### Indian River County Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous



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#### Step Eight

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

#### Tradition Eight

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

#### Concept Eight

The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

#### Beclaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, And the lives of those to come"

#### I Am Responsible

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



FOR MORE INFO ABOUT INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

CALL 772-562-1114 OR VISIT www.indianriverag.com

## Brotherly Love

#### Spiritual principle behind Step 8

#### Definition of Love

- strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties
- warm attachment, enthusiasm, or devotion
- unselfish loyal and benevolent concern for the good of another

#### Synonyms of Love

- cherish
- appreciate
- value
- respect

#### Your Seventh Tradition Contributions Help Carry the Message

Contributions made by you and your home group to the General Service Board support the work of your General Service Office (GSO) to help the alcoholic around the corner — and around the world.

Your contributions make possible essential member services and support for those seeking help.

10 Member contributions help support the aa.org website where anyone can find information on the life-saving program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Today, the website sees more than 14 million visitors a year and growing—expanding the reach and impact of the A.A. message.





11 Thanks to the generous contributions from members of the Fellowship across the U.S. and Canada, the Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) assignment regularly provides professionals with samples of A.A. literature. This material is available for these professionals to learn about our program of recovery and to place in the hands of the still suffering alcoholic who they may encounter in their professional capacity. https://www.aa.org/cpc-service-cards

12 In 2024, the Language Services Department received

a total of 2,768 translation requests. These requests range from an email reponse to larger reports including the Regional Forum Final Report and all theBackground for the General Service Conference.



**Anniversaries** 

### **AUGUST**

#### I Am Responsible

Chris S 2yrs Roseanna F 34yrs

#### **Lunch Bunch**

Gail B 37 yrs Hank T 34 yrs Bonnie R 21 yrs

#### Free & Easy

Debra J 27yrs

#### **IR Thursday**

Amy P 7yrs

#### Vero Beach

#### Men's

Tom F - 25 Lane S - 24 George C - 20 Bill "Scrappy" - 15 John S - 8

John M - 2 Chris - 2

Vernon - 1 Edward C - 1

#### **Sundowners**

Sammi H 1 yr Bill H 10 yrs Brittney 12 yrs

#### **ODDAT**

Lisa C - 7 yrs

Mary G - 23 yrs

Catherine T - 3 yrs

Jimmy V - 9 yrs

Jerry V - 5 yrs

John R - 43 yrs

Tom M - 39 yrs

#### **Royal Palm**

Ben E. 6 years Rick S. 51 years

"The quieter you become, the more you can hear"
Ram Dass, (submitted by Debra, Free & Easy)

Submit group anniversaries by the 15th of the month to

indianriverhow@gmail.com

## What's Happening?



Don't miss these upcoming events

IF YOUR GROUP HAS ANY UPCOMING EVENTS FOR PUBLISHING,

EMAIL indianriverhowagmail.com



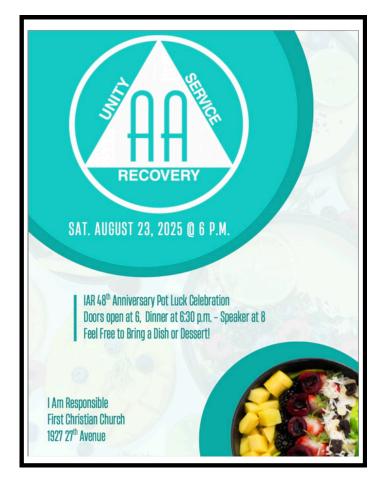




When your partner confronts you about any of your toxic behaviors

"I could be a drunk right now, do you realize how lucky you are?"

# AA Events





Treatment Committee- BHC, Vero Beach, Monday @7

1st Mon - Sundowners 2nd Mon - Vero Beach Men's Group 3rd Mon - Dave and friends 4th Mon - John M and friends

Want to Contribute to the IRC AA
HOW?
Email comics, pictures, shorts,

announcements to indianriverhowagmail.com

Service work to BHC-

As treatment coordinator, I look for groups who are willing to do a 6 month commitment for 1 of the 4 Monday's in a month. I was unable to find a group for the 3rd Mon from July to Dec. As I announced it a gentleman from Club Sebastian stepped up. He was very excited about it and had people interested in going, So he took to his Monday last night. Afterwards he called and I was happy to hear how it went for him and the other person who went with him. This Monday someone was at the desk and they had to sign in, show id and put there stuff in a locker(keys, phones and drink). Nothing could go in with them except the AA material needed for a meeting. We DO NOT take anything in for the clients there nor do we take a drink in with us. Dave is sober a few years and jumped on doing service work and he was so happy to carry the message. Thank you, Dave, service is one of the 3 legacies

Treatment coordinator, Debbie D

	AREA "VIRTUAL" MEETINGS
6:00	Tuesday - Pass it On (Book Study) - (Closed, LIT, XT) -
PM	Zoom ID 452-100-1634 PC: 31236
5:30 PM	Wednesday - Speaker/Big Book - (SP, B, LIT) - Zoom: 319-619-2864
4:00	Thursday - Keep It Simple Meeting - (Open, ABSI, LIT) -
PM	Zoom ID 835 2645 7983 - Code 967440







Meeting Guide syncs with area, district, intergroup/central offices and international general service office websites, relaying meeting information from more than 400 A.A. service entities directly to the app. Over 100,000 weekly meetings are currently listed, and the information is refreshed twice daily.

#### THIS IS A FREE APP FOR BOTH ANDROID AND IPHONE

#### **Meeting Guide features**

- Listing of both <u>in-person</u> and <u>online</u> meetings
- A default view that provides a list of meetings showing time, location and meeting name

https://aa-intergroup.org/meetings/

- A meeting detail view that offers extra information such as meeting format and any notes provided by the group
- A search function to find meetings by location or keyword
- A daily quote feature lets users read from "Daily Reflections"
- Multiple access points that make finding local A.A. contact information easy
- · A news feature with the latest from the General Service Office and Grapevine

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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.

me	mber to speak a	t their group			,
NAME:	Sobriety Date:				
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	HOME GRO	UP (optional	l):		
Check days available; Sun Mor	n Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Check available area(s): North County	South C	County	-		
Check available time of day: Mornings	s Afterno	oons	Evenings_	_	
This form can either be <u>Indian</u>	dropped off at River Central			iled to:	

1600 26th Street, Suite 6 Vero Beach, FL 43070

#### INDIAN RIVER CENTRAL OFFICE OF A.A. BIRTHDAY PLAN



	22.50
	(number of years of sobriety) A.A. Birthday is my way of saying
Your Name: (optional)	Group Name (optional
Address (Optional)	
Please indi	cate whether you want your contribution credited to:
<u>-</u>	your group or check hereif Anonymously
Please make c	hecks payable to Indian River Central Office of A.A.
	Drop off at Central Office or mail to
	Indian River Central Office of A.A
160	0 26th Street, Suite 6 - Vero Beach, FL 43960

Name					
Phone Number					
Area You would be wil	ling to partic	cipate			
North County	YN	South County_	Y_	N	
Availability	Mon-Fri	Weekends	10	Days	Evenings

- <u>Also</u> you should NOT drive a wet drunk to a treatment facility (detox) without having another A.A. membe 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

#### **Addresses for Contributions**

Indian River Central

**Area 15 Treasurer** 2950 W Cypress Creek Rd.

**General Service Board** 

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