



Flagstaff Intergroup Newsletter

October 2020

Flagstaff Intergroup is made up of one representative from each of the Flagstaff area Groups plus other AA members who coordinate local AA activities in service to Groups and members. Intergroup meetings are currently on zoom, **the second Monday of every month at 6pm.**
Meeting ID: 943 4483 8576 Password: Intergroup

Brother and Sister, can you (and your Home Group) spare a dime?

Friends, Flagstaff Intergroup needs your financial support now more than ever. In the last three months only the Agape Group, the Williams Group, and the Happy Hour Group have contributed some of what they've received from their members towards keeping Flagstaff Intergroup solvent. The bank balance, as of last Monday, was down to just over three hundred dollars, not enough to cover November's expenses. During these interesting times Groups have set up various ways for their members to practice the 7th Tradition. Passing the basket at "face to face" meetings, having PO boxes where contributions can be made, and setting up things like Venmo and PayPal accounts. Now is the time to take the next step, if at possible, and share some of that with Intergroup. Any amount helps, it is the act of contributing that ties Groups to AA as a whole. Contributions should be made out to Flagstaff Intergroup, and sent to **PO Box 31205, Flagstaff, AZ 86003-1205.** Please do not send contributions to the Central Office address as that office is rarely visited these days. Individual contributions from AA members only may also be made.

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Speaking of things financial, Intergroup is going to need a new Treasurer beginning in November. If possible, election of the new trusted servant should happen at the next Intergroup meeting. See above for meeting info.

This month's Grapevine, our Meeting in Print, has the theme of Money & Sobriety. This can be a tricky topic to discuss. In the story Why We Give Brian C. writes "We knew that some groups don't contribute simply because they can't. They struggle just to stay afloat. We are trying to reach those groups who aren't aware that the service structure needed their help." And "When I put a dollar, or two, or more in the basket it supports the program that saved my life and I get to do my small part in helping keep this program going. It's not a financial burden placed on me, but rather an act of self-esteem." -
Used by permission, October 202 Grapevine

Major change to hotline phone number just made-

On October 12, 2020, the Intergroup's Hotline phone number was changed. This was done to minimize the cost of what Intergroup was paying previously for this service. This change will save our Intergroup over \$250.00/month. The new phone number is 928-699-8247. This phone number is being answered 24 hours a day 7 days a week by an alcoholic. If you are interested in being a part of the AA Hotline schedule, the only prerequisite is 2 years of sobriety. The openings we currently have are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please contact Janine at 928-853-2991 if you are interested or have any questions.

If you would like your name added to the 12 step call list, please email flagstaffhotline2020@gmail.com .

If you have and questions or concerns, please call Janine at the phone number listed above or utilizing our email.

Assisting with either of these service positions is so important to our primary purpose.

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

What is happening outside Flagstaff?

We have a pretty good understanding of what is happening with Flagstaff Groups as far as meeting in person, meeting on Zoom, or some combination of the two. There are exceptions. If your Group or meeting is not listed or if the information is incorrect, please let us know as soon as possible. Also, we have no information about any meetings outside the city of Flagstaff. If anyone has information about Williams, the Grand Canyon, Tuba City, Page, or any other community please let us know.

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

- Have I had a similar experience in my own AA life?

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

- 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?"

Please announce- Verde Valley Roundup October 30-November 1

<https://verdevalleyroundup.org/> Jackpot Ranch, Camp Verde

Does everyone know about the online intergroup meeting list?

<https://aa-intergroup.org/oiaa/meetings/>