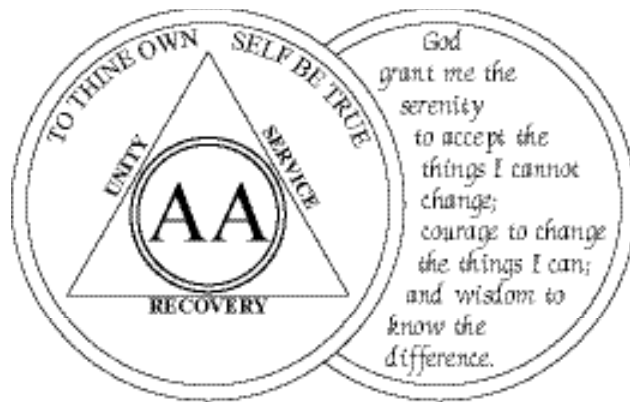


# TODAY

## 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.



July 2013

[www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org](http://www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org)

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

## FCYPAA (fick-EE-paw)

### *abbr.*

1. Florida Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

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1. A group of young-minded people trudging the road of happy destiny and organizing some great events across the state of Florida along the way.

2. Known for hosting an annual conference that runs 24/7 for three days to foster fellowship, share our experience strength and hope, and carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

3. Hosting its 2014 Convention here in West Palm Beach!

FCYPAA 2014  
Host Committee Elections

**When:** Saturday, August 10 at 1:30pm

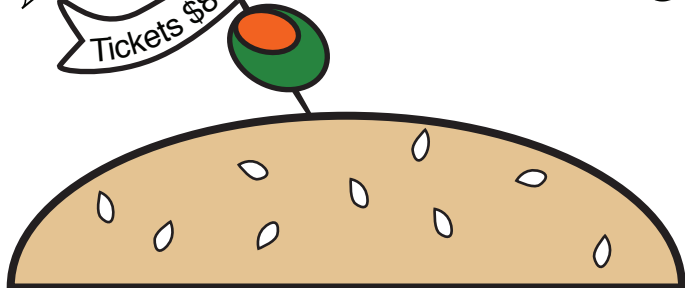
**Where:** Triangle Club

For more info, please visit:  
<http://www.wpbfcypaa.com/>  
<http://www.fcypaa.net/>

PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP

## ANNUAL PICNIC 2013

Tickets \$8



# LIVE BANDS VOLLEYBALL FELLOWSHIP FOOD & FUN

Carlin Park in Jupiter  
Sea Oats & Gumbo Limbo Pavillions  
11am- 6pm

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** features prizes and trophies! To enter, contact Tom G. at 561-201-8603 or [galinc41@gmail.com](mailto:galinc41@gmail.com)

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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](http://www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org) or call  
561-655-5700 for more information.



# Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions  
Committee Operating Report  
6/1/2013 - 6/30/2013

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$6,597.85</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Group Contributions	\$473.91
<i>After Hours Group.....</i>	<i>\$300.64</i>
<i>Free Spirited Women.....</i>	<i>\$132.11</i>
<i>Each Day a New Beginning.....</i>	<i>\$41.16</i>
Event Income	—
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$473.81</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Printing	—
Rent	\$60.00
Literature	—
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Monthly Profit/Loss:</b>	<b>\$413.91</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$7,011.76</b>

Office Activity for June

Requests for meetings info	189
12th Step requests	8
BTG	-
Other information	84
Public Information requests	1
Institutions Meeting requests	1
Visitors	268
Emails	224
Total Activity	775

Website Visits for June

Page Loads	7,153
Unique Visitors	4,835
1st Time Visitors	3,967
Returning Visitors	868

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report  
6/1/2013 - 6/30/2013

<b>Revenues</b>		
Literature Sales	\$4,109.93	
Sales Tax	248.66	
Tax Exempt Sales	230.40	
Group Contributions	6,339.15	
Picnic Tickets	40.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	63.00	
Meeting Baskets	64.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$11,095.14</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$3,500.01	
Sales Tax	286.75	
Office Salary	3,432.70	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	262.59	
Paychex(monthly fee)	77.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	296.81	
FP&L	145.68	
Exterminating	35.00	
Repairs and Maintenance	162.28	
Printing	226.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	86.53	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$8,986.35</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$2,108.79</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>		<b>\$16,958.68</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve Interest</b>		<b>\$0.45</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve Balance</b>		<b>\$17,540.37</b>

**Emotional Sobriety**

“If we examine every disturbance we have, great or small, we will find at the root of it some unhealthy dependency and its consequent unhealthy demand. Let us, with God’s help, continually surrender these hobbling liabilities.

“Then we can be set free to live and love; we may then be able to twelfth-step ourselves, as well as others, into emotional sobriety.”

*As Bill Sees It*

## 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, 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 the third Sunday this month @ 5:00 p.m.

Visitors are welcome. For more information please go to [www.district8area15aa.com](http://www.district8area15aa.com) or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

## Upcoming Events

**July 11th–14th** 55th ICYPAA in Phoenix, Arizona. Info available at [www.55th.icypaa.org](http://www.55th.icypaa.org)

**July 12th–14th** Area 15 Quarterly at the Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort & Spa in Fort Myers, Florida hosted by District 7 (Lee County). Registration Friday 4:00–8:30 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m.–8:30 p.m.; Sunday 7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Visit <http://district8area15aa.org/Calendar.aspx> to download flyer.

**July 24–July 28** 2013 Florida State Convention, Jacksonville PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES → Friday Night Buffet | Saturday Night Banquet | Golf Tournament | Workshops | Dances & Entertainment | 5k Run/Walk | Ice Cream Socials | Non-English Speaking Meetings | Young People Meetings | Old Timers Meeting | Archives | Speakers | Meditation Meetings | LGBT Meetings | Al-Anon & Alateen Meetings | For info: [www.57.flstateconvention.com](http://www.57.flstateconvention.com)

**July 27th** Palm Beach County Intergroup’s Annual Picnic. Carlin Park in Jupiter from 11am-6pm. Tickets are \$8. Live Bands and Volleyball Tournament. To register for Volleball, please contact Tom G. at 561-201-8603 or [galinc41@gmail.com](mailto:galinc41@gmail.com).

**August 16th–18th** “Women in Recovery – Secrets, Steps & Skills” Conference held at the Delray Beach Marriott Hotel. Get registration and additional information at: <http://thewomeninrecovery.com>

**September 5th-8th** “Seniors in Sobriety” Conference held in San Diego, California. For information, email [sandiegoSIS2013@gmail.com](mailto:sandiegoSIS2013@gmail.com) or visit [www.aasis2013.org](http://www.aasis2013.org).

**September 6th-8th** “Sisters by the Sea” Conference in Naples. Visit [www.serenityclubswfl.org](http://www.serenityclubswfl.org) for more information

## Fun Facts

According to *A.A. Fact File* and *A.A. at a Glance* which can be found at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

A.A. began with one alcoholic talking to another in 1935.

It took four years to produce 100 sober alcoholics in the three founding groups (Akron, New York, and Cleveland).

In 1939, the book “Alcoholics Anonymous” was published, from which the Fellowship derived its name.

As of January 1, 2013, GSO estimates that there are 114,642 groups and 2,131,549 members of Alcoholics Anonymous in more than 170 countries worldwide.

### Group & World-Wide Community from *As Bill Sees It*

“The moment Twelfth Step work forms a group, a discovery is made—that most individuals cannot recover unless there is a group. Realization dawns on each member that he is but a small part of a great whole; that no personal sacrifice is too great for preservation of the Fellowship. He learns that the clamor of desires and ambitions within him must be silenced whenever these could damage the group.

“It becomes plain that the group must survive or the individual will not.”

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“The Lone member at sea, the A.A. at war in a far land -- all these members know that they belong to A.A.’s world-wide community, that theirs is only a physical separation, that their fellows may be as near as the next port of call. Ever so importantly, they are certain that God’s grace is just as much with them on the high seas or the lonely outpost as it is with them at home.”

### DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE AN INTERGROUP REP?

If not, Intergroup needs the name of a Group Contact person for each group. Please email [groupcontact@aa-palmbeachcounty.org](mailto:groupcontact@aa-palmbeachcounty.org) the following information:

**Group Name**

**Contact Person’s Name**

**Email Address**

**Phone Number**

# Birthday Club

## June Celebrants

Eric Y. 3 years	Pete K. 18 years
Connie Y. 4 years	Phil O'C 22 years
Karen L. 6 years	Lee B. 30 years
Charlie G. 7 years	Jack H. 31 years
Robert N. 10 years	Dori S. 32 years
Bill G. 13 years	Ned G. 33 years
Charlie O'B 17 years	Lea A. 57 years

## July Celebrants

Lauren R. 1 years	Liz B. 21 years
Anne M. 3 years	Colleen M. 29 years
Karen C. 5 years	Maxine M 32 years
Frank I. 7 years	Robert K 33 years
Tina W. 8 years	Sarah Jane N. 36 years
Patricia F. 19 years	

### 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!)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Deadline for new submission for TODAY printing is the last Wednesday one month prior to the month of your anniversary

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## Steps • Traditions • Concepts

**Step 7:** Humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings.

**Tradition 7:** Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when I was tanked in a barroom?
2. Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?
3. If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
4. Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
6. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?

**Concept 7:** The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the AA purse for final effectiveness

- Do we act responsibly regarding the "power of the purse"?
- Do we realize that the practical and spiritual power of the Conference will nearly always be superior to the legal power of the G.S.B.?▲

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