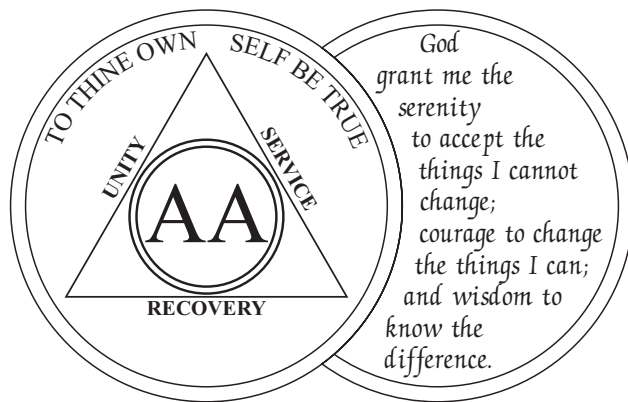


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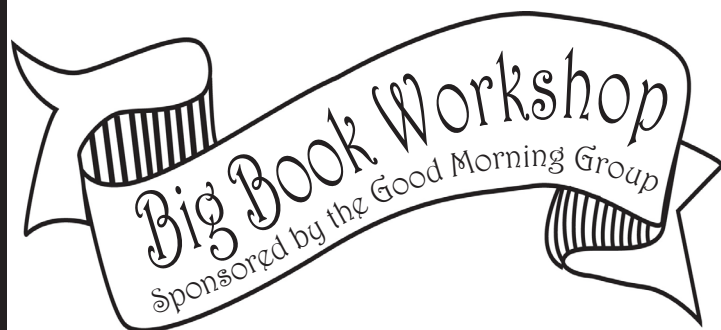
To serve our associated groups in carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic according to the principles of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of A.A., always remembering that our common welfare comes first.



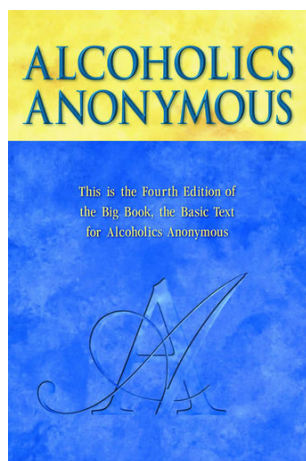
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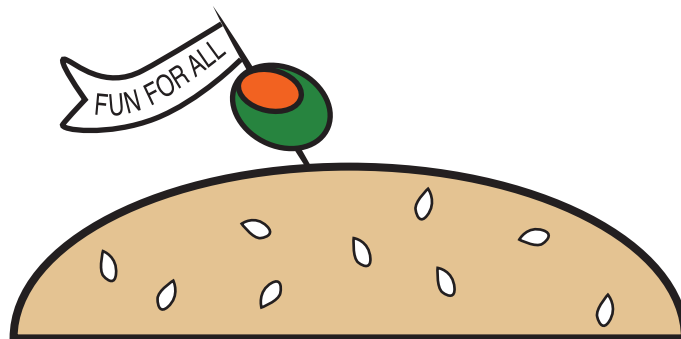
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The Serenity Room at the Triangle Club



Bring a Big Book, a sweater,
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Financial Reports

**Palm Beach County
Institutions Committee
Operating Report
4/1/2013 - 4/30/2013**

Beginning Balance	\$6,356.53
Income:	
Group Contributions	\$440.79
Event Income	0
Total Income:	\$440.79
Expenses:	
Printing	\$13.44
Rent	\$60.00
Total Expenses:	\$73.44
Monthly Profit/Loss:	\$367.35
Ending Balance:	\$6,723.88

Office Activity for April

Requests for meetings info	186
12th Step requests	2
BTG	-
Other information	45
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	-
Visitors	281
Emails	186
Total Activity	700

Website Visits for April

Total Visits	5,090
1st Time Visitors	4,329
Returning Visitors	761

**Palm Beach County Intergroup
Operating Report
04/01/2013 - 04/30/2013**

Revenues:

Literature Sales	\$5,346.80
Sales Tax	320.17
Group Contributions	4,619.41
Old-Timers Spaghetti Dinner	210.00
"Today" Subscriptions	12.00
Birthday Club Memberships	38.00
Meeting Baskets	70.00

Total Revenues:

\$10,616.38

Expenses:

Literature Purchases	\$3,736.32
Sales Tax	257.54
Old-Timers Spaghetti Dinner	(24.90)
Office Salary	2,615.40
FICA & Unemployment Tax	200.08
Paychex(monthly fee)	72.00
Rent & Water	475.00
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	263.88
AT&T U-verse Upgrade	139.00
FP&L	118.96
Exterminating	35.00
East Coast Fire Equipment	42.00
Repairs & Maintenance	26.86
Printing	226.00
Office Supplies / Postage	248.04

Total Expenses

\$8,431.18

Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)

\$2,185.20

Checking Account Balance

\$14,614.41

Prudent Reserve Interest

\$0.45

Prudent Reserve Balance

\$17,539.48

TODAY

Is looking for submissions
today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org



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 Road, WPB) on the third Sunday this month @ 5:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. For more information please call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700. www.district8area15aa.org

✧ ✧ **Service** ✧ ✧ **Opportunities**

Intergroup Committees Need Volunteers

12 Step List

Bridging the Gap

Phone Volunteers

Institutions Committee

Group Contact Committee

Public Information Committee

Visit www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

Click on Committees and

email committee chair

or call the Intergroup office

at 561-655-5700

Upcoming Events

March-April-May Jupiter Tuesday Night Group 8:00 p.m. meets at West Jupiter Recreation Center Temporary move to Riverside Community Center 25 Ria Road, Jupiter during construction.

June 1st-2nd 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 page 1 for more information or contact Bill O. 561-588-7024.

June 8th Founder's Day Dinner 2013 hosted by General Service District 8. Celebrate AA's 78th Anniversary at the Finland House (301 Finlandia Blvd, Lantana). Tickets \$10, meeting is free. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Speakers at 7:00 p.m., Meeting at 8:00 p.m. Contact Kevin D. at altchair@district8area15aa.org for info.

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 | Workshops | Golf Tournament | 5k Run/Walk | Ice Cream Socials | Dances and Entertainment | Non-English Speaking Meetings | Young People Meetings | Old Timers Meeting | Archives | Speakers | Meditation Meetings | LGBT Meetings | Al-Anon & Alateen Meetings | For more info: www.57.flstateconvention.com

July 27th Palm Beach County Intergroup's Annual Picnic. For more details, please see page 1.

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About the Institutions Committee

The Institutions Committee is responsible for carrying the A.A. message to persons unable to get out to AA meetings. Currently meetings are held in correctional facilities, treatment centers, adolescent facilities, homeless shelters, detox facilities, mental health facilities, half-way houses and community court facilities. Every month, the Institutions committee conducts over 350 meetings.

The requirement for joining the Institutions Committee is a minimum of six months of continuous sobriety. Volunteers are given a brief orientation and asked to speak with a current member of the committee at 2 meetings prior to accepting a commitment. Please see "Standing Meetings" for more information about joining the Institutions Committee.

The Institutions Committee provides soft cover Big Books to clients in facilities. These books are purchased by the committee. Pink cans are distributed among groups to encourage donations. The Big Book Ball is held once a year as a fundraiser for the committee. Due to the increasing need for meetings and the rising cost of books, the need for donations is also growing.

Birthday Club

April Celebrants

Carol G. 2 years	Bonnie C. 6 years
Blanca T. 2 years	Yves C. 15 years
Michael K. 2 years	Jack A. 22 years
Lucinda B. 2 years	Mary Kaye B. 28 years
Bonnie M. 3 years	Artie B. 46 years
Kit N. 4 years	

May Celebrants

Mike S. 3 years	Geri L. 26 years
Donna M. 5 years	Mary D. 28 Years
Jaki N. 6 years	Cathy M. 29 years
Daniel K. 10 years	Joyce C. 35 years
Karen W. 19 years	Robert F. 38 years
Helen B. 23 years	Joan H. 40 years

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Steps • Traditions • Concepts

Step 5: Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Tradition 5: Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

1. Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?
2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the *limitations* of AA help, even if he is mad at me for not giving him a loan?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
6. Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and learn from them?

Concept 5: Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

- Do we encourage the minority opinion, the "Right of Appeal", to be heard at our home group, district committee meetings area assemblies and Conferences?
- What does our group accept as "substantial unanimity"?
- Has our group experienced the "tyranny of the majority" or the "tyranny of the minority"?
- Does our group understand the importance of all points of view being heard before a vote is taken? ▲

F.A.Q. from G.S.O.

Q. Does G.S.O. have information about the history of my home group?

A. Often, G.S.O.'s Archives staff can provide detailed information about the origins and history of groups. Of course, the amount of available information we have about a group depends on the amount of information the group has sent to G.S.O. throughout the years. In addition, it is common for groups to organize meetings prior to contacting the G.S.O. But we can research group histories and usually find fascinating information. Contact the G.S.O. Archives for more information.

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