



# Flagstaff Intergroup Newsletter

## May 2021

**Flagstaff Intergroup** is made up of one representative from each of the Flagstaff area Groups plus other AA members with service commitments. Intergroup meetings. **We meet on zoom the second Monday of every month at 6pm.**

**Meeting ID: 845 8940 7739 Password: Intergroup**

Does your group have an Intergroup Rep?

Intergroup maintains:

- a current meeting list for Flagstaff and surrounding areas
- a hotline where those reaching out can be connected or get information
- a Central Office to sell books, pamphlets, and chips
- our website [www.flagstaffaa.org](http://www.flagstaffaa.org)
- a list of AA members willing to do 12 Step work
- special events as possible- next event could be Founders Day if someone volunteers to lead the organizing
- coordination with the local District
- and this newsletter of course

Should the Central Office sell Grapevine books and materials- calendars, etc.?

Many, many years ago Flagstaff Intergroup decided it would not sell Grapevine materials because they're not Conference approved. At the next Intergroup we will discuss a motion to start selling these materials.

From aagrapevine.org:

**CONFERENCE ADVISORY ACTION, 1986:**

**"SINCE EACH ISSUE OF THE GRAPEVINE CANNOT GO THROUGH THE CONFERENCE-APPROVAL PROCESS, THE CONFERENCE RECOGNIZES THE GRAPEVINE AS THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS."**

- The AA Grapevine is produced by a staff of professional editors, writers, and artists, who are members of AA. Most of the articles are written by members of the Fellowship.
- Bill W. introduced the Traditions to the Fellowship in a 1946 Grapevine article called "Twelve Suggested Points for AA Tradition."
- Acting as the senior advisor of the magazine, Bill W. wrote more than 150 articles in the AA Grapevine between 1945 and 1970. His articles are collected in the anthology *The Language of the Heart*.
- The Preamble was written by a Grapevine editor, based on the Foreword to the first edition of the Big Book. It was first published in the Grapevine in June 1947.

The Grapevine, and the Spanish language *La Vina*, are separately incorporated entities of Alcoholics Anonymous. Over the years there have been a number of books published containing collections of stories previously published. Books include ones for young people, for agnostics, for home groups, and more.

**What does your Group need to know to make an informed decision?**

**Hotline Volunteers and 12 Step Call Volunteers are also needed - when anyone, anywhere reaches out we want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that we are all responsible. Volunteers are also needed in the our all new Central Office.**

**Your Intergroup Rep has info on how to volunteer.**

**Addresses for Contributions**

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P.O. Box 31205 Flagstaff, AZ 86003-1205

District 03-301  
PO Box 53 Flagstaff, AZ 86002

AZ Area Committee  
PO BOX 3691  
Gilbert, AZ 85299  
www.area03.org

General Service Office  
Box 459  
Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163  
www.aa.org

Contributions may be made online  
to both Area and GSO

**Intergroup Treasurer's Report**

Beginning Balance	\$1,265.83
<b>Income</b>	
Happy Hour	\$375.00
Early Birds	480.00
Noners	400.00
Women's Solutions	80.00
Individual	<u>250.00</u>
	\$1,585.00
<b>Expenses</b>	
Office Rent	\$300.00
Hotline Phone	22.00
Office Internet	<u>80.44</u>
	\$ 413.43
Ending Balance	\$2,4437.40
Prudent Reserve	\$4,004.14

One of the great things about being involved in service work is the experience of applying the Traditions and the Concepts to actual situations and working with others to come to agreement. As one Past Delegate recently said "The important thing is to look at all the Traditions and Concepts, and to not pick out one or two to suit your need."

From Appendix 1 of the Big Book (by permission): "...no society of men and women ever had a more urgent *need* for continuous effectiveness and permanent unity. We alcoholics see that we must work together and hang together, else most of us will finally die alone."

From the January 1984 Grapevine, used by permission:

A hungry drunk went to the back door of a restaurant and offered to work in the kitchen in exchange for a meal. "Okay," said the cook. "Dice some carrots."

A little later, the chef asked, "Hey, what's taking you so long?"

"It's hard enough to cut the carrots into cubes," answered the drunk, "but it takes a long time to put the dots on them."

***Are you a Grapevine subscriber? Does your group have a subscription?***