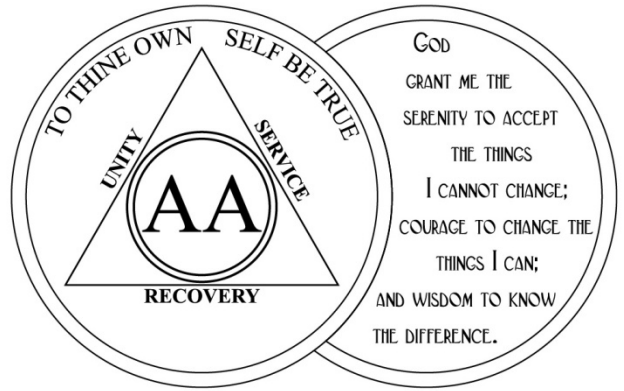


TODAY

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.

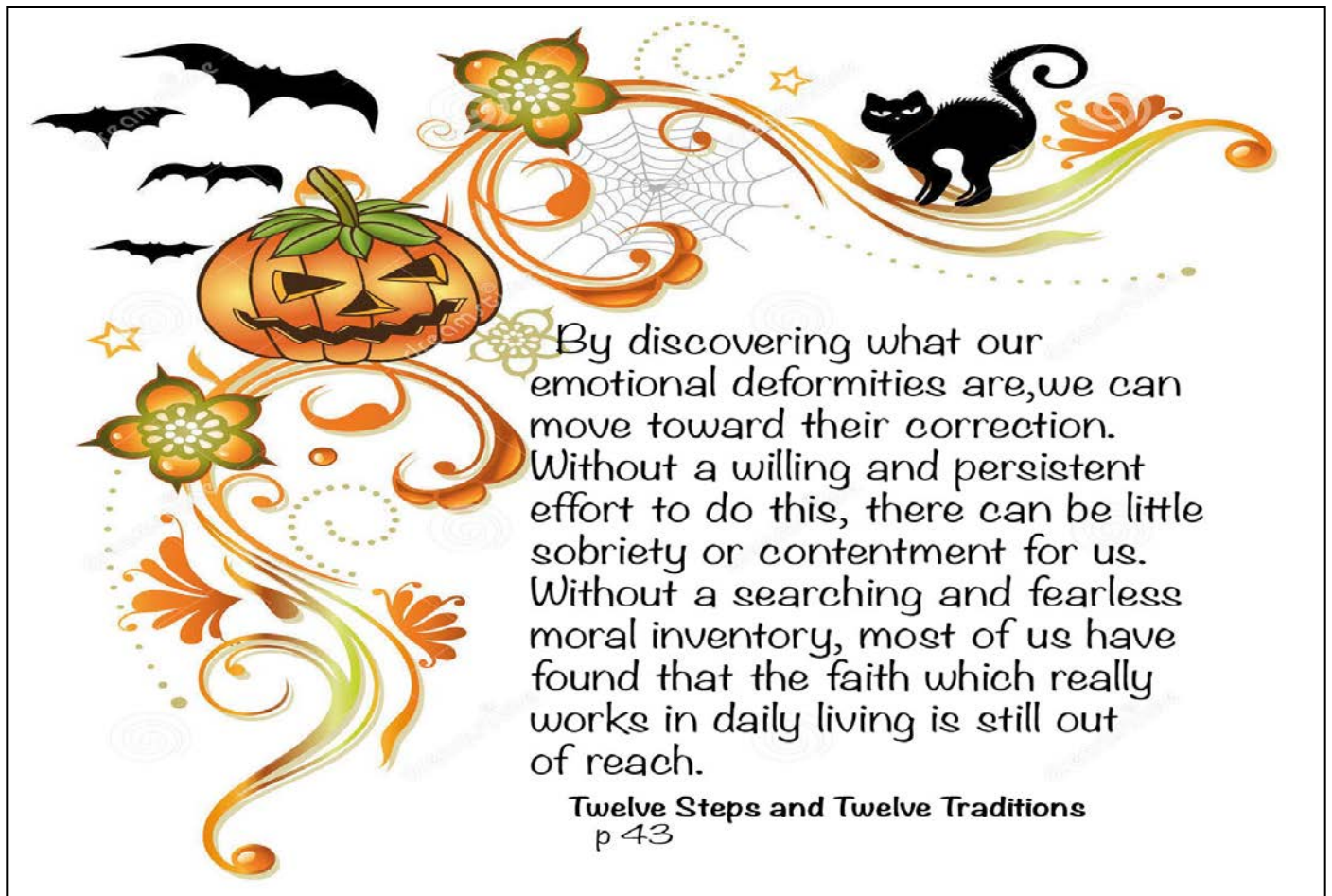


October 2014

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24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

Happy Halloween



Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions
Committee Operating Report
9/1/2014 - 9/30/2014

Opening Balance	\$8,451.09
Revenues	
Group Contributions	\$335.12
Big Book Ball Doination	\$200.00
Total Revenues	\$535.12
Expenses	
Rent	\$60.00
Printing	\$26.47
Big Books.	\$0.00
Total Expenses:	\$86.47
Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):	\$448.65
Closing Balance	\$8,899.74

Office Activity for September

Requests for meetings info	145
12th Step requests	3
BTG	-
Other information	77
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	-
Visitors	281
Emails	192
Total Activity	698

Website Visits for September

Total Visitors	6,130
1 st Time Visitors	4,837
Returning Visitors	1,293

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9/1/2014 - 9/30/2014

Opening Balance Checking		\$20,089.28
Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$4,757.19	
Sales Tax	\$283.53	
Group Contributions	\$2,231.18	
Today Subscriptions	\$5.00	
Annual Picnic	\$21.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$76.00	
Meeting Baskets	\$68.00	
Total Revenues		\$7,441.90
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$3,454.72	
Sales Tax	\$268.99	
Office Salary	\$2,746.16	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$210.08	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$77.00	
Health Insurance	\$267.86	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$297.69	
FP&L	\$144.99	
Exterminating	\$37.00	
Alarm Permit	\$25.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$31.00	
Printing	\$231.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	\$100.45	
Total Expenses		\$8,354.94
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$913.04)
Closing Balance Checking		\$19,176.24
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,761.87
Prudent Reserve Interest		\$0.45
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,762.32



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 third 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.

Upcoming Events

October 10-12, 2014 South Florida Area 15 General Service Assembly. Hosted by District 6 at the Hutchinson Island Marriot. Registration is Friday 4pm – 8:30pm, Saturday 8pm – 8pm, Sunday 7am – 8:30 pm. Special needs at any meeting or workshop during the conference, hotel with wheelchair access or interpreter for the hearing impaired for the Sunday business meeting/assembly can be arranged by calling the Area 15 Special Needs Chair at specialneeds@area15aa.org. You may also contact the District 6 Special Needs chair at specialneeds@disctrict6aa.org. See below for directions and information on registering for the banquet.


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

Upcoming Events

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.

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.

More information on the Area 15 General Service Assembly:

 **Saturday Banquet
Banquet Menu**

No. of Chicken Rosemary _____
No. of Flat Iron Steak _____
No. of Vegetarian Penne Pasta _____
Total Tickets at \$34.00 each _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ ST _____
Zip _____ District # _____
Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____

Make checks payable to District 6. Mail to:

District 6 Banquet
P.O. Box 12248
Ft. Pierce, FL 34979

Any questions please contact our Banquet Chair
at banquetchair@district6aa.org

Hutchinson Island Marriot
555 NE Ocean Blvd
Stuart, FL 34996

Phone: 772-225-3700

Reservations by Phone: 1-888-236-2427

Book your group rate: **SF Area 15/Individual Call-in**
Room Rate: \$129.00 (Single King & Double 1-4 people)
Must be received by September 19, 2014

To Book online: at hutchinsonislmariott.com

Directions from I-95 North
Exit 110 at FL-714 Martin Hwy Turn left
Then left at Martin Downs Blvd,
Road name changes to Monterey Rd

From I-95 South
Exit 101 at FL-76 Stuart Merge onto Kanner Hwy
Make a right onto Monterey Rd

Follow Monterey east to East Ocean Blvd.
A right onto East Ocean, over two bridges,
Hotel is on the right to the east of the second bridge.

QUESTIONS? Please contact our quarterly chairperson
at quarterlychair@district6aa.org.

Steps Traditions Concepts

Step 10: Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

1. Do I ever give the impression that there really is an "AA opinion" on Antabuse? Tranquilizers? Doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? The federal or state government? Legalizing marijuana? Vitamins? Al-Anon? Alateen?
2. Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression I am stating the "AA opinion"?
3. What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?
4. Have I had similar experience in my own AA life?
5. What would AA be without this tradition? Where would I be?
6. Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?

Concept 10: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

- Do we understand "authority" and "responsibility" as they relate to group conscience decisions by G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s and our area delegates?
- Why is delegation of "authority" so important to the overall effectiveness of A.A.?

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Birthday Club

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	Eddie Y	61 years

October Anniversaries

Scott M	4 years	JoAnne R	15 years
Jay S	6 years	Shane B	19 years
Ashley O	7 years	Jorge A	20 years
Christine H	8 years	Helen O	28 years
Greg F	9 years	Lane K	38 years
Steven B	10 years		

