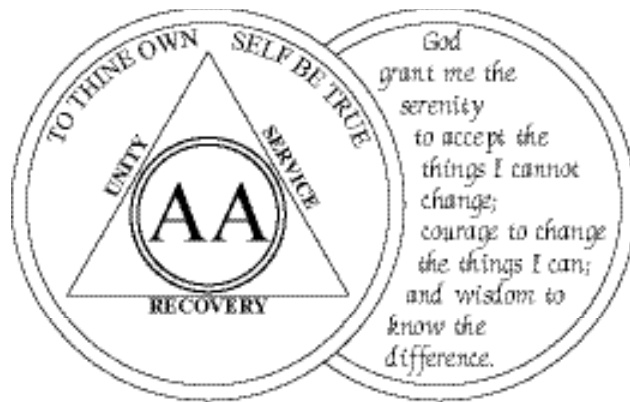


TODAY

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.



March 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 P.M.

SPEAKERS BEGIN @ 6:15 P.M.

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 :
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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
Meeting at 9pm (free!)

Buy tickets at Intergroup Office or from
Institutions Committee Members.
Proceeds support Institutions Committee

Join an Intergroup Committee!

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



Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions Committee Operating Report 2/1/2014 - 2/28/2014

Opening Balance	\$6,072.42
Revenues	
Group Contributions	\$884.11
Bowling for Big Books	\$100.00
Total Revenues	\$984.11
Expenses	
Printing	\$59.56
Rent	\$60.00
Total Expenses:	\$119.56
Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):	\$864.55
Closing Balance	\$6,936.97

Office Activity for February	
Requests for meetings info	189
12th Step requests	9
BTG	—
Other information	73
Public Information requests	—
Institutions Meeting requests	—
Visitors	272
Emails	221
Total Activity	764

Website Visits for February	
Total Visitors	6,355
1st Time Visitors	5,149
Returning Visitors	1,206

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Opening Balance Checking		\$16,208.56
Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$4,588.54	
Sales Tax	277.13	
Tax-Exempt Sales	275.00	
Group Contributions	6,130.85	
Potluck Dinner	40.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	1.00	
Meeting Baskets	71.05	
Total Revenues		\$11,383.57
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$4,106.80	
Sales Tax	320.82	
Office Salary	2,746.16	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	226.28	
Paychex (monthly fee)	77.00	
Health Insurance	125.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	293.58	
FP&L	80.46	
Exterminating	35.00	
Liability & Property Insurance	1,768.07	
Printing	231.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	267.34	
Total Expenses		\$10,752.51
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		\$631.06
Transfer to Prudent Reserve		(215.33)
Closing Balance Checking		\$16,624.29
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,543.46
Transfer from Checking		215.33
Prudent Reserve Interest		\$0.45
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,759.24



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.

SPONSORSHIP MINI-WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY THE WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT GROUP

April 27th

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

@ Triangle Club
in the Serenity Room

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

75th Anniversary Big Book

A.A. World Services, Inc. is pleased to announce the publication of the only authorized reproduction of the first edition of Alcoholics Anonymous. The book is priced at \$12.

The official publication date of the first printing of our Big Book, as noted by the United States Copyright Office, was April 10, 1939. There were 4,730 books printed, with red cloth binding, wide columns, thick paper (which was why it was called the Big Book in the first place), and a red, yellow, black and white dust jacket, which came to be known as the "circus cover."

To commemorate this historic printing—and the book's 75th anniversary—the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition, a faithful replica of the original, to be published in April 2014. This edition is published in the original English-language text only.

The PBC Intergroup Office has preordered 100 copies of this book for purchase at cost (no shipping). These will be shipped beginning in April. Additional copies may be purchased through A.A. World Services at www.aa.org (follow the links). Questions? Call World Services at 1-212-870-3312 or contact Intergroup at 561-655-5700.

Spring Fling

Presented by the
33rd FCYPAA Host Committee

March 29th
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Triangle Club

Tickets \$10 | Semi-Formal Attire

Upcoming Events

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 page 1.

March 29th Spring Fling sponsored by the 33rd FCYPAA Host Committee at the Triangle Club from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am. Tickets are \$10. Semi-formal attire.

April 4-6th 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

April 27th Sponsor/Sponsee Workshop hosted by We Are Not A Glum Lot Group from 9am-12pm held in the Serenity Room of the Triangle Room.

April 27th South Palm Beach County Intergroup 30th Annual Picnic from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at John Prince Park, Center Drive Pavillion in Lake Worth. Picnic tickets \$10 | Kids under 10 free. 50/50 Raffle | Face painting | Games | Bounce House | Volleyball | DJ & Music. For info: 561-276-4581.

May 2nd-4th 24th Spring Conference (which is billed as "The Woodstock of AA") in Orlando. For info contact gyeldell@cfl.rr.com.

May 8th-11th 36th Big Book Seminar in Ft. Lauderdale. For info, visit www.bighbookseminar.com

July 4th-6th FCYPAA Annual Convention at PGA National Resort sponsored by WPB FCYPAA. Pre-register or sponsor a ticket for just \$15. Banquet on Saturday, July 5 costs \$35. For FCYPAA 2014 info and registration, visit www.wpbfcypaa.com.

Steps • Traditions • Concepts

Step 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God, as we understood Him.

Tradition 3: The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic I privately do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?

Concept III: To ensure effective leadership, we should endow each element of AA—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

- Do we understand what is meant by “Right of Decision”? Do we grant it to all levels of service or do we “instruct”?
- Do we trust our trusted servants— G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate, the Conference itself? ▲

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Birthday Club

February Anniversaries

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

March Anniversaries

Angel P.	1 year	Kevin S.	16 years
Mary G.	4 years	Bruce 'Cuz' M.	21 years
Daniel P.	5 years	Barbara E.	23 years
Sandie F.	6 years	Brian E.	23 years
Josh M.	6 years	Terri M.	35 years
Matt S.	6 years	Giff D.	49 years
Kimberly L.	8 years		