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## Step five

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

## Tradition five

Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

## Concept five

Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

FOR MORE INFO
ABOUT
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS

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# Integrity

the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness. Synonyms: honor, morailty, sincerity, truthfulness, trustworthiness,

# 12 Rewards of Sobriety

- 1. Hope instead of desperation.
- 2. Faith instead of despair.
- 3. Courage instead of fear.
- 4. Peace of mind instead of confusion.
- 5. Self-respect instead of self-contempt.
- 6. Self-confidence instead of helplessness.
- 7. The respect of others instead of their pity and contempt.
- 8. A clean conscience instead of a sense of guilt.
- 9. Real friendships instead of loneliness.
- 10. A clean pattern of life instead of a purposeless existence.
- 11. The love and understanding of our families instead of their doubts and fears.
- 12. The freedom of a happy life instead of the bondage of an alcoholic obsession.

Originally by Ann C. (sober April 1, 1948) of Niles, Ohio and presented at the 1985 International Convention in Montreal, Canada

You might be an alcoholic...



# COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT



Come to the
Central Office
business meeting
every second
Monday @ 7PM
Newport Club in
Vero to get
involved!!

## **WHAT'S THE JOB?**

Description: To maintain and keep a current record of the business and social events, as they relate to AA in Indian River County.

Requirements to Chair: 1 year sobriety. Attend monthly Central Office Business Meetings during the four months prior to the event and the month following the event.

Join the committee as a volunteer if interested!

# **Anniversaries**

# May

#### I Am Responsible

Ashlei 1 Kuntry 1 Kara L 6 Danny D 29 Al V 34

#### **Early Risers**

Bob 31 Leru 2 Tommy 31

## Meat & Potatoes

Andrew P 14 Sylvie W 5 Scott M 5

#### **ODAAT**

Kathleen L 1
Kimberly M-D 2
John R 9
Marlene F 14
Patti R 19
Carl C 20
Bev M 24
Monica G 30
Peter G 30
Diana M 35
Helen JM 40

#### **Sundowners**

Clyde 33 John K 38

#### **Lunch Bunch**

Linda H 2 Don P 24 hrs Tami S. 3

#### **VB Men**

Paul D - In
Memory Of
Mike C - In
Memory Of
Tim G 10
Kendall M 8
Antonio F 2

Scott H 2

Leru F 2 Ryan S 1

Dan W 1

#### **IR Women**

Nancy O 2 Christi K 4 Roberta B 22 Cynthia G 39

Free & Easy

Rachel M 9 Frank R 6 **New Day** 

Sebastian

Zinnia C 18 Doreen M 8

Dan C 3

Susan L 2

Amy V 2

#### 3 Leg Group

Brooke 4

Women of Sebastian

Sarah 14 Sharon 6

IR Men
Joseph J 32

Sebastian

**5:32** Lee K 20

Sebastian 5:32

# **SORRY WE MISSED YOU**

#### **South Vero**

Mitch 5yrs Ed M 7 Skylar 7 Todd 14 Mirit 14 Scott T 19

#### **IR Women**

Ashlee W 1
Evelyn D 13
Kimberly P 17
Cindy D 31
Jeanine M 43
Ali A 2
Gwen F 43

#### 3 Leg Group

Dee 11 Diane K 30

# Submit group anniversaries by the 21st of the month

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## Thank you from Birthday Dinner Committee

The 45th Annual Central Office Birthday Dinner was a success! Not a sell out but close to it. Thank you to all groups who helped put this night together. All of the readers, a big thanks to you, too. But I really want to thank all who attended. I saw fellowship through out the hall. It took all of us to do this and I really appreciate everyone. Of course Bill B,the treasurer, he had to put up with all my phone calls and hundreds of text messages. I was very nervous doing this and now that it is done, I can see how easy it was as EVERYONE came together for a great and successful dinner. -Debbie D.

# What's Happening?

IF YOUR GROUP HAS ANY UPCOMING EVENTS THEY WANT PUBLISHED,

EMAIL <u>indianriverhowegmail.com</u>

### **Founders Day**

Luncheon | Chili Cook-off | Ice Cream Saturday, June 22, 12:00 to 4:00pm Langford Park Rec Center 2369 NE Dixie Hwy, Jensen Beach - please bring a dessert or side dish to share

please bring AA Literature to raffleTicket contribution \$15

Volunteers needed!
for: Chairperson & Co-Chair

Transportation to and from storage
Set Up | Ticket Sales | Desserts | No
Smoking

contact the Events Committee at <u>Events@District6AA.org</u>.

# Founders Day Luncheon Ice Cream Social &

\*\*\*\*Annual Chili Cook-off\*\*\*\*

Double Speaker Meeting – featuring 2 Speakers with over 25 years who will share their experience strength and hope



Saturday June 22, 2024 12:00pm to 4:00 p.m.

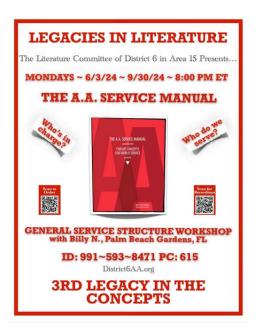
Langford Park Recreation Center 2369 NE Dixie Hwy Jensen Beach, Florida Tickets: \$15 per person

Ticket price includes coffee, hamburgers, hot dogs, subs, ice cream & other foods.

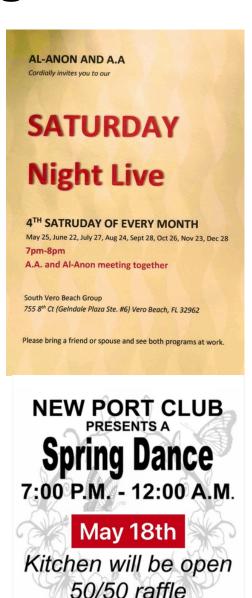
Please bring a dessert or side dish to share.

Bring your best batch of chili for the chili cook-off and a chance to win a prize. (Contest entries are anonymous until the winner is announced).

# **More Meetings & Events**







\$5.00 at the door

No one will be turned away

Support the New Port Club in their goal to save lives.

### **IRC MEETING CHANGE:**

Sundowners has changed the format of their Saturday night meeting from an open discussion to an open speaker discussion. We still meet at 5 PM at the first Presbyterian Church in Sebastian.



### PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES

Workshops = Young People Meetings = Golf Tournament

LGBTQ Meetnings = Shark Tooth Hunt = ASL Interpreter = River Run/Walk

Ice Cream Socials = Entertainment = Marathon Meetings = Cornhole

Spanish Speaking Meetings = Grapevine = Archives Room = Kayak Event

Old-Timer's Meeting = Banquets = Meditation = Al-Anon/Alateen

Convention Merchandise = Photo Ops With Co-Founders Bill and Dr. Bob = Yoga

## **World-Renowned Hospitality Room!**

## **Guest Speakers:**

Ed M. - Louisville, KY

Heather G. - Knoxville, TN

Ali H. - Toronto, ON

Brenda J. - Mckinny, TX

Angie B. - Destin, FL

Chip B. - Destin, FL

Tim T. - Westlake, OH

**Kathryn A.** - Jacksonville, FL



SCAN HERE BE AMAZED

#### Host Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

225 East Coastline Dr. ■ Jacksonville, Florida 32202 1-877-803-7534

https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/JAXRJ/G-FS24

Rates:

Queen \$131 King \$141

Suites \$166 - \$506

Discount Rate Code: FS-24

Rates will be honored 3 days before and 3 days after the convention dates, based on availability. All rooms are subject to state and local taxes.

This hotel is non-smoking.

Designated smoking areas will be provided.

Advance Deposit of first night's room and tax are due at time of reservation.

Check-in 3 P.M. — Check-out 12 P.M. Parking Rates: \$15/day Self Parking \$39/day Valet Parking R

Indian River Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous 1600 26th Street, Suite 6 Vero Beach, Fl 32960 (772) 562-1114



#### 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, <u>Strength</u> 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.

		Sobriety Date:			
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	HOME GRO	UP (optional	l):		
Check days available; Sun Mo	n Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Check available area(s): North County	South 6	County			
Check available time of day: Morning	s Aftern	oons	Evenings_	_	

Vero Beach, FL 43070

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



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This contribution on my	(number of years of sobriety) A.A. Birthday is my way of saying
	THANK YOU
to the Indian River Centra	al Office for serving the A.A. community of Indian River County.
Your Name: (optional)	Group Name (optional
Address (Optional)	
Please indic	cate whether you want your contribution credited to:
<u>-</u>	your group or check hereif Anonymously
Please make ch	necks payable to Indian River Central Office of A.A.
	Drop off at Central Office or mail to  Indian River Central Office of A.A

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AR 12-Step	Volunteer .	Application	
Name			
Phone Number			
Area You would be willing to participat	e		
North County YN So	uth County_	YN	
AvailabilityMon—Fri	_Weekends	Days_	Evenings
I am willing to: (Please circle all that apply)			
<ul> <li>It is suggested that a person NOT go of</li> </ul>	on a twelfth step	call alone to he	elp an alcoholic who is still suffering.
<ul> <li><u>Also</u> you should NOT drive a wet drun with you.</li> </ul>	k to a treatment	t facility (detox)	without having another A.A. member
<ul> <li>If you circled either of these items, ple go along with you.</li> </ul>	ease be sure tha	t you have ano	ther member of A.A. that is willing to
<ul> <li>Talk to someone over the phone</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Talk to someone at their home</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Meet someone at a meeting</li> </ul>	Please re	TO THE PERSON OF THE PERSON OF	to Central Office or mail it to:
Take someone to detox			r Central Office of AA.
<ul> <li>Give rides to AA meeting</li> </ul>			Street, Suite 6
		Vero Beach	. FL 32960

## **Addresses for Contributions**

Indian River Central
Office Treasurer

1600 26th St, Ste 6 Vero Beach, FL 32960 **District 6 Treasurer** 

P.O. Box 12248 Ft. Pierce, FL 34979 **Area 15 Treasurer** 

P.O. Box 590835 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33359-0835 **General Service Board** 

P.O. Box 2407 James A. Farley Station New York, NY 10116

	INDIAN RIVER COUNTY VIRTUAL MEETINGS				
12:00	Sunday - The Gratitude Group - (Open) - Virtual Vero				
PM	Beach - Zoom: 720-843-2825 PC 3807897				
5:00	Sunday - Sober Connections - (Closed) - Virtual Verd				
PM	Beach - Zoom: 325-870-3587 PC:762375				
5:00	Monday - Sober Connections - (Closed) - Virtual Ve				
PM	Beach - Zoom: 325-870-3587 PC:762375				
4:00	Monday - Men's Discussion Group - (Closed, Men, D) -				
PM	Virtual Vero Beach - Zoom: 829 3988 4023 PC333791				
4:00 PM	Tuesday - Keep It Simple Meeting - (Open, ABSI, LIT) - Virtual Vero Beach - ZOOM ID 998 7512 9964 - Code 63228				
5:00	Wednesday - Sober Connections - (Closed) - Virtual				
PM	Vero Beach - Zoom: 325-870-3587 PC:762375				
5:30	Wednesday - Speaker/Big Book - (SP, B, LIT) - Virtual				
PM	Vero Beach - Zoom: 319-619-2864				
6:30 PM	Wednesday - The 3 Leg Group - (Closed, LIT, XT) - Virtual Vero Beach - Zoom: 452-100-1634 PC:31236 - Phone: 1-305 224-1968				
4:00	Thursday - Men's Discussion Group - (Closed, Men, D)				
PM	Virtual Vero Beach - Zoom: 829 3988 4023 PC333791				
5:00	Friday - Sober Connections - (Open) - Virtual Vero				
PM	Beach - Zoom: 325-870-3587 PC:762375				

# IRC TREATMENT CENTER

Behavioral Health Center 1190 37th St Vero Beach Mondays @ 7pm

> Week 1 South Vero

Week 2 Vero Beach Men's

> Week 3 New Day

Week 4 Sundowners

Week 5 South Vero



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
- 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