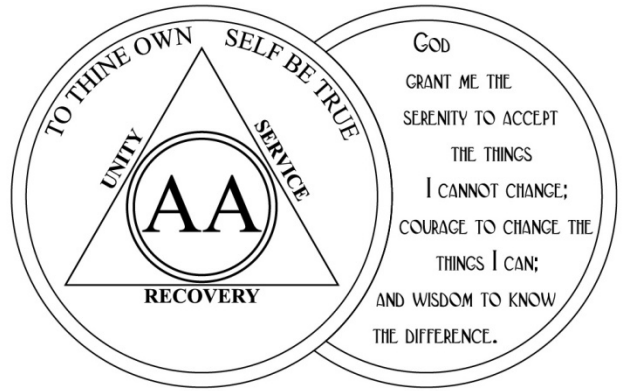


# TODAY

## 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 2015

[www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org](http://www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org)

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

*Happy New Year!*

# *Big Book and Step Study Workshop*

*Hosted by the Good Morning Group*

*January 24 and 25, 2015*

*8:30 am - 4:30 pm*

*Serenity Room at The Triangle Club*

*1369 Okeechobee Rd,*

*West Palm Beach, Fl 33401*



# Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions  
Committee Operating Report  
12/1/2014 - 12/31/2014

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$8,083.56</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Group Contributions	\$200.00
Big Book Ball	\$17,578.53
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$17,778.53</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Rent	\$60.00
Printing	\$26.47
Big Books	\$1,492.00
Big Book Ball Expenses	\$9,924.77
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$10,011.24</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):</b>	<b>(\$547.18)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$7,767.29</b>

## Office Activity for December

Requests for meetings info	190
12th Step requests	5
BTG	-
Other information	89
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	-
Visitors	332
Emails	221
<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>837</b>

## Website Visits for December

Total Visitors	7,357
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Visitors	5,982
Returning Visitors	1,375

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Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating report  
11/1/2014 - 11/30/2014

Opening Balance Checking		<b>\$14,764.18</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Literature Sales	\$5,074.90	
Sales Tax	\$310.78	
Group Contributions	\$6,317.02	
Tax Exempt Sales	\$16.46	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$55.00	
Christmas Alcathon	\$957.04	
Meeting Baskets	\$84.45	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$12,815.65</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$4,214.54	
Sales Tax	\$185.62	
Office Salary	\$4,201.96	
Alcathon (Christmas and New Year's)	\$565.58	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$531.82	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$77.00	
Health Insurance	\$267.86	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$288.39	
Grapevine Subscription Renewal	\$52.15	
FP&L	\$91.40	
Exterminating (two months)	\$74.00	
Office Supplies/Postage	\$106.04	
Printing (two months)	\$462.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$11,593.36</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$1,222.29</b>
<b>Closing Balance Checking</b>		<b>\$15,986.47</b>
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,763.21</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve Interest</b>		<b>\$0.44</b>
<b>Closing Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,763.65</b>

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## Standing Meeting

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**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](http://www.district8area15aa.com) or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

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## Upcoming Events

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**January 24-25, 2015** Big Book / Step Study Workshop hosted by the Good Morning Group. 8:30 am – 4:30 pm in the Serenity Room at the Triangle Club, 1369 Okeechobee Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

*New Year  
New Beginning*

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## Upcoming Events

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**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. For reservations, see [aa.org](http://aa.org) and click on convention button for updates.

## Join an Intergroup Committee!

12 Step List ♦ Bridging the Gap ♦ Group Contact  
Phone Volunteers ♦ Institutions ♦ Public Information  
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*As we felt new power flow in,  
as we enjoyed peace of mind  
as we discovered we could face life successfully,  
as we became conscious of His presence,  
we began to lose our fear of Today,  
Tomorrow, or the Hereafter.*



*We were reborn.*

# 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?

**Concept 12:** Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

1. Does our group have a general service representative (G.S.R.)? Do we feel that our home group is part of A.A. as a whole and do our group's decisions and actions reflect that?
2. 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?

## Join the Birthday Club!

Celebrate your years of recovery by giving a little something back!

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Birthday Club

1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB FL 33401

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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## Birthday Club

### December Anniversaries

Celine O	4 years	Ray F	20 years
Sheran F	6 years	Barbara B	24 years
Pat D	7 years	Bruce C	32 years
Terry	9 years		

### January Anniversaries

John C	8 years	Thomas S	24 years
Kevin S	12 years	Quentin B	25 years
Michael	14 years	Larry M	26 years
Steve Y	18 years	Barry B	30 years
Henry M	19 years	Beverly R	33 years
Michelle H	24 years		