



NFAC Newsletter

2nd Quarter Assembly- April 16, 2023

Motion Highlights:

- Motion from Finance:
 - To fund an additional \$900.00 to attend the National Bridging the Gap Workshop weekend 2023 to be held in Houston, TX (Line Item 9790)
 - Motion passed.
 - Motion from Finance:
 - To increase line item 9260 by \$12 to cover the purchase of the Microsoft Office Suite through Tech Soup. This covers one year of use of the Office Suite. Initially for use on the secretary's new laptop.
 - Motion passed.
 - Motion from Technology:
 - To implement a one-way broadcast of the July NFAC Sunday business meeting. To let online AA members, watch and listen to the meeting.
 - Motion passed.
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Important News:

- The Sunday morning business meeting (July 9th) will be streamed to view, but not to participate in
 - For more information regarding this, please contact technology@aanorthflorida.org
- Online District
 - There will be a new online district established within Area 14
 - A formation meeting will be held on July 17th @ 5:30pm
 - Zoom link will be made available on aanorthflorida.org
- Area 14 Service Meetings (every Thursday at 6pm on Zoom)
 - Zoom log-in:
 - Meeting ID: 82856824762
 - Passcode: service (all lowercase)
- SSASSA is coming up (November 17-19th)
 - <https://ssaasa7.org/SSAASA7.pdf>
- ORLYPAA Bid
 - Area 14 has voted to support the upcoming FCYPAA (Florida Conference of Young People in AA) bid in Orlando

- More information will be made available soon
- There will be an area-level inventory taken during the October area conference
 - Further information will be provided and made available by the area chairperson

Please send all upcoming newsletters and flyers to chairperson@aanorthflorida.org so Area 14 can support outreach.

A Member's Story:

I have always done service work when in sobriety. For me, without service work, I have no active sobriety.

I love service work, and also find it to be a blessing, and a curse. As with anything in life, learning to deal with different personalities in a functional healthy way is always a challenge. But I never run from challenges because that's how I grow. If I don't give back to others what was so freely given to me that is selfish.

The diversity of our fellowship that I see at our assemblies and the dedication and amount of recovery time that flows through service shows me what the big picture is all about and why and how this program works.

Right now, I am the GSR for the Oviedo women's group. I don't know yet what other positions will find me. Sue is my service sponsor, and I can't conceive of someone who would be remotely better. For crying out loud she is our DCM!

I will sound like a broken record, but it is true, that with my sponsor's love and kindness in guiding me is how I am where I am today. She has made me a better person. I strive to follow her examples because she teaches me humility, patience, and how important service of any sort is not only for myself, but for our fellowship.

Because of these ongoing lessons, I sponsor my sponsees in the same way by encouraging them to get involved in service asap. For me, reading the Big Book, going to meetings, and reaching out to others, is not enough to stay sober, happy, healthy, and free. I always will need that last ingredient- **Service to others.**

-Laura T.

Upcoming Area Assembly (July 7-9th):

- The area will be voting for a new Archivist.
 - If interested, please view the archivist section of aanorthflorida.org to see requirements and duties of this position.
- Our delegate will be sharing what happened at the General Service Conference in New York from 4:30-6pm on Saturday (July 8th)

For more information, or to contact service chairs, please visit aanorthflorida.org