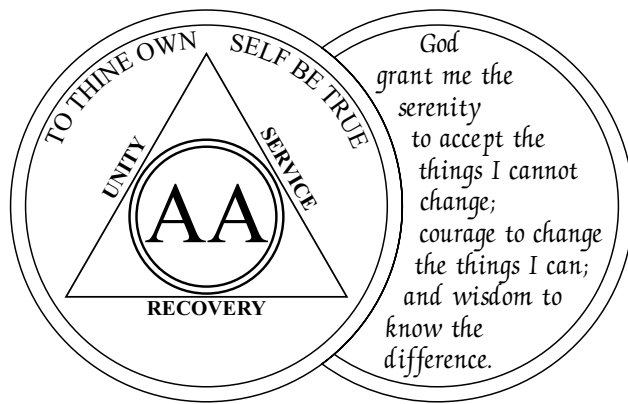


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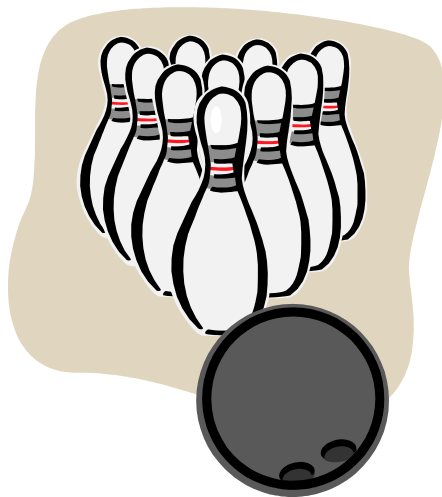
To serve our associated groups in carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic according to the principles of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of A.A., always remembering that our common welfare comes first.



February 2013

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

Bowling for Big Books



Sunday, February 17th, 2013
6:30pm to 9:00pm

Followed by
Speaker Meeting @ 9:00pm

Greenacres Bowl
6126 Lake Worth Road
Greenacres, FL

\$20.00 includes:
Bowling, Shoe Rental,
Pizza, Soda, Coffee

Supports
The Institutions Committee
Get tickets from Intergroup,
Institutions Committee members
or at the door.
Call Jay 561-674-6200 for info.

9th Annual PBCIA Old-Timer Speaker Panel & Spaghetti Dinner



Saturday, March 23rd

Finland House

301 West Central Boulevard, Lantana, FL 33462

Dinner tickets are \$10 Available at
Intergroup or your Intergroup Rep

Dinner from 6:00-7:30pm

Sobriety Countdown 7:30-8:00pm

Speakers from 8:00-9:30pm

Attention Elder Statesmen

Anyone with 35 years or more sobriety is encouraged to add their name to our list of speaker candidates who wish to share their experience, strength and hope. Please contact the Intergroup office 655-5700 to be added to the list.

I answered the phone, I stayed sober. AA is such a simple program. —Randy B.

ANSWER CALLS TO INTERGROUP FROM YOUR HOME OR CELL

Email: phonevolunteer@aa-palmbeachcounty.org

Call: 561-655-5700

Financial Reports

**Palm Beach County
Institutions Committee
Operating Report
1/1/2013 - 1/31/2013**

Beginning Balance	\$5,237.65
Income:	
Group Contributions:	
Total Contributions:	\$0
Event Income:	
Bowling for Big Books:	\$200.00
Total Income:	\$200.00
Expenses:	
Printing	\$16.63
Rent	\$60.00
Total Expenses:	\$76.63
Monthly Profit/Loss:	\$123.37
Ending Balance:	\$5,361.02

Office Activity for January

Requests for meetings info:	197
12th Step requests:	5
BTG:	-
Other information:	86
Public Information requests:	-
Institutions Meeting requests:	1
Visitors:	323
Emails:	274
Total Activity:	886

Website Visits for January

Total Visits: 5,299
1st Time Visitors: 4,468
Returning Visitors: 831

**Palm Beach County Intergroup
Operating Report
01/01/2013 - 01/31/2013**

Revenues:

Literature Sales	\$4,709.09
Sales Tax	\$283.43
Tax Exempt Sales	\$85.00
Group Contributions	\$4,548.09
Christmas Alcothon	\$51.00
New Year's Alcothon	\$600.91
Old-Timers Panel Spaghetti Dinner	\$470.00
Birthday Club Memberships	\$51.00
Meeting Baskets	\$ 103.00

Total Revenues:

\$10,901.52

Expenses:

Literature Purchases	\$4,256.90
Sales Tax	\$273.75
Alcothon	\$100.75
Office Salary	\$2,615.40
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$226.75
Paychex(monthly fee)	\$72.00
Rent & Water	\$475.00
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$329.22
FP&L	\$94.19
Exterminating	\$35.00
Liability & Property Insurance (annual)	\$1,509.75
Printing	\$260.00
Grapevine Subscription	\$52.15
Office Supplies / Postage	\$140.19

Total Expenses

\$10,441.05

Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)

\$\$460.47

Checking Account Balance

\$12,891.64

Transferred to Prudent Reserve Account \$859.82

Prudent Reserve Interest \$0.42

Prudent Reserve Balance

\$17,538.20

**If you are waiting for a sign
from God to volunteer
this may be it.
Is your group represented?**



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Rowing in the Lifeboat

Some people tell newcomers to stay away from alcohol, get to lots of meetings and say the Serenity Prayer. Others say that's not what AA is about. That may be true, but if you don't do those things, you may not be around long enough to find out what AA is about.

—Jim, Tasmania

Reprinted from Grapevine Online

✱ Be A Winner Stump the Archives

Answer these questions about AA history and you could win. ✱

\$3,238,471

or a fond congratulations

Last months questions

Q: Who typed the Big Book? Hint:

She was AA's first secretary.

A: Ruth Hock was AA's first secretary and typed the manuscript for the Big Book.

This months question

What is the soldiers name on the tombstone at Winchester Cathedral in Bill's story?

Email your answer to:

today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org

Be sure to include your first name, last initial and home group with your answer. Answers and prizes will be posted in next months Today.

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Coming Events

First Sunday of each month:

Institutions Committee meets at the Triangle Club, Mandatory orientation at 4:30p.m in Serenity room, which precedes our general meeting at 5:00 p.m. The Institutions Committee is always looking for volunteers. Join us, a great way to pass it on.

The Intergroup Business Meeting

is held 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 on the second Sunday this month @5:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. For more information please call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700. www.district8area15aa.org

March-April-May

Jupiter Tuesday Night Group 8:00pm meets at West Jupiter Recreation Center Temporary move to Riverside Community Center 25 Ria Road, Jupiter during construction.

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March 4th: The Women's Awakening Study Group meets Monday night at 6:30pm at The Log Cabin on Burns Road in Palm Beach Gardens.

Our 10 Year Group Anniversary Celebration will be held on Monday March 4th, 2013. All women are invited. Prizes, including grapevine memberships, will be raffled off. Everyone is encouraged to bring extra snacks. Also, please announce

this at all the meetings you can. Our regularly scheduled business meeting will still take place afterwards. behind Tropical Sands Church 2726 Burns Rd, Palm Beach Gardens

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July 24 - July 28: 2013

Florida State Convention, Jacksonville PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES Friday Night Buffet | Saturday Night Banquet | Workshops | Golf Tournament | 5k Run/Walk | Ice Cream Socials | Dances and Entertainment | Marathon Meetings | Non-English Speaking Meetings | Grapevine | Archives | Old Timers Meeting Meditation Meetings | LGBT Meetings | Al-Anon & Alateen Meetings | Young People Meetings | Speakers

For more info:

www.57.flstateconvention.com

Hello all, This is to inform you that there are a few time slots still open to answer the AA Hotline phones.

At this time:

Sun 8-11pm

Thr 8-11pm

Friday 6-9am

Sat 9-1pm

Sat 5-8pm



Time slots may change .

AA Volunteers are needed!

12 Step List, Phone Volunteers, Institutions Committee, Bridging the Gap, Group Contact Committee, Go to www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org Click on Committees and email the chairman of your choice. People are reaching out to the committees listed above and those committees need volunteers to keep up with the requests. Phone: 561-655-5700

Check out the makeover on the Palm Beach County Intergroup website www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

Birthday Club

January Celebrants

Diana R. 4 years	Thomas S. 22 years
John C. 6 years	Quentin B. 23 years
Kevin S. 9 years	Larry M. 24 years
Michael G. 12 years	Barry B. 28 years
Steve Y. 16 years	Beverly R. 31 years
Henry M. 17 years	Karen M. 38 years
Michele H. 22 years	

February Celebrants

Carolann W 5 years	Dennis C 11 years
Matthew I 5 years	Pamela B 25 years
Andy B 5 years	Claudia M 27 years
Angie S 6 years	

JOIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB!

Celebrate your years of recovery
by giving a little something back!

You get:

Bill & Bob Medallion, Birthday Flyer, and
Name 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!)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Email : _____

Home Group : _____

Sobriety Date: ____/____/____

Phone # () ____ - ____

DONATION: \$ _____



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Articles, cartoons, etc.
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Steps • Traditions • Concepts

Step 2: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
4. Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
5. Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
6. In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

Concept 2: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

1. Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the "Conference")?
2. What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group's G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
3. Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities? ▲

AA Business Meeting



Please enter spiritually centered.

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