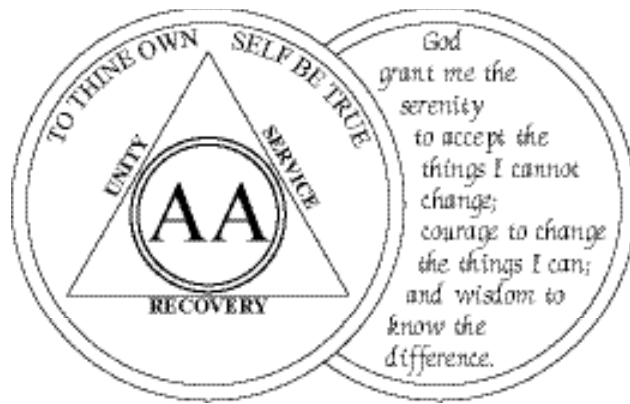


TODAY

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.



February 2014

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

OLD TIMERS SPEAKER MEETING

JOIN US FOR CAKE & COFFEE

March 15th

CAKE & COFFEE @ 5:30 PM

SPEAKERS BEGIN @ 6:15 PM

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
1000 LANTANA ROAD, LANTANA

Free Admission!

SODA & WATER \$1.00



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: CALLING ALL OLD TIMERS WITH 35 :
: OR MORE YEARS OF SOBRIETY! :
: TO REGISTER, CONTACT ED AT THE :
: INTERGROUP OFFICE AT 561-655-5700 :
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ROLLER SKATING!

FEBRUARY 15TH
7:30 - 9:30 PM

PALM BEACH SKATEZONE

8125 LAKE WORTH RD
LAKE WORTH, FL 33467

SKATES + ENTRY = \$10
★ CASH ONLY ★

WEAR YOUR BEST 80s ATTIRE!

PRESENTED BY THE 33RD FCYPAA
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Join an Intergroup Committee!

12 Step List • Bridging the Gap • Group Contact
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Visit www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org or call
561-655-5700 for more information.



Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions Committee Operating Report 1/1/2014 - 1/31/2014

Opening Balance	\$7,138.42
Revenues	
Group Contributions	\$240.00
Events	—
Total Revenues	\$240.00
Expenses	
Big Books	\$1,246.00
Rent	\$60.00
Total Expenses:	\$1,306.00
Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):	(\$1,066.00)
Closing Balance	\$6,072.42

Office Activity for January 2014	
Requests for meetings info	193
12th Step requests	2
BTG	—
Other information	78
Public Information requests	—
Institutions Meeting requests	—
Visitors	294
Emails	265
Total Activity	832

Website Visits for January	
Total Visitors	7,668
1st Time Visitors	6,170
Returning Visitors	1,498

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Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report 1/1/2014 - 1/31/2014

Opening Balance Checking		\$16,452.27
Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$5,484.21	
Sales Tax	330.13	
Tax-Exempt Sales	53.00	
Group Contributions	3,302.00	
New Year's Alcahthon	709.60	
Birthday Club Memberships	109.90	
Meeting Baskets	52.07	
Total Revenues		\$10,040.91
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$4,625.32	
Sales Tax	298.45	
Alcahthon Expense	195.73	
Office Salary	3,432.70	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	282.85	
Paychex (monthly fee)	77.00	
Health Insurance	125.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	293.58	
FP&L	99.03	
Exterminating	35.00	
Printing	231.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	113.96	
Total Expenses		\$10,284.62
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$243.71)
Closing Balance Checking		\$16,208.56
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,543.03
Prudent Reserve Interest		\$0.43
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,543.46



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.

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.

Institutions Committee 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 nearly 400), brought in by AA volunteers every month.

Twelve volunteers attended the Institutions orientation meeting in February and most have already taken commitments. Thank you for your willingness to serve on this rewarding committee. One new treatment center has withdrawn their request to have us bring meetings to their facility due to their low client count. They will call us back when they have more patients. Bowling for Big Books is March 16th (see above for details). Committee members have tickets. We hope to see you there.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B.
Institutions Chairperson

Laura J.
Institutions Secretary

Bowling for Big Books



Have a blast!

BOWLING FOR BIG BOOKS

**Sunday, March 16
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

Greenacres Bowl
6126 Lake Worth Rd.
Greenacres, FL

\$20.00 includes all this:
Bowling, Shoe Rental,
Pizza, Soda, Coffee
and a meeting at 9pm!

Buy tickets at Intergroup Office or from
Institutions Committee Members. Pro-
ceeds support Institutions Committee

Upcoming Events

February 9th Mini-Workshop on Sponsorship hosted by the We Are Not a Glum Lot Group from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. in the Serenity Room of the Triangle Club. For more information, please contact John A. at 561-201-3277.

February 15th Roller skating at Palm Beach Skatezone from 7:30-9:30 p.m. presented by WPB FCYPAA Host Committee & the 772 Bid. For more details, please see page 1.

February 15th First Annual Florida AA Archives Workshop cosponsored by Area 14 and Area 15 Archives in Winterpark, FL. To register, call 941-580-0081 or email Workshop co-chairs: archives@area15aa.org or archives@aanorthflorida.org.

March 15th Old Timers Speaker Meeting @ Holy Spirit Catholic Church. FREE! For details, see page 1.

March 16th Bowling for Big Books to benefit Institutions Committee. For details, see ad at left.

April 4th-6th South Florida Area 15 General Service Assembly hosted by District 2 @ Embassy Suites Hotel USF/Busch Gardens, Tampa Florida 33462. For more info, visit www.district8area15aa.org or contact altchair@district2tampaaa.org.

July 4th-6th FCYPAA Annual Convention at PGA National Resort sponsored by WPB FCYPAA. *There's still time to get involved with the host committee!* Pre-register or sponsor a ticket for just \$15. Banquet on Saturday July 5 costs \$35. For more info, visit www.wpbfcypaa.com

July 16th-20th 58th Annual Florida State Convention at Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa in Fort Lauderdale. For more info, visit <http://58.flstateconvention.com>.

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 II: The General Service Conference of AA has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

- Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the “Conference”)?
- What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group’s GSR, DCM, area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
- Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities? ▲

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

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Birthday Club

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	Karen M.	39 years

February Anniversaries

Carol Ann W.	6 years	Dennis C.	12 years
Matthew I.	6 years	Joanna S.	23 years
Andy B.	6 years	Pamela B.	26 years
Angie S.	7 years	Claudia M.	28 years
Jim M.	9 years		
Deb M.	10 years		