustees serve starting in even years and two trustees serve starting in odd years. One trustee has Financial Oversight responsibility which means that they attend the Annual Audit. The trustees are responsible for making sure the body abides by the By-Laws and the 12 Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.

NATURE COAST INTERGROUP CHAIRPEOPLE

EVENTS

Each year Nature Coast Intergroup sponsors a Founders Day Luncheon in June, a Gratitude Luncheon in November, and other A.A. social events throughout the year. The Events Committee meets regularly. Any A.A. member is invited to attend and help out with event activities. The Events chair works to get a group of people involved to help with events. They present a monthly report to the Intergroup.

HOTLINE 352-621-0599

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 is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by experienced A.A. members. The chairperson sets up an annual training event for hotline volunteers. They set up a weekly schedule for the volunteers to answer the phones. They provide resources to try to answer any questions callers may have. They present a monthly report to the Intergroup meeting.

NEWSLETTER

The Nature Coast Intergroup Journal is a newsletter published by NCI 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 at the monthly intergroup meeting at Shepherd of the Hills Church and at A.A. meetings throughout the Nature Coast Area. You can also find them on our website.

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 and in-person or zoom format. Convenient, printable location maps are also provided for each meeting. The listing of each group outlines the meeting content, time and place. Where and When's are also available at most A.A. meetings in the Nature Coast Area. Where and When's are a function of District 28, not the Intergroup.

Upcoming Local, Area, National and International events are shown on the calendar page.

Current and back issues of the Nature Coast Journal newsletter are available dating back to January 2004

Current and previous Intergroup meeting minutes dating back to January 2004 are provided as well.

The Sober Links tab contains links to other recovery websites, such as, A.A. General Service Office, Grapevine Magazine, North Florida Area Conference, District 28, and others.

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 a newsletter. 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** to find out how to volunteer.

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 by submitting your recent personal experiences regarding recovery. Send your email to news@ncintergroup.com

Volunteers are also needed for the many aspects that come together to put on our **events**. To volunteer email events@ncintergroup.com

INTERGROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS

Nature Coast Intergroup meets once a month at the Shepherd of the Hills Church. Business meetings are open to any A.A. member who wishes to attend. See the schedule and location on the NCI calendar 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

Please send checks payable to:

Nature Coast Intergroup
P.O. Box 2634
Crystal River, FL 34423

(Please note your Group name on check.)