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Bill W. said, "I was an agnostic, an atheist on top of it." Feb 10, 1948, recorded talk

Bill W. said, "I became acutely conscious of a Presence. . . . 'This,' I thought, 'must be the great reality. The God of the preachers'." [Pass It On, p. 121]

Bill W. wrote, "God either is, or He isn't." [Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th ed., p. 53]

A.A. said, "He always said that after that experience, he never again doubted the existence of God. He never took another drink." [Pass It On., p. 121]

Bill W. wrote, "When many hundreds of people are able to say that the consciousness of the Presence of God is today the most important fact of their lives, they present a powerful reason why one should have faith." [Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th ed., p. 51]

Bill W. said, "Dr. Bob, when it came to spiritual matters, was far better instructed than I. And Anne perhaps better than either of us." [recorded tapes of Bill at Founders Day, 1959]

Bill W. said, "So all during the summer of 1935, I lived with the Smiths. An experience I shall never, never forget. You see it must be remembered that I was almost without any religious instruction. A few things picked up from the Oxford Group, odd pieces of reading. I had quit the Congregational Sunday School when 10, because I was asked to sign a temperance pledge! So that was the extent of my spiritual training and theological knowledge at the moment.

From AA's Bill W. and Some Quotable A.A. History Remarks
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STEP 7:

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings

TRADITION 7:

The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

CONCEPT 6:

The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.

WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT

Big Book page 132

If you knew me
in my
drinking days,
I am sorry.
Please allow me
to re-introduce
myself.

Me: My name is Matt, and I'm an alcoholic.

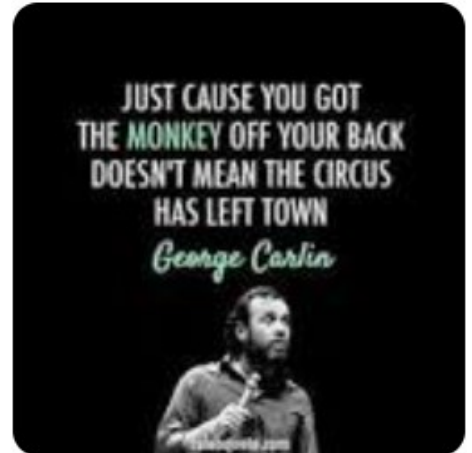
AAA: This is AAA, not AA.

Me: Yeah, I was just explaining how my car got in the lake.

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An Irishman walks into an AA meeting.

Just kidding.



Tomorrow is a mystery.
Today is a gift. That is
why it is called the pre-
sent.

Eleanor Roosevelt

It must never be forgotten that the purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous is to sober up alcoholics. There is no religious or spiritual requirement for membership. No demands are made on anyone. An experience is offered which members may accept or reject. That is up to them.

— Bill W. —

Minds are like
parachutes -
they only function
when open.

Thomas Dewar

- “If you like everyone in AA, you’re not going to enough meetings!”
- “I’ve never done anything in moderation — except maybe these steps.”
- “You are not responsible for your disease, but you are responsible for your behavior.”
- “Sponsoring yourself is like using unskilled labor.”
- “An alcoholic without a sponsor is like leaving Dracula in charge of the blood bank.”

INDIAN RIVER CENTRAL OFFICE MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING
2nd Monday of each month – 7:00 PM
Newport Club—2536 16th Avenue
Main Room
Vero Beach, FL 32960
STOP IN AND SEE WHAT IT’S ALL ABOUT

Each month the Archive's Committee strives to spotlight a group's history, alternating between North County and South County. The information is taken from our Indian River Central Office Archives augmented by current information obtained from the group. Any errors, please contact the Archives Committee

O.D.A.A.T.

The "One Day At A Time group" (O.D.A.A.T.) was founded on June 26th, 1986. The first meeting was at a single family home on 45th Ave owned by AA member Frank G.). The first meeting at the Free Will Baptist Church, now Ryanwood Baptist Church, was held on August 28th, 1987. It was an offshoot of the "Happy Hour group" that met at noon on Monday through Friday at the single family residence it was then relocated to the Ryanwood Baptist Church at 2196 54th Ave.

Initially, the meetings were held in both places on Monday through Friday at the church and on Saturday and Sunday at the 45th Ave. residence. It didn't last. Meetings have since been held at the church fellowship hall at 2196 54th Ave. at noon on Monday through Friday, a woman's meeting was added on Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM .

A Sunday outdoor noon meeting is now under the ODAAT umbrella beginning August 2021 at Youngs park along the river. (this meeting started as a Sunday noon meeting started during August 2009 by 3 ODAAT members. That meeting was held at the So, Vero Grp meeting hall until Covid in 2020)

Founding members were bill Q, Dottie G, Barry M, and Pat J. Early members were Kathy S, Duncan Mc, Edde and Ken L, Top C, Mary A, Jeane S, Bob R, Carl V, Joannie H, Mike S, Leo G, John L, Jack J and Eddie Mc,

Business meetings are held monthly on the third Friday at 11:15 AM. Group offices are rotated each year or every other year for some offices there have been some members that have served in various district, area, and local AA leadership positions. This includes Don Mc, Pat D, Karen M, Mary McP, Dutch V, and Bob H,

When COVID struck in 2020, the group conscious was to keep meeting but with all health recommendations followed. The church supported the group's recommendation. At the same time an outside meeting was started meeting on the basketball court, members coming inside during the hot days of summer, the outside meeting has been a normal function of the group . A virtual (zoom platform) meeting was added to the schedule starting April 1, 2020 Monday through Sunday at noon. The virtual meetings were well attended, attracting alcoholics from around the globe, Alaska, So. Africa, Spain, Great Britain, Ireland and most notable our Canadian friends from the Toronto region. Only the Tuesday virtual meeting remains.

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66th FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION
Thursday August 10- Sunday August 13
Saddlebrook resort

**Make plans to attend
the 2025 A.A.
International Convention
scheduled in Vancouver,
British Columbia,
Canada**

Children of ChA.A.os Anniversary Party!



Come celebrate with us!

Pizza, cake and drinks provided

Feel free to bring a dish to share!

Wednesday - July 26 - 7pm

Unity Church
950 43rd Ave. Vero Beach



Sobriety Celebration

PLEASE EMAIL BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS TO
 "AAIRHOW@YAHOO.COM"

Must be received no later than
 Wednesday, July 5, 2023 by 6:00 pm

LUNCH BUNCH

- Bill VB . 32 yrs
- Sharon S. 25 yrs
- Gus R. 14 yrs
- Stephen S. 2 yrs
- Fred A. 1 yr
- Ann Y. 1 yr

A NEW DAY GRP

- Mimi M. 30 yrs
- Doug D. 26 yrs
- Missy D. 20 yrs
- Patty A. 17 yrs
- Chris E. 10 yrs
- Katherine 4 yrs
- Nick S. 1 yr
- Scarlett C. 1 yr

ODAAT GRP

- Kay D. 50 yrs
- Susie S. 42 yrs
- Dutch V. 38 yrs
- Patricia B. 34 yrs
- Dan N. 32 yrs
- Scott H. 19 yrs
- Eric F. 17 yrs
- Liz L. 12 yrs
- Samantha C. 6 yrs
- Chuck S. 3 yrs

417 GROUP

- Peyton P. 2 yrs
- Donna S. 2 yrs

VB MN'S GROUP

- Tom H. 38 yrs
- Rick P. 34 yrs
- Bob W. 32 yrs
- Ron P. 1 yrs
- Joe A. 9 yrs
- Brian E. 2 yrs
- Jake E. 1 yr

FREE AND EASY GRP

- Mark O. 16 yrs
- Deb M. 5 yrs
- Andi B. 3 yrs
- Ava P. 2 yrs
- April G. 1 yr

INDIAN RIVER WOMEN

- Hall S. 34 yrs
- Courtney O. 2 yrs
- Sara M. 4 yrs
- Kathryn C. 2 yrs
- Marla B. 14 yrs
- Heather Z. 18 yrs

INDIAN RIVER MEN'S GRP

- Malcolm 38 yrs
- Eddie A. 35 yrs



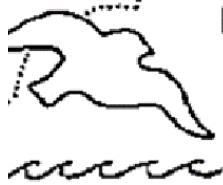
CHILDREN OF CHAOS
3 Year Group Anniversary
July 26, 2023 7pm
Unity church
9050 43rd Avenue
(SEE FLYER PAGE 4)



DISTRICT VI
OKEECHOBEE FISH FRY
TENTATIVE DATE
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 2023



Sobriety Celebration



Indian River Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Mission Statement

The purpose of the Indian River central office (hereafter IRC O) is to provide a services within Indian River county, with the primary goal being to carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. It is the mission of the IRCO to keep groups informed about A.A. activities by newsletter and by maintaining a website, answer inquiries for them, provide A.A. meeting information, maintain an available supply of Conference Approved books and literature, and to provide guidance and support to the IRCO standing committees.

The IRCO shall function within the meaning and intent of the 12 traditions and the guidelines for Intergroup and Central Offices and other guidelines as set forth by the general service office of Alcoholics Anonymous

The IRCO is entirely accountable to the groups it serves and is entirely supported by the voluntary contributions of A.A. groups within Indian River County

SPEAKER EXCHANGE PROGRAM



This program will allow anyone willing to share their Experience, Strength and Hope to make themselves available. Groups may access the list, kept at the Central Office, to invite any listed AA member to speak at their group.

NAME: _____ Sobriety Date: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ HOME GROUP (optional) : _____

Check days available; Sun _____ Mon _____ Tue _____ Wed _____ Thu _____ Fri _____ Sat _____

Check available area(s): North County _____ South County _____

Check available time of day: Mornings _____ Afternoons _____ Evenings _____

This form can either be dropped off at the Central Office or mailed to:

Indian River Central Office of A.A.
1600 26th Street, Suite 6
Vero Beach, FL 32960

INDIAN RIVER CENTRAL OFFICE OF A.A. BIRTHDAY PLAN



This contribution on my _____ (number of years of sobriety) A.A. Birthday is my way of saying
THANK YOU
to the Indian River Central Office for serving the A.A. community of Indian River County.

Your Name: (optional) _____ Group Name (optional) _____

Address (Optional) _____

Please indicate whether you want your contribution credited to:

_____ your group or check here _____ if Anonymously

Please make checks payable to **Indian River Central Office of A.A.**

Drop off at Central Office or mail to

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AA 12-Step Volunteer Application

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Area You would be willing to participate

North County Y___N South County ___Y___N

Availability ___Mon—Fri ___Weekends ___Days___Evenings

I am willing to: (Please circle all that apply)

- It is suggested that a person NOT go on a twelfth step call alone to help an alcoholic who is still suffering.
- Also you should NOT drive a wet drunk to a treatment facility (detox) without having another A.A. member with you.
- If you circled either of these items, please be sure that you have another member of A.A. that is willing to go along with you.
- Talk to someone over the phone
- Talk to someone at their home
- Meet someone at a meeting
- Take someone to detox
- Give rides to AA meeting

Please return this form to Central Office or mail it to:

Indian River Central Office of AA.

1600 26th Street, Suite 6

Vero Beach, FL 32960

INDIAN RIVER CENTRAL OFFICE

7/8/2023

For Face-to-face meeting goto: <http://www.indianriveraa.com>

For additional virtual meeting, goto: <https://www.aa-intergroup.org>

O.D.A.A.T. OPEN	SOBER CONNECTION CLOSED	SOBER CONNECTION CLOSED
988 7512 9964 63228 DISCUSSION TUESDAY NOON	325 870 3587 762375 SPEAKER SUNDAY 5:00 OPM	325 870 3587 762375 BIG BOOK MONDAY 5:00 OPM

SOBER CONNECTION CLOSED	SOBER CONNECTION OPEN	ROYAL PALM CLOSED
325 870 3587 762375 12&12 WEDNESDAY 5:00 OPM	325 870 3587 762375 CHAIR PERSON CHOICE FRIDAY 5:00 OPM	841 1625 8127 rm@8 DISCUSSION MONDAY 8:00 PM

3 LEG GROUP CLOSED	WED BIG BOOK OPEN	SOBER RAINBOW OPEN
452 100 1534 31236 LITERATURE WEDNESDAY NOON	319 619 2864 SPEAKER/BIG BOOK WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM	879 1279 781 WickedSoba DISCUSSION THURSDAY 7:00 PM

LAKWOOD PARK OPEN		
298 703 197 2030 SPEAKEER/DISCUSSION FRIDAY 7:00 PM		

The virtual doors are open to all A.A. members, including the elderly, shut-ins, members in Care Facilities, such as Hospitals and Nursing Homes, medical rehabs as well a snowbirds wishing to maintain their A.A. connection with Indian River County