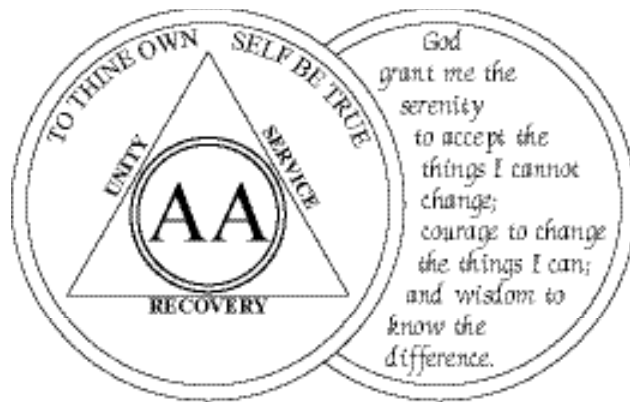


TODAY

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.



September 2013

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

BIG BOOK WORKSHOP

SPONSORED BY THE GOOD MORNING GROUP

September 14th & 15th

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

INTERGROUP'S 37TH ANNUAL *Potluck Dinner*

Saturday, October 19th

Doors open at 5:00

Coffee at 6:00

Dinner at 6:30

Speaker Meeting at 7:30

Guest speaker John G. from Palm Bay, FL

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

1000 Lantana Road, Lantana, FL



For more information, call Intergroup
at 655-5700 or ask your Intergroup Rep

FRIENDS OF BILL W. GROUP 10TH ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER

Join us

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH

500 SPENCER DRIVE

POTLUCK DINNER BEGINS AT 6PM
FOLLOWED BY DOUBLE SPEAKER MEETING

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Join an Intergroup Committee!

12 Step List • Bridging the Gap • Group Contact
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Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions
Committee Operating Report
8/1/2013 - 8/31/2013

Beginning Balance	\$6,061.93
Income	
Group Contributions	
<i>After Hours Group.....</i>	<i>\$180.64</i>
<i>Each Day a New Beginning.....</i>	<i>\$18.06</i>
<i>Free Spirited Women.....</i>	<i>\$32.73</i>
<i>Tell It Like It Is.....</i>	<i>\$365.95</i>
Event Income	—
Total Income	\$597.38
Expenses	
Printing	\$19.11
Rent	\$60.00
Total Expenses:	\$79.11
Monthly Profit/Loss:	\$518.27
Ending Balance	\$6,580.20

Office Activity for August	
Requests for meetings info	180
12th Step requests	6
BTG	—
Other information	83
Public Information requests	5
Institutions Meeting requests	—
Visitors	353
Emails	225
Total Activity	852

Website Visits for August	
Total Visitors	5,096
1st Time Visitors	4,138
Returning Visitors	958

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report
8/1/2013 - 8/31/2013

Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$5,610.69	
Sales Tax	339.53	
Tax Exempt Sales	250.00	
Group Contributions	3,192.56	
Annual Picnic	536.00	
Potluck Dinner	16.00	
“Today” Subscriptions	6.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	192.20	
Meeting Baskets	51.79	
Total Revenues		\$10,194.77
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$3,493.94	
Sales Tax	297.40	
Annual Picnic	(46.97)	
Potluck Dinner	47.70	
Office Salary	3,432.70	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	262.59	
Paychex(monthly fee)	77.00	
Health Insurance	500.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	334.54	
FP&L	192.12	
Exterminating	35.00	
Alarm Permit (Annual charge)	25.00	
Printing	231.00	
Sam’s Club Renewal	45.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	296.67	
Total Expenses		\$9,698.69
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		\$496.08
Checking Account Balance		\$16,992.63
Prudent Reserve Interest		\$0.45
Prudent Reserve Balance		\$17,541.25

TODAY is looking for submissions. Email → today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org

Standing Meetings

Institutions Committee meets on the Second 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 or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

Read the TODAY online. Go to www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org



I'd be happy to share my story. I just can't remember it.

Upcoming Events

September 14th-15th 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.

September 17th Friends of Bill W. Group's 10th Anniversary Potluck Dinner Meeting at 6pm. Located at Mary Immaculate Church 500 Spencer Drive, West Palm Beach FL (next to Cardinal Newman High School). Pot Luck Dinner @6pm, followed by double speaker meeting.

October 11th-13th South Florida Area 15 General Service Assembly at the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront Registration Friday 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Saturday 8:00 AM-8:30 PM; Sunday 7:00 AM- 9:00 AM. For more information visit: <http://www.area15aa.org/>

October 19th 37th Annual Intergroup Potluck Dinner. Doors Open at 5pm Coffee at 6:00, Dinner at 6:30, Speaker meeting at 7:30. Guest Speaker John G. from Palm City, FL Holy Spirit Catholic Church 1000 Lantana Rd., Lantana FL. Tickets \$8.00 Hot and cold dishes needed. Support Intergroup and join us for food, fun and fellowship. For more info, please contact intergroup 655-5700 or talk to your intergroup rep.

October 25th-27th Promises in Paradise Caribbean Convention St. Thomas, USVI go to www.PromisesInParadise.com for info.

November 9th 51st Annual Gratitude Dinner @ The Borland Center 4885 PGA Blvd Palm Beach Gardens 33418. Tickets are \$25. All proceeds go to AA World Services. For more information, contact Craig C. at ccuden@comcast.net.

Bridging the Gap

“Part of Bridging the Gap between a treatment program and A.A. is the Temporary Contact Program, which is designed to help the alcoholic in an alcoholism treatment program make that transition.

As you know, one of the more ‘slippery’ places in the journey to sobriety is between the door of the facility and the nearest A.A. group or meeting. Some of us can tell you that, even though we heard of A.A. in treatment, we were too fearful to go.

A.A. experience suggests that attending meetings regularly is critical. In order to bride the gap, A.A. members have volunteered to be temporary contacts and introduce newcomers to Alcoholics Anonymous.

The video ‘Hope: Alcoholics Anonymous,’ shown to patients in treatment, emphasizes the importances of having a temporary contact as the essential link between treatment and recovery.

It is suggested that the temporary contact take the newcomer to a variety of A.A. meetings; introduce him or her to other A.A.s; insure that he or she has the phone numbers of several A.A. members, and share the experience of sponsorship and a home group.”

Extract from “Bridging the Gap between Treatment and A.A. through temporary contact programs” pamphlet available from World Services or online at http://www.aa.org/pdf/products/p-49_BridgingTheGap.pdf

For more information about the Bridge the Gap program, contact Intergroup at 655-5700 or email bridgethegap@aa-palmbeachcounty.org

**Congratulations Eddie Y.
60 Years One Day at a Time!**

Birthday Club

August Celebrants

Deborah P. 4 years	Louise S. 21 years
Lindsay Y. 4 years	Bill B. 32 years
Mike H. 4 years	Susan C. 34 years
Lori G. 12 years	Johnnie P. 35 years
Joyce L. 14 years	Doris S. 37 years
Diane M. 21 years	

September Celebrants

Stephanie C. 5 years	Janice P. 13 years
James V. 5 years	Ann C. 14 years
Ann G. 6 years	Katie C. 15 years
Wendy S. 6 years	Bernard W. 16 years
David S. 6 years	Cathy C. 17 years
Denise C. 6 years	Wayne E. 17 years
Patricia H. 7 years	Lauren E. 17 years
Claudia M. 7 years	John K. 17 years
Kevin D. 8 years	Alex A. 24 years
Mark P. 11 years	Ed B. 24 years
Barry L. 12 years	John H. 42 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 # () _____ - _____

DONATION: \$ _____

*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 9: Made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition 9: AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

1. Do I still try to boss things in AA?
2. Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?
3. Am I mature enough to understand and use all elements of the AA program—even if no one makes me do so—with a sense of personal responsibility?
4. Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?
5. Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
6. Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?
7. Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully—and profit thereby—when the time comes?
8. What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

Concept 9: Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

- Do we discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of our future trusted servants?
- Do we recognize the need for group officers? What is our criteria for election? Do we sometimes give a position to someone “because it would be good for them?”
- Do I set a positive leadership example? ▲

DO YOU HAVE AN INTERGROUP REP?

If not, Intergroup needs the name of a Group Contact person for each group. Please email the following info to groupcontact@aa-palmbeachcounty.org:

Group Name	Contact Person's Name
Email Address	Phone Number

