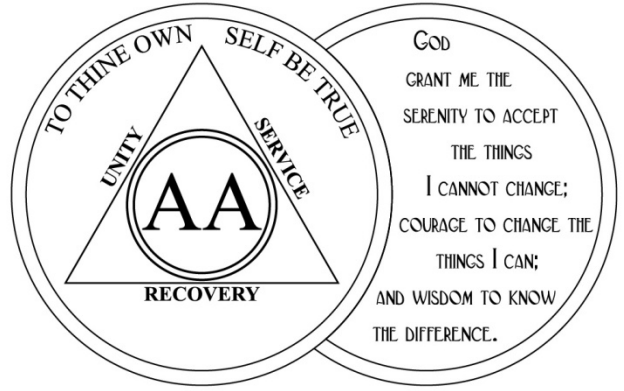


# TODAY

## 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 2015

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24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

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# OLD TIMERS SPEAKERS MEETING

HEAR HOW  
THEY DID IT  
FREE ADMISSION

JOIN US FOR CAKE & COFFEE

**Saturday March 28, 2015**

CAKE & COFFEE @ 5:30 PM  
SPEAKERS BEGIN @ 6:15 PM



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1000 LANTANA ROAD, LANTANA



2015 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
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July 2-5, 2015 • Atlanta, Georgia  
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# Financial Reports

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

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating report  
2/1/2014 - 2/28/2014

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$14,209.04</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Group Contributions	\$32.36
Big Book Ball	\$190.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>222.361</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Rent	\$0.00
Printing	\$4,000.00
Big Books	\$0.00
Other Literature	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):</b>	<b>(\$3,777.64)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$10,431.40</b>

## Office Activity for February

Requests for meetings info	153
12th Step requests	-
BTG	6
Other information	73
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	-
Visitors	289
Emails	170
<b>0Total Activity</b>	<b>691</b>

## Website Visits for February

Total Visitors	7,395
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Visitors	6,018
Returning Visitors	1,377

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Opening Balance Checking		<b>\$19,461.74</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Literature Sales	\$4,977.55	
Sales Tax	\$296.13	
Group Contributions	\$3,896.95	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$103.00	
Meeting Baskets	\$95.50	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$9,369.13</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$4,018.27	
Sales Tax	\$309.39	
Office Salary	\$2,746.16	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$226.28	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$77.00	
Health Insurance	\$208.33	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$295.76	
FP&L	\$77.15	
Exterminating	\$37.00	
Office Supplies/Postage	\$336.21	
Costco Membership Renewal	\$55.00	
Printing	\$231.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$9,092.55</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$276.58</b>
Transfer from Prudent Reserve		<b>\$410.37</b>
Closing Balance Checking		<b>\$20,148.69</b>
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		<b>\$17,764.10</b>
Transfer to Checking		<b>(\$410.37)</b>
Prudent Reserve Interest		<b>\$0.45</b>
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		<b>\$17,354.18</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

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## Upcoming Events

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Rd, WPB) on second 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.

**March 28, 2015** Annual Old Timers Speaker Meeting. Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1000 Lantana Road, Lantana, FL. Coffee and cake 5:30 pm. Speaker Meeting at 6:15 pm. Anyone with at least 35 years of continuous sobriety is encouraged to add his or her name to the list of speaker candidates. If you wish to be included on the list of possible speakers, contact the intergroup office at (561) 655-5700.

**May 9, 2015** The Palm Beach Gardens Step Forward Group will be changing

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## Upcoming Events

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venues. Starting at the date above, the meeting will be held on Mondays at 5:30 pm at Nativity Lutheran Church, located at 4075 Holly Drive.

**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.



# 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 the desire to stop drinking.

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom 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??

**Concept 3:** To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. —the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

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

## Join the Birthday Club!

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

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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

### February Anniversaries

Carol Ann W	7 years	Deb M	11 years
Matthew I	7 years	Dennis C	13 years
Andy B	7 years	Joanna S	24 years
Angie S	8 years	Pamela B	27 years
Jim M	10 years	Claudia M	29 years

### March Anniversaries

Mary G	5 years	Kevin S	17 years
Daniel P	6 years	Bruce M	22 years
Sandie F	7 years	Barbara E	24 years
Josh M	7 years	Brian E	33 years
Matt S	7 years	Terri M	35 years
Kimberly L	9 years	Giff D	50 years