

Flagstaff Intergroup Newsletter

October 2019

Flagstaff Intergroup is made up of representatives from Flagstaff area Groups plus other AA members who coordinate local AA activities in service to Groups and members. Some of these activities include providing a meeting list for Flagstaff and surrounding areas, maintaining a website www.flagstaffaa.org, keeping an active 12-step list, publishing a newsletter, maintaining Flagstaff's all volunteer Central Office and literature/chip inventory & sales, and planning special events to build unity and enjoy our sobriety.

At the last Intergroup meeting the following Groups were represented:

Acceptance Group	Agape Group	Morning After Group
Happy Hour Group	Sunset Group	Wed. Women's Group
Prime Time Live Group	Wolf Pack Group	

Does your Home Group have an Intergroup representative?

COME JOIN US: 6pm on the 2nd Monday of each month

2102 E. Third Avenue in the back room.

Current Intergroup openings (please announce):

Special Events Coordinator – plans and facilitates our annual special events. Of course, volunteers are always needed to sit in the office, to answer the phones via call forwarding, and to be available for 12 Step calls. If you, or a sponsee, or your sponsor want to express gratitude through service talk to your Intergroup Rep or come to the next Intergroup meeting (see above).

Should Intergroup sponsor Alcothons for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and/or New Years? Intergroup used to, but hasn't done so in a long time. A Special Events Coordinator could make this happen!

Stop by your Central Office to get literature and meetings lists and chips, or to volunteer. The Office is located at 2102 E. Third Avenue in Flagstaff. Office phone (928) 774-3013.

Hotline number: (928) 779-3569 www.flagstaffaa.org

Upcoming Events – Please Announce

Jerome Roundup

Nov. 1-3, Lawrence Memorial Hall

Miracle on the River

Nov. 1-3 Lake Havasu City HavasuuAA.org

Apache Lake Campout

Nov 8-10 apachelakecampout.info

River Roundup

Jan 9-12 Laughlin www.rcco-aa.org

International Convention

July 2-5, Detroit aa.org

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Tradition 10: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

- Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression I am stating the "AA opinion"?
- Have I had a similar experience in my own AA life?
- What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?
- Do I breach this in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?

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Concept 10: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

- Do we understand "authority" and "responsibility" as they relate to group conscience decisions by G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s and our area delegates?
- Why is delegation of "authority" so important to the overall effectiveness of A.A.? Do we use this concept to define the scope of "authority?"

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Treasurer's Reports

August Revised		September	
Income		Income	
Prime Time Live	\$75.00	Acceptance Group	\$507.33
Founders Day	<u>115.00</u>	Early Birds	58.00
Total	\$190.00	Agape	<u>100.00</u>
Expenses		Total	
Hotline Phone	\$74.27	Total	\$665.33
Expenses		Expenses	
Central Office phone	126.58	Hotline Phone	\$76.70
Central Office Rent	325.00	Central Office phone	127.27
Answering Service	114.58	Central Office Rent	325.00
Meeting List Printing	104.09	Answering Service	115.28
Founders Day	<u>81.07</u>	Meeting List Printing	<u>45.99</u>
Total	\$825.59	Total	\$690.24
Beginning Balance	\$3,032.57	Beginning Balance	\$2,396.98
Ending Balance	\$2,396.98	Ending Balance	\$2,372.07

Heard at Meetings:

"I knew I'd had a spiritual awakening when I realized I was sober and happy at the same time."

"I was so sick when I was new, at one point I asked another guy in my home group if I could copy his Fourth Step."

"I started out as a social drinker. Then I had my second drink."

Two long-timers during the "meeting before the meeting"
1st: Did you know Flipper was the first dolphin in AA?
2nd: Yeah. He was our primary porpoise.