

AAGRAPEVINE Checklist

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

Tradition Three: The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?



Concept III: To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. —the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

- ◆ Do we understand what is meant by the “Right of Decision”? Do we grant it at all levels of service or do we “instruct”?
- ◆ Do we trust our trusted servants — G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate, the Conference itself?

This Month in A.A. History...

March 1:

1939: Readers Digest failed to write promised article on AA.

1941: Saturday Evening Post article by Jack Alexander created national sensation. AA membership quadrupled in one year from 2000 to 8000.

March 3:

1947: Nell Wing, Bill's secretary and first archivist of AA, began her career at Alcoholic Foundation Office at 415 Lexington Avenue.

March 4:

1891: Lois Wilson was born.

March 5:

1945: Time Magazine reported Detroit radio broadcasts of AA members.

March 7:

1940: Bill and Lois visited the Philadelphia AA group.

1941: Boston newspaper reported that any drunk who wanted to get well was more than welcome at the AA meeting at 115 Newbury St., at 8 PM Wednesdays.

March 9:

1941: Wichita Beacon reported AA member from NY who wanted to form a group in Wichita, Kansas.

March 10:

1944: New York Intergroup was established.

March 11:

1947: A Priest in St. Paul, Minnesota, founded Calix International. Alcoholics in his parish met after Saturday morning Mass to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday and how their faith melded with the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

March 12:

1940: Ebby Thatcher, Bill Wilson's boyhood friend and sponsor, was reported sober again.

March 14:

1941: South Orange, NJ, AA held an anniversary dinner at the Hotel Suburban with Bill Wilson as the guest speaker.

March 15:

1941: 1st AA group was formed in New Haven, Connecticut.

March 16:

1940: Bill moved the Alcoholic Foundation office to 30 Vesey St., NY. (30 Vesey St., NY, was almost destroyed on September 11, 2001.)

March 18:

1951: Cliff W. was elected 1st delegate from Southern California.

March 21:

1881: Anne Ripley, Dr. Bob's wife, was born.

1966: Ebby Thatcher, Bill Wilson's sponsor, died sober.

March 22:

1951: Dr. William Duncan Silkworth died at Towns Hospital.

1984: Clarence Snyder, founder of Cleveland AA and author of "Home Brewmeister," died at 81, 46 years sober.

March 23:

1936: Bill & Lois Wilson visited Fitz Mayo, "Our Southern Friend," in Maryland.

1941: Sybil C.'s sobriety date. She was the first woman to enter AA west of the Mississippi.

March 25:

1898: Jim B. ("The Vicious Cycle") was born

1965: Richmond Walker, author of "Twenty-Four Hours a Day" book, died at age 72, almost 23 years sober.

2005: Nancy Olson, Founder of AAHL- See Memorial at: <http://hindsfoot.org/nomem1.htm>

March 29:

1943: The Charleston Mail, WV, reported that Bill Wilson had given a talk at St. John's Parish House.

March 31:

1947: 1st AA group was formed in London, England.

Other events in March, for which I have no exact date:

1936: AA had 10 members staying sober. At end of 1936 A.A. had 15 members.

1938: Bill begins writing the book Alcoholics Anonymous. Works Publishing Inc established to support writing and printing of the book.

1940: Mort J. came to LA from Denver; started custom of reading Chapter 5 Big Book at Cecil group.

1941: Second printing of Big Book.

1941: 1st Prison AA Group formed at San Quentin.

1945: March of Time film was produced and supervised by E.M. Jellinek and produced by NY AA office

1946: The Jefferson Barracks AA Group in Missouri was formed. It is thought to be the first ever in a military installation.

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◆ Bill W. *Reprinted from The Language of the Heart with permission from the AA Grapevine, Inc.*

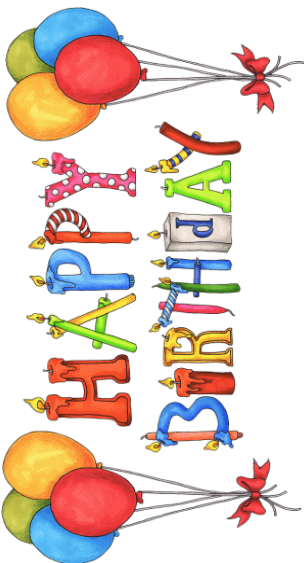
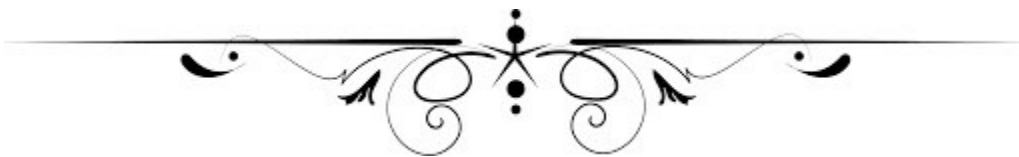
Karen A.

Bill S.

David C.

Tom C.

Virginia D.



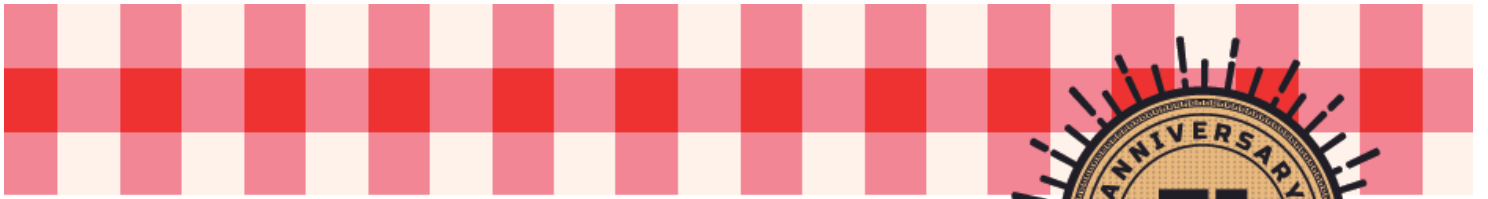
Birthday Club - February 2026

Karen A.

Women In Recovery

02/01/2020

Anyone wishing to becoming a part of the Birthday Club — See page 12 for details.



NEW WARRINGTON FELLOWSHIP GROUP

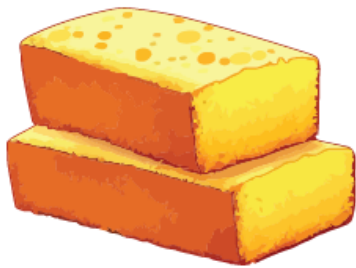
"SOUTHERN RECOVERY IN ACTION"

2PM FELLOWSHIP

SAT, MAY 2ND

4PM SOUTHERN POTLUCK

5:30 SPEAKER, ROBBIE R.



CORNBREAD CONTEST!!



50/50 RAFFLE, BASKET RAFFLES.



605 NORTH 65TH AVENUE • PENSACOLA, FL 32507 • CORNER OF 65TH & JACKSON

The PI/CPC*
Committee
needs help to
carry the AA
message in the
Tri-District Area



**Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community*

Please join the PI/CPC* Committee
as we help fulfill AA's Primary Purpose,
"to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."

Location: Central Office
Address: 600 University Office Blvd, Suite 14B
Pensacola, FL 32504
When: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm
Contact: Anne H. (516) 375-3885

What we do:

- *Distribute AA Big Books to libraries in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.*
- *Establish a "Grapevine Blitz," to collect Grapevine magazine donations from group members in Districts 13, 21, and 22. We then label the magazines with the Tri-District Central Office contact information. Committee and AA members leave the Grapevines in doctor's offices in the area.*
- *Post flyer anonymously on the Facebook forum "What's Happening Pensacola," explaining how to find open AA meetings.*

****Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community***

PRIDE IN RECOVERY

Upcoming Speaker Meetings!

SPEAKER - 2/27/26

RICK A
-2+ Yrs Sober

SPEAKER - 3/13/26

CHRIS J
-30+ Yrs Sober

SPEAKER - 3/27/26

TIM W
-1+ Yrs Sober



Brianna's Bitchin' BIG BOOK STUDY!

2/20, 3/06, 3/20

Pride in Recovery Meets:

MON * WED * FRI * 5PM

Pride in Recovery - Lakeview Center

1226 W Hernandez St | Pensacola, FL 32501

prideinrecoverypensacola@gmail.com



Same Vibes — New Location - Same Attitude — New Location - Same Spirit

Did you say...

AA

For more information on the weekend

Go to: foundersday.org

ROAD TRIP ??

Are you interested in traveling together
with a group to celebrate the 91st birthday of
Alcoholics Anonymous... IN AKRON OHIO ??

*This is an early fact finding mission, NO plans are actually set at this point, we are only trying
to determine the level of interest*

REGISTRATION FOR FOUNDERS DAY OPENS MARCH 1st

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

**** Thursday June 11th 2026 @ 8:00am until Monday 15th @ 6:00am ****

Thursday 6/11 @ 8:00am - Leave Pensacola (by bus or cars)

Thursday 6/11 @ approx. 9:00pm—Hotel stop in Florence, Kentucky

Friday 6/12 @ 7:00am—Leave KY and arrive in Akron approx. 11:00am

Sunday 6/14 @ 1:00 pm—Leave Akron

Monday 6/15 —EARLY Morning (TBD) arrive back in Pensacola

ESTIMATED PER PERSON COST

**** This information is based on the actual costs for the last 4 years ****

Founders Day Pkg Plan A—Dorm Room w/3 meals Sat. & 1 Sun. : \$350 (actual)

Hotel Cost on Thursday Night : \$80 to \$100 (rooms will be shared)

Rental Car or Bus portion (Depends on how many people) : \$75 to \$125

Gas portion (depends on how many people) : \$50 to \$100

Travel Meals (typically fast food) Thur. & Sun. Lunch & Dinner : \$40 to \$60

Estimated Total Per Person: \$595 to \$735

If you are interested, or questions - please email your **NAME, PHONE NO.** and **NUMBER OF PEOPLE** to Mike F. at:

mmfox2012@att.net



850-266-3736

I will reach out to you directly confirming I got your contact info then will reach out with more details February 28th 2026.

The detail will be based on how many people responded and a better idea on the transportation requirements.

WE CAN AND WILL MAKE A FEW PICKUP STOPS ALONG THE WAY (Montgomery, Birmingham, Huntsville etc.)



FOUNDERS' DAY FLORIDA STYLE

Recovery - Unity - Service

June 12, 13, and 14, 2026

TALLAHASSEE AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

6800 MAHAN DRIVE, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317

SPEAKERS

Bob B- St Paul, MN (AA)

Patt O- Fullerton, CA (AA)

Kelly B- Tampa, FL (AA)

Clinton J- Santa Rosa Beach, FL(AA)

Ed V- Tallahassee, FL (AA)

Gregory R- Tallahassee, FL (AA)

Linda J- Santa Rosa Beach, FL (AFG)

**JANE D-L., and JAMES L. are our
MC'S FOR THE WEEKEND**

REGISTRATION

**\$30.00 per person, in
advance.**

\$35.00 at the door.

**Registration includes free
admission to the Car
Museum, and
complimentary Saturday
night dinner.**

**Doors open at 4:30 on
Friday, and the first
speaker begins at 5:30.**

**Please join us in our
Ballroom location!**

**SATURDAY NIGHT WILL FEATURE OUR RAFFLE BASKET DRAWING, 50/50, AND
THE SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN**

**Register online at www.foundersdayflorida.org Or
mail your registration form to:**

FDFS- 1700 N. Monroe St., Suite 11221 Tallahassee, FL 32303

Name #1 _____

Name #2 _____

Home Group _____

Number of attendees _____ x \$30= \$ _____

Scholarship Donation = \$ _____

City, State _____



29TH ANNUAL

CountryRound-Up



“Thy Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of Life”

April 24th, 25th, 26th 2026

For more information text/call: (850) 333-3410 or (850) 258-5568. **(Please text first)**
E-mail: ChipleyCRU@gmail.com Mail: 1208 Carolina Avenue, Lynn-Haven, FL 32444

Ag Center located at 1424 Jackson Avenue (Hwy 90), Chipley, FL
Registration \$30.00 per person (Due by Fri. 4/1/26)
\$35.00 at the door Children 12 and under \$5.00

Friday, April 24th

Registration Opens at 3 P.M. Friday

4:00 pm Open Discussion Meeting on Bleachers
6:30 –7:30 pm. Open Mic, Music by Al
8:00 pm. Speaker – Ray R. AA

Saturday, April 25th

6:00 am. Ag center opens
7:30 am. Early Bird OD Meeting on Bleachers
9:00 am. Speaker – Kevin A. AA
10:30 am. Old Timers Panel
1:00 pm. Speaker – Darlene B. Alanon
2:30 pm. Speaker – Christy S. AA
4:00 pm. Open Mic, Music by Al
5:30 pm. Meal
6:30 pm. **Raffle with Big Screen Smart T.V.**
8:00 pm. Speaker – Vivian Q. AA
50/50 Raffle to follow speaker

Sunday, April 26th

6:30 am. Ag center opens
7:30 am. Early Bird OD Meeting on Bleachers
9:00 am. Speaker – Mary J. AA

****Schedule subject to changes**

Speakers:

Vivian Q. AA Bluffton SC
Christy S. Gautier, MS
Kevin A. Panama City Beach, FL
Darlene B. AFG Callaway, FL
Ray R. Panama City, FL
Mary J. Dothan, AL

**Saturday evening meal
is included with
registration**

Comfort Inn & Suites
(850) 415-1111
\$90.00 per night

Quality Inn by Choice
(850) 638-3996
\$89.95 + Tax

Must mention **Country Roundup** to get price

Music by Al S. and anyone who would like to show off their talents.

Donations of snacks and baked goods would be greatly appreciated.

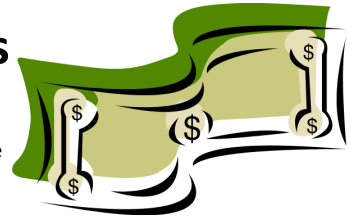
Registration Badges are required for entry to all functions. Ag Center closes at 11:00 pm Fri and Sat Evenings

Name #1 :	Badge to Read:
Name #2 :	Badge to Read:
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	Home Group:
Email Address:	
Contribution for sponsorship registration? \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ <input type="checkbox"/>	

Mail registration form & checks to: Country Round-up, 1208 Carolina Avenue, Lynn-Haven, FL 32444
(Due by Fri. 4/1/26) We also accept PayPal and Zelle.



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What are Faithful Fivers?

Faithful Fivers are AA members who contribute at least Five dollars each month to support Tri-District Intergroup AA Central Office to carry the AA message of hope and recovery to those alcoholics who still suffer in the Tri-District Area of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. As a Faithful Fiver, your personal contribution can and will make our vital services possible.

The Faithful Fiver idea came about when we remembered we wasted much more than five dollars each month during our drinking days. Your contribution will help Tri-District Intergroup AA Central Office provide the services necessary to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Tri-District Central Office

helps carry the AA message to the still suffering alcoholic by coordinating the following services:

- Answers inquiries from those seeking help (suffering alcoholics, sober alcoholics, meetings, groups, professionals and the general public)
- Orders & sells AA literature
- Publishes meeting lists
- Maintains a 12-step list to help the still suffering alcoholic
- Maintains and updates website: www.aapensacola.org
- Acts as an information exchange for all Escambia and Santa Rosa meetings and groups

- Cooperates closely with other AA entities such as GSO New York, General Services, Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community, Hospitals & Institutions, and Bridging the Gap Committees.

Your Contribution goes directly to supporting these services!

If you want to drink —
That is your business —
If you want to stop drinking —
That's Ours.

Tri-District Central Office
Building 14, Ste 14B
600 University Office Blvd.
Pensacola, FL 32504
(850) 433-4191
www.aapensacola.org

FAITHFUL FIVERS ARE DOING SERVICE WORK!

Yes! Please enroll me as a Faithful Fiver!

Date _____

I will pay Annually (\$60) Quarterly (\$15) Monthly (\$5)

Please email a reminder Email address _____

Here is my contribution of \$_____ for _____ months.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

Mail to: Tri-District Central Office, 600 University Office Blvd, Ste 14B, Pensacola, FL 32504



You're Invited to join the

Birthday Club

Birthday Club is when AA members contribute \$1 per year of their Sobriety to the Central Office as act of gratitude and support your local Tri-District Intergroup.

All you do is send us your Contribution on your Birthday month with your sobriety date & home group or mail it in with this sheet and we will print it in the Newsletter monthly Birthday Club.

Name

Sobriety Date

Home Group
