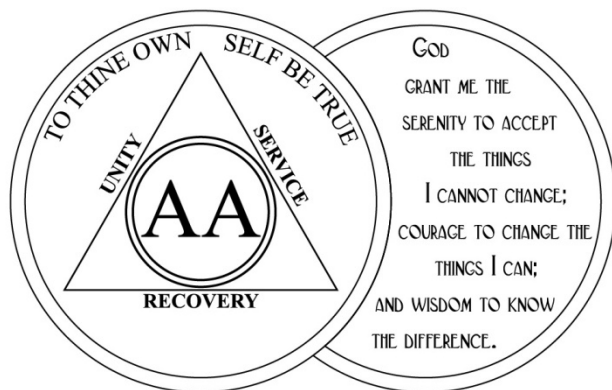


TODAY

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 2014

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24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

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Happy New Year 2015!
December 31, 2014

The Borland Center
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Dancing!

The Big Book Ball

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Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions
Committee Operating Report
8/1/2014 - 8/31/2014

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8/1/2014 - 8/31/2014

Opening Balance	\$6,176.32
Revenues	
Group Contributions	\$0.00
Event Income	\$2,800.00
Total Revenues	\$2,800.00
Expenses	
Rent	\$60.00
Printing	\$49.43
Big Book Ball Ticket, etc. Printing.	\$415.00
Total Expenses:	\$525.23
Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):	\$2,274.27
Closing Balance	\$8,451.09

Office Activity for August

Requests for meetings info	136
12th Step requests	1
BTG	-
Other information	71
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	-
Visitors	257
Emails	219
Total Activity	684

Website Visits for August

Total Visitors	6,623
1 st Time Visitors	5,243
Returning Visitors	1,380

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Opening Balance Checking		\$18,976.68
Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$3,649.90	
Sales Tax	\$219.46	
Group Contributions	\$3,137.70	
Annual Picnic	\$4,040.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$132.00	
Meeting Baskets	\$66.80	
Total Revenues		\$11,245.86
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$2,662.60	
Sales Tax	\$312.89	
Annual Picnic	\$1,884.23	
Office Salary	\$3,432.70	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$262.61	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$77.00	
Health Insurance	\$267.86	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$289.34	
FP&L	\$170.82	
FP&L Deposit Refund	(\$257.78)	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$9.52	
Exterminating	\$37.00	
Sam's Club Membership	\$45.00	
Printing	\$231.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	\$233.47	
Total Expenses		\$10,133.26
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		\$1,112.60
Closing Balance Checking		\$20,089.28
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,761.28
Prudent Reserve Interest		\$0.45
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,761.87

Standing Meeting

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.

"The achievement of freedom from fear is a lifetime undertaking, one that can never be wholly completed. When under heavy attack, acute illness, or in other conditions of serious insecurity, we shall all react to this emotion –well or badly, as the case may be. Only the self-deceived will claim perfect freedom from fear." *Alcoholics Anonymous*, page 55

Upcoming Events

July 2 - 5, 2015 Atlanta, Georgia The 2015 International Convention Of Alcoholics Anonymous Atlanta, Georgia with the theme "80 Years – Happy, Joyous and Free." A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.'s 80th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Georgia Dome. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the Georgia World Congress Center and local hotels. Reservations will open in fall 2014 see aa.org/ click on convention button for updates.

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December 31, 2014 The Big Book Ball sponsored by the Palm Beach County Institutions Committee. Light fare, desserts, dancing. 7pm – Midnight, at The Borland Center, 4885 PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Tickets are \$20 and available through Intergroup or the Institutions Committee. Call (561) 655-5700 or email bigbookball@msn.com for tickets and more information. All proceeds are used to buy Big Books for institutionalized alcoholics.

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Steps Traditions Concepts

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

Tradition 9: A.A., 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.

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? ▲

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Birthday Club

August Anniversaries

Deborah P	5 years	Louise S	22 years
Lindsay Y	5 years	Diane M	22 years
Ed W	5 years	Bill B	33 years
Mike H	5 years	Susan C	35 years
Lori G	13 years	Johnnie P	36 years
Joyce L	15 years	Doris S	38 years

September Anniversaries

James V	6 Years	Ann C	15 Years
David S	6 Years	Katie C	16 Years
Wendy S	7 years	Bernard W	17 Years
Ann G	7 Years	Cathy C	18 Years
Denise C	7 Years	Wayne E	18 Years
Patricia H	8 Years	Lauren E	18 Years
Claudia M	8 Years	John K	24 Years
Kevin D	9 Years	Alex A	25 Years
Mark P	12 Years	Ed B	25 Years
Barry L	13 Years	John H	43 Years
Janice R	14 Years		

