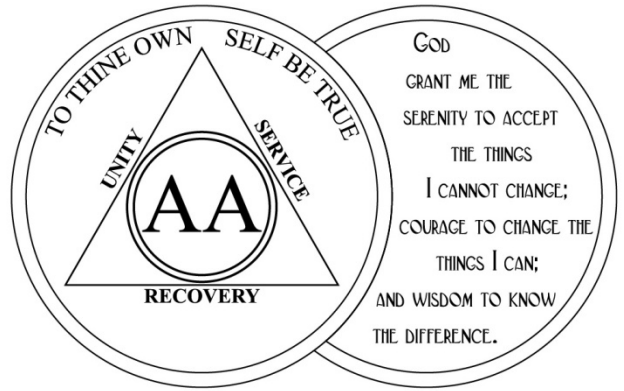


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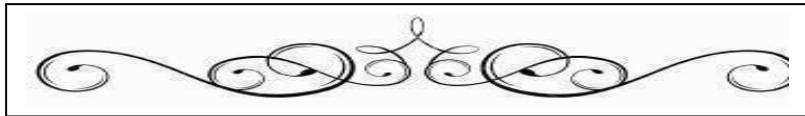
To serve our associated groups in carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic according to the principles of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of A.A., always remembering that our common welfare comes first.



April 2015

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24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700



*We can laugh at those*

*who think*

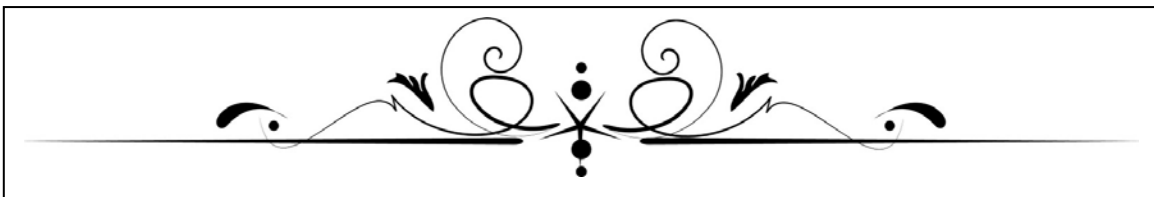
*Spirituality  
the way of weakness.*

*Paradoxically,*

*it is the way of Strength.*



*Alcoholics Anonymous, page 68*



# Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions  
Committee Operating Report  
3/1/2014 - 3/31/2014

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$10,431.40</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Group Contributions	\$914.46
Other Events	--
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$914.46</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Rent	\$120.00
Printing	\$66.62
Big Books	\$0.00
Big Book Ball	\$135.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$321.62</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):</b>	<b>\$592.84</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$11,024.24</b>

## Office Activity for March

Requests for meetings info	175
12th Step requests	3
BTG	-
Other information	74
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	3
Visitors	259
Emails	217
<b>0Total Activity</b>	<b>731</b>

## Website Visits for February

Total Visitors	7,590
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Visitors	6,107
Returning Visitors	1,483

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating report  
3/1/2014 - 3/31/2014

Opening Balance Checking		<b>\$20,148.69</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Literature Sales	\$4,464.47	
Sales Tax	\$267.83	
Group Contributions	\$5,615.08	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$100.00	
Tax Exempt Sales	\$50.00	
Meeting Baskets	\$129.00	
"Old Timers" Meeting	451.47	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$11,083.85</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$3,923.19	
Sales Tax	\$291.18	
Office Salary	\$2,746.16	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$212.05	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$77.00	
Health Insurance	\$208.33	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$288.76	
FP&L	\$107.10	
Exterminating	\$37.00	
Office Supplies/Postage	\$335.63	
Printing	\$231.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$9,417.87</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$1,665.98</b>
<b>Closing Balance Checking</b>		<b>\$16,814.67</b>
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,354.18</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve Interest</b>		<b>\$0.41</b>
<b>Closing Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,354.59</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

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## Upcoming Events

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

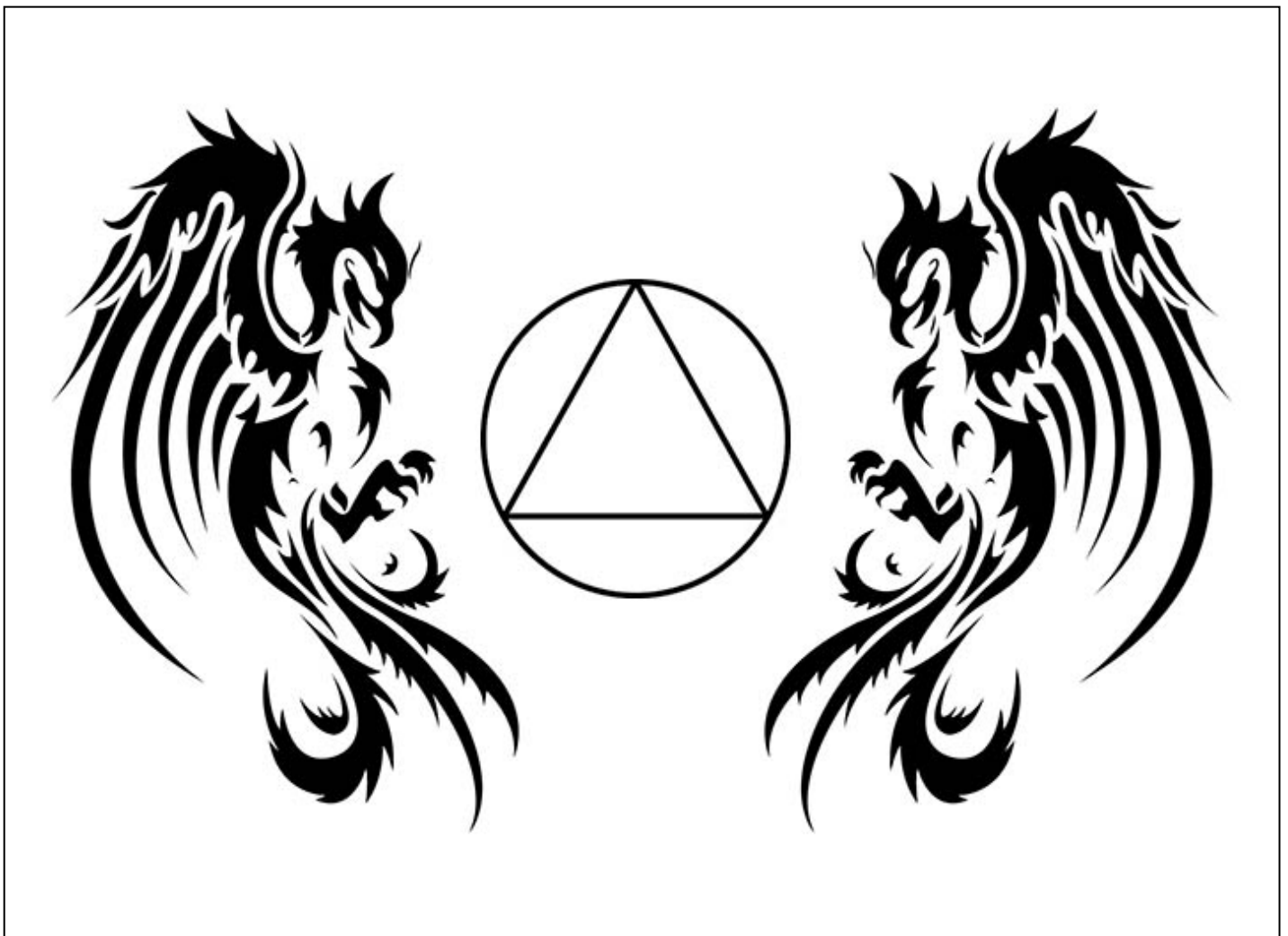
**May 9, 2015** The Palm Beach Gardens Step Forward Group will be changing venues. Starting at the date above, the meeting will be held on Mondays at 5:30 pm at Nativity Lutheran Church, located at 4075 Holly Drive.

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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.



# Steps Traditions Concepts

**Step 4:** Made searching and fearless inventory of ourselves.

**Tradition 4:** Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths—his lengths, not mine—to stay sober??

**Concept 4:** At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

1. Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the "Right of Participation"?
2. What does "in reasonable proportion" mean? Do we understand when it is appropriate for A.A. paid staff to have a vote at the General Service Conference or in our local service structure?

## Join the Birthday Club!

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

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## Birthday Club

### 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

### April Anniversaries

Carol G	4 years	Bonnie C	8 years
Blanca T	4 years	Yves C	17 years
Michael K	4 years	Mike K	20 years
Lucinda B	4 years	Jack A	24 years
Bonnie M	5 years	Larry M	29 years
Bryan P	5 years	Mary Kaye B	30 years
Kit N	6 years	Jack A	48 years
Melinda J	7 years		