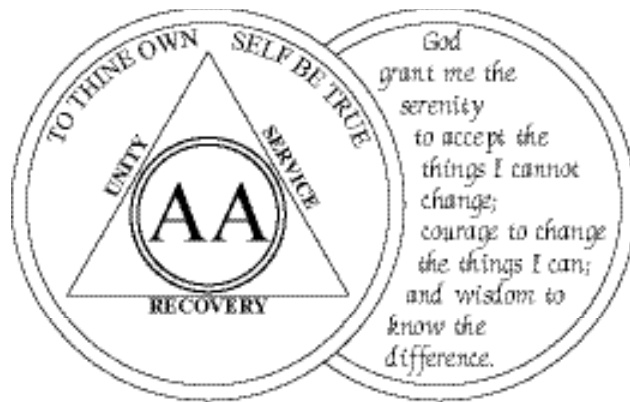


TODAY

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

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24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

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

Christmas Alcathon

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

in the main room of the Triangle Club

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

New Year's Eve Alcathon

December 31st at 1pm - January 1st at 11:45

at the PBC Intergroup Office

1:00-1:45 pm	Good Morning Group
2:00-2:45 pm	Day Openers' Group
3:00-3:45 pm	Western Communities Men's
4:00-4:45 pm	End of the Road Group
5:00-5:45 pm	Island Group Group
6:00-6:45 pm	Cardinal Lane
7:00-7:45 pm	Basic Text Group
8:00-8:45 pm	Primary Purpose Group
9:00-9:45 pm	Good Guys Group
10:00-10:45 pm	Lake Worth Serenity
11:00-11:45 pm	Sober on Sunday
12:00-12:45 am	Men's 5 th Tradition
1:00-1:45 am	Unshakeable Foundations
2:00-2:45 am	Men's Comfort Zone
3:00-3:45 am	Lantana Group
4:00-4:45 am	Central Group
5:00-5:45 am	Men's Tired of the Beating
6:00-6:45 am	Happy, Joyous & Free
7:00-7:45 am	Kirk Road Group
8:00-8:45 am	Getting Started Group
9:00-9:45 am	Serenity Ladies Group
10:00-10:45 am	Love, Faith & Life
11:00-11:45 am	Monday Night Men's

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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Financial Reports

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

Beginning Balance	\$8,300.44
Income	
Group Contributions	—
Events	—
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

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

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

Happy Holidays!

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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 controversies; 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, vote 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? ▲

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