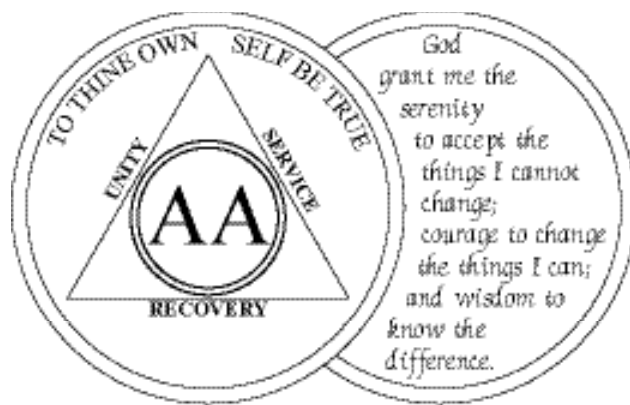


TODAY

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.



January 2014

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

BIG BOOK WORKSHOP

sponsored by

THE GOOD MORNING GROUP

JANUARY 25TH - 26TH

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

TRIANGLE CLUB
1369 OKEECHOBEE ROAD, WPB
IN THE SERENITY ROOM

**BRING A BIG BOOK, A SWEATSHIRT,
AND YOUR SPONSOR. IF YOU'RE MISSING
ANY OF THE ABOVE, COME ANYWAY
AND WE WILL PROVIDE.**

CONTACT BILL O. FOR MORE
INFO 561.588.7024

West Palm Beach FCYPAA
Host Committee
invites you to

BINGO NIGHT

January 18th

6pm - 11pm

Speaker from 6pm-7pm

Triangle Club
1369 Okeechobee Road, WPB

THEME → GANGSTERS AND GANSTAS

Prizes galore!

15 games

Tickets are \$5 (includes 1 playing card)

Additional cards are \$2 each

**COME SUPPORT THE WEST PALM BEACH
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Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions
Committee Operating Report
12/1/2013 - 12/31/2013

Opening Balance	\$7,798.42
Revenues	
Group Contributions	—
Events	—
Total Revenues	\$0.00
Expenses	
Printing	\$600.00
Rent	\$60.00
Total Expenses:	\$660.00
Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):	(\$660.00)
Closing Balance	\$7,138.42

Office Activity for December	
Requests for meetings info	182
12th Step requests	2
BTG	—
Other information	62
Public Information requests	—
Institutions Meeting requests	1
Visitors	305
Emails	273
Total Activity	825

Website Visits for December	
Total Visitors	6,440
1st Time Visitors	5,320
Returning Visitors	1,120

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Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report
12/1/2013 - 12/31/2013

Opening Balance Checking		\$16,493.16
Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$5,101.63	
Sales Tax	306.53	
Tax-Exempt Sales	2.00	
Group Contributions	3,801.47	
Riverbottom Christmas Party	347.00	
Christmas Alcathon	942.48	
Potluck Dinner	40.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	62.00	
Meeting Baskets	64.80	
Total Revenues		\$10,667.91
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$3,925.61	
Sales Tax	251.91	
Alcathon Expense	168.10	
Office Salary	4,119.08	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	448.98	
Paychex (monthly fee)	77.00	
Form 990EZ Tax Preparation	250.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	369.23	
FP&L	88.04	
Exterminating	35.00	
Printing	231.00	
Picnic Table	169.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	100.85	
Total Expenses		\$10,708.80
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$40.89)
Closing Balance Checking		\$16,452.27
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,542.58
Prudent Reserve Interest		\$0.45
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,543.03

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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! This is 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 second Sunday this month @ 4:00 p.m.

Visitors are welcome. For more information please go to www.district8area15aa.com or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

Does your group have an upcoming AA event?
Send your submissions to today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org

Upcoming Events

January 18th Bingo Night-FINAL! hosted by the West Palm Beach FCYPAA at the Triangle Club. The theme of the event is *Gangsters & Gangstas*. The event runs from 6pm until 11pm, with a speaker from 6pm-7pm. Ticket price is \$5 (includes one playing card). Additional cards cost \$2. Fifteen games will be played. Come join in fellowship and fun as we support West Palm Beach FCYPAA.

January 25th-26th 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 below for more details or contact Bill O. 561-588-7024

SPONSORSHIP MINI-WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY THE WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT GROUP

February 9th
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

@ Triangle Club in the Serenity Room

For more information, please contact John A. at 561 201 3277.

Institutions Update

The Palm Beach County Institutions Committee currently brings the AA message to 37 facilities. These facilities include treatment centers, detox centers, homeless shelters, assisted living facilities, mental health facilities and correctional institutions. We bring meetings in to those who cannot get out to hear the message. We coordinate 103 meetings, most of which meet every week (totaling approximately 400), brought in by AA volunteers every month. And we have requests to add two more facilities in January 2014.

There is a great need for more people to get involved. In November, we had thirteen new volunteers and in December we had four. We still have many meetings in need of leaders.

To become involved, please attend an orientation at 4:30 p.m. at The Triangle Club on the first Sunday of each month. We urge you to consider participating in this vital and rewarding service program.

If your group wishes to donate to the institutions committee please make the check out to Intergroup of Palm Beach County and write Institutions Committee on the memo line. We appreciate all of the support for our mission to carry the message to fellow alcoholics. Happy New Year!

In Service,

Fred B.

Chairperson

Laura J.

Secretary

Institutions Committee



Birthday Club

December Anniversaries

Celine O.	3 years	Ray F.	19 years
Sheran F.	5 years	Barbara B.	23 years
Pat D.	6 years	Bruce C.	31 years
Terry C.	8 years		

January Anniversaries

John C.	7 years	Michelle H.	23 years
Kevin S.	11 years	Quentin B.	24 years
Michael G.	13 years	Larry M.	25 years
Steve Y.	17 years	Barry B.	29 years
Henry M.	18 years	Beverly R.	32 years
Thomas S.	23 years		

Steps • Traditions • Concepts

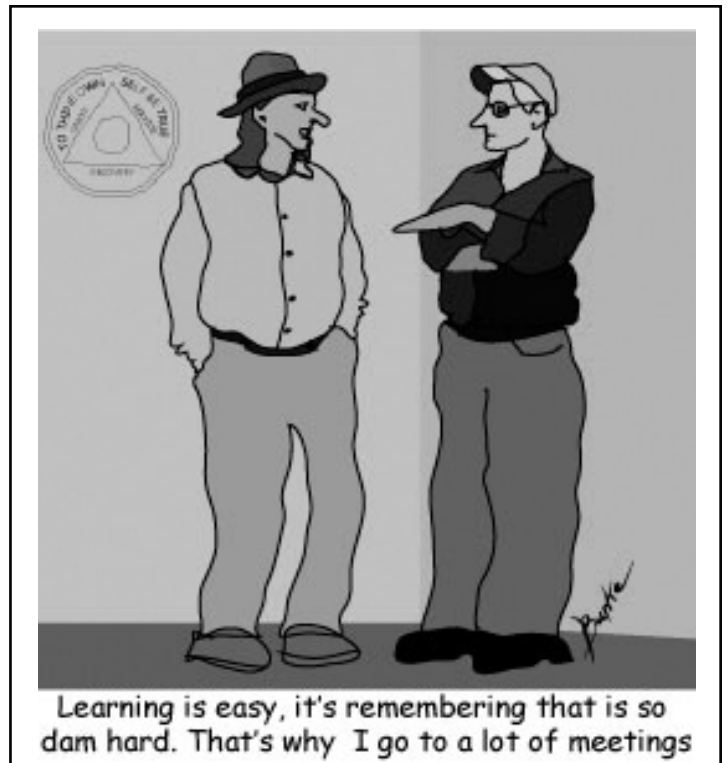
Step 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

1. Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?
2. Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious preludes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into argument?
3. Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
4. Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?
5. Do I put down some AA activities as if I were superior for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?
6. Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, AA as a whole, or just the parts I understand and approve of?
7. Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?
8. Do I sprout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?
9. Do I go to enough AA meetings or read enough AA literature to really keep in touch?
10. Do I share with AA all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving the help of fellowship?

Concept 1: Final responsibility and ultimate authority for AA world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

- Does our group have a general service representative (GSR)? Do we feel that our home group is part of AA as a whole and do our group's decisions and actions reflect that?
- Do we hold regular group conscience meetings encouraging everyone to participate? Do we pass that conscience on to the district, area or the local intergroup meetings?
- Is the "collective conscience" of Alcoholics Anonymous at work in my home group? In my area?
- Where do we fit in the upside-down triangle of AA?
- Are we willing to do what it takes to insure that our democracy of world service will work under all conditions? ▲



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\$1 per year of sobriety is the suggested contribution (Feel free to give more!)

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Home Group: _____

Sobriety Date: _____ / _____ / _____

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