

# NFAC Newsletter 4th Quarter Assembly- July 7th, 2024

"For if an alcoholic failed to perfect and enlarge his spiritual life through work and self-sacrifice for others, he could not survive the certain trials and low spots ahead." - Alcoholics Anonymous pg. 14-15

#### **Motions:**

- From Growth: Move to provide means for hybrid as well as on-site voters to cast vote during September 2024 election.- MOTION PASSES
- From Finance: To create a line item under 9400 Assembly Cost to take effect in. The line item would be labeled "Food and Beverage" and given an expense amount of \$4280.00. Income. 2) 4910 labeled prior years, operation surplus. 3) 4920 Prudent reserves to take effective with the 2025 budget MOTION PASSES
- From Growth: Please visit the AA the NFAC website to read full motion:
  - There is a motion out for procedures regarding hybrid meetings. Which will be voted on at September 28th assembly meeting. <a href="https://www.aanorthflorida.org/">https://www.aanorthflorida.org/</a>

#### **Important News:**

- Pre-assembly meeting will be Thursday at 7pm (9/26)
  - Oirect Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApdeisgT8tGNe1l5pwt6jLMjtvwxfnoKO0

- Meeting ID: 844 2147 4723
- Passcode: 73
- Business meeting will be held Saturday night at promptly 6:30pm and elections will be held Sunday morning promptly 9am
- NEW ADDRESS FOR NORTH FLORIDA AREA CONTRIBUTIONS: PO Box 840066 St. Augustine 32080
- Please send all upcoming newsletters and flyers to chairperson@aanorthflorida.org so Area
   14 can support outreach
- The new location for the 2025-26 Area Assemblies will be Orlando Marriott in Lake Mary: ○
  1501 International Parkway Lake Mary, FL 32746 Phone: 407-995-1100 Fax:
  407-995-1101
  - https://book.passkey.com/go/NFACAssemblyJAN2025 for room reservations



### A Member's Story

My life was falling apart when I attended my first AA meeting, but I wasn't willing to listen to anything that was suggested to me. I remember going to FYCPAA when Space Coast hosted it and isolating myself the entire day. The person that brought me told me I need to be a part of to feel a part of, but I didn't want to be there or be sober. It took a few more years of bouncing in and out of meetings before I finally surrendered and gave the program an honest try.

I got involved in service early in my recovery and was making coffee and cookies for the 909 Sober Time Young People's group. Serving the coffee forced me to get to know people and I couldn't hide in the back and sneak out early anymore. I finally started to feel a part of AA when I got involved and contributed to the meetings I was attending. My sponsor and friends would always encourage me to reach out to another alcoholic or find some service work when I had thoughts of drinking in my first year, and it always worked! I've been blessed to learn many different positions at my home group, serve as our Intergroup and District Treasurer, and now I serve as Area 14's Parliamentarian.

Vince T.

## **Upcoming Assembly (September 27th-29th, 2024)**

- Elections!! (To be voted on, Sunday, September 29, 2024, 4th Quarter Assembly):
  - Delegate:
    - o Lori P.
    - Nicole F.
    - Nicole D.
  - Alt-Delegate:
    - Nicole D.
    - Nicole F.
    - Kevin B.
  - Chairperson:
    - Nicole F.
    - Pete W.
    - o Lyndi J.
  - Alt-Chair:
    - Kevin G. Jr.
    - Michael C.
    - Patrick O.
  - Treasurer:
    - Kelly (Michele R.)
  - Registrar:
    - Vince T.
    - Donald M.
  - Secretary:
    - Staci S.
- If you are not standing for a position you still have the opportunity to stand as a committee chair. When the new chairperson is elected please bring your service resume to the new chairperson. They will determine all officer positions. There is a guideline for service



resumes on the website under Documents in website #22 Service Chairperson resume. Chairperson will determine their officers when their position officially begins in Quarter 1 of 2025.

- You didn't get your service resume in or introduce yourself for a position?
  - o No worries you can still stand
  - o For more information, or to contact service chairs, please visit aanorthflorida.org