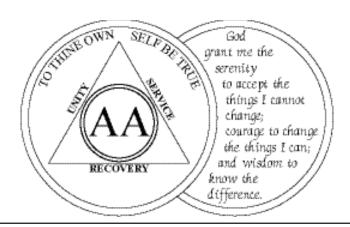
TODAY

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

To serve our associated groups in carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic according to the principles of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of A.A., always remembering that our common welfare comes first.



December 2013

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

Pon't be alone during the holidays. Join us for 24 hours of meetings and fellowship Chrismas & New Year's Eve.

Christmas Alcathon December 24th at noon - December 25th at 11:45

in the main room of the Triangle Club

New Year's Eve Aleathon December 31st at 1pm - January 1st at 11:45

at the PBC Intergroup Office

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12:00-12:45	Lunch Bunch	1:00-1:45 pm	Good Morning Group
1:00-1:45 pm	Gratitude Group	2:00-2:45 pm	Day Openers' Group
2:00-2:45 pm	Lake Worth Group	3:00-3:45 pm	Western Communities Men's
3:00-3:45 pm	Men's 5 th Tradition	4:00-4:45 pm	End of the Road Group
4:00-4:45 pm	Sunrise Sobriety	5:00-5:45 pm	Island Group Group
5:00-5:45 pm	Basic Text	6:00-6:45 pm	Cardinal Lane
6:00-6:45 pm	Back to Basics	7:00-7:45 pm	Basic Text Group
7:00-7:45 pm	End of the Road	8:00-8:45 pm	Primary Purpose Group
8:00-8:45 pm	Day Openers' Group	9:00-9:45 pm	Good Guys Group
9:00-9:45 pm	Saturday Evening Recovery	10:00-10:45 pm	Lake Worth Serenity
10:00-10:45 pm	Island Group	11:00-11:45 pm	Sober on Sunday
11:00-11:45 pm	Monday Night Men's	12:00-12:45 am	Men's 5 th Tradition
12:00-12:45 am	Eye Openers' Group	1:00-1:45 am	Unshakeable Foundations
1:00-1:45 am	Serenity Ladies Group	2:00-2:45 am	Men's Comfort Zone
2:00-2:45 am	Here and Now Group	3:00-3:45 am	Lantana Group
3:00-3:45 am	Lantana Group	4:00-4:45 am	Central Group
4:00-4:45 am	Sober Sisters	5:00-5:45 am	Men's Tired of the Beating
5:00-5:45 am	Love, Faith & Life	6:00-6:45 am	Happy, Joyous & Free
6:00-6:45 am	Leaves of Gold	7:00-7:45 am	Kirk Road Group
7:00-7:45 am	Step Forward Group	8:00-8:45 am	Getting Started Group
8:00-8:45 am	Friends of Bill W.	9:00-9:45 am	Serenity Ladies Group
9:00-9:45 am	Happy, Joyous & Free	10:00-10:45 am	Love, Faith & Life
10:00-10:45 am	Smoke-Free Sobriety	11:00-11:45 am	Monday Night Men's
11:00-11:45 am	Sober on Sunday		

Volunteers will be needed to help setup, clean up, and maintain the coffee and room throughout the Alcathons. Really special volunteers will be needed to help during the wee hours of the morning. For more information, contact the Intergroup Office (561) 655-5700.

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Join an Intergroup Committee!

12 Step List • Bridging the Gap • Group Contact Phone Volunteers • Institutions • Public Information Visit www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org or call 561-655-5700 for more information.

Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions Committee Operating Report 11/1/2013 - 11/30/2013

Beginning Balance	\$8,300.44
Income	
Group Contributions	_
Events	<u> </u>
Total Income	\$0.00
Expenses	
Printing	\$36.09
Big Book Ball	\$405.93
Rent	\$60.00
Total Expenses:	\$502.02
Monthly Profit/ (Loss):	(\$502.02)
Ending Balance	\$7,798.42

Office Activity for November	
Requests for meetings info	130
12th Step requests	3
BTG	_
Other information	65
Public Information requests	_
Institutions Meeting requests	1
Visitors	293
Emails	240
Total Activity	732

Website Visits for November	
Total Visitors	5,654
1st Time Visitors	4,636
Returning Visitors	1,018

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report 11/1/2013 - 11/30/2013

Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$4,306.11	
Sales Tax	258.59	
Tax-Exempt Sales	3.00	
Group Contributions	2,779.22	
Potluck Dinner	310.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	71.00	
Meeting Baskets	81.00	
Total Revenues		\$7,808.92
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$2,871.18	
Sales Tax	262.17	
Potluck Dinner	100.00	
Alcathon Expense	360.00	
Office Salary	2,746.16	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	210.08	
Paychex(monthly fee)	77.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	308.90	
FP&L	105.95	
Repairs & Maintenance	68.33	
Master Monitoring (Annual Fee)	275.00	
Exterminating	35.00	
Printing	231.00	
Grapevine Subscription	52.15	
Office Supplies / Postage	81.50	
Total Expenses		\$8,259.42
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$450.50)
Checking Account Balance		\$16,943.16
Prudent Reserve Interest		\$0.45
Prudent Reserve Balance		\$17,542.58



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Standing Meetings

Institutions Committee meets on the First Sunday of every month at the Triangle Club at 1369 Okeechobee Road, West Palm Beach. For those interested in becoming involved, there is a mandatory orientation at 4:30 p.m. in Serenity room, which precedes our general meeting at 5:00 p.m. The Institutions Committee is always looking for volunteers. Join us! This is a great way to pass it on.

Intergroup meets at 6:15 pm on the Second Wednesday of every month at the Intergroup Office, 1371 Okeechobee Rd., West Palm Beach. Visitors are welcome. For more information please call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

District 8 General Service meets at the Triangle Club (1369 Okeechobee Rd, WPB) on second Sunday this month @ 5:00 p.m.

Visitors are welcome. For more information please go to www. district8area15aa.com or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

Send submissions for upcoming AA events to today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org

Upcoming Events

December 24th-25th Christmas Alcathon held at the Triangle Club beginning Dec. 24th at 12 noon and running until Christmas day at 11:45. See page one for more details.

December 31st- January 1stNew Year's Eve Alcathon held at the Intergroup office beginning on Dec

31st at 1 p.m. and ending Jan 1 at 11:45. See page one for more details.

January 25th-26th Big Book Step Study Workshop sponsored by the Good Morning Group from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Serenity Room of the Triangle Club. See below for more details or contact Bill O. 561-588-7024.

February 9th Mini-Workshop on Sponsorship hosted by the We Are Not a Glum Lot Group from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. in the Serenity Room of the Triangle Club. 1369 Old Okeechobee Road, WPB 33401. Topics of discussion will include: What is sponsorship? Do I need a sponsor? Why should I be a sponsor? What is expected of me as a sponsee? How do I choose a sponsor? How do I get sponsees? For more information, please contact John A. at 561 201 3277. Keep eyes peeled for other mini-workshops to follow.

Institutions Update

The Palm Beach County Institutions Committee currently brings the AA message to 37 facilities. These facilities include treatment centers, detox centers, homeless shelters, assisted living facilities, mental health facilities and correctional institutions. We bring meetings in to those who cannot get out to hear the message. We coordinate 103 meetings, most of which meet every week (totaling approximately 400), brought in by AA volunteers every month. And we have requests to add two more facilities in January 2014.

There is a great need for more people to get involved. In November, we had thirteen new volunteers and in December we had four. We still have many meetings in need of leaders.

To become involved, please attend an orientation at 4:30 p.m. at The Triangle Club on the first Sunday of each month. We urge you to consider participating in this vital and rewarding service program.

In Service,

Fred B. Laura J.

Chairperson Secretary

Institutions Committee

BIG BOOK WORKSHOP

SPONSORED BY THE GOOD MORNING GROUP

January 25th & 26th 8:30 am - 4:00 pm The Serenity Room at the Triangle Club

Bring a Big Book, a sweater, and your sponsor

If you are missing any of the above, come anyway & we will provide.

Contact Bill O. for more info: 561.588.7024

Birthday Club

November Anniversaries

Thomas C. 4 years
Egan Z. 4 years
Rich S. 5 years
Hugh H. 6 years
Karen P. 6 years
George A. 8 years

Donald H. 24 years
Gary B. 24 years
Thomas B. 24 years
Susan D. 24 years
Catherine M. 28 years

December Anniversaries

Celine O. 3 years
Sheran F. 5 years
Pat D. 6 years
Terry C. 8 years

Ray F. 19 years
Barbara B. 23 years
Bruce Carr 31 years

Steps · Traditions · Concepts

Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all of our affairs.

Tradition 12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

- 1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to *me* if AA as a whole disappeared?
- 2. When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
- 3. In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
- 4. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to *my* standards, not its own?
- 5. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is *my* part?
- 6. Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition—or belie it?
- 7. Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
- 8. Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior—especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made *me* so smart?
- 9. Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
- 10. Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
- 11. Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help another alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?
- 12. What is the real importance of *me* among more than a million AAs?

Concept 12: The Conference shall observe the spirit of AA tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by a substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controvers; that it never perform acts

of government, and that, like the society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

- How do we guard against becoming a "seat of perilous wealth or power?"
- How do we practice prudent use of our Seventh Tradition contributions and literature revenue?
- Do we insure the spiritual liberties of all AA members by not placing any member in the position of absolute authority over others?
- Do we try to reach important decisions by thorough discussion, bote and, where possible, substantial unanimity?
- As guardians of AA's traditions, are we ever justified in being personally punitive?
- Are we careful to avoid public controversy?
- Do we always try to treat each other with mutual respect and love? ▲

JOIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB!

	Celebrate your years of recovery
	by giving a little something back!
	You'll get:
	Bill & Bob Medallion, Birthday Flyer and your Name printed in the TODAY newsletter.* Complete this form and mail to: Birthday Club, 1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB FL 33401 or email us at pbciaa@bellsouth.net
	\$1 per year of sobriety is the suggested contribution (Feel free to give more!)
ı	NAME:
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	Sobriety Date: / /
	Phone # () —

	SUBSCRIBE TO THE TODAY! \$6.00 per year I 12 issues mailed directly to you!		
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City:	Zip:		
Mail to:	Palm Beach County Intergroup Association		
1371 Oke	echobee Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33401		

*Deadline for new submission for TODAY printing is the last Wednesday

one month prior to the month of your anniversary

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