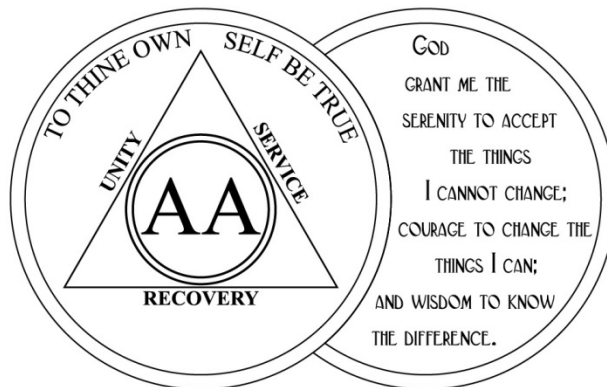


# TODAY

## 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.



December 2015

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

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

**Celebrate! - Come On!**  
**Happy New Year 2016!**  
December 31, 2015  
The Borland Center  
4885 PGA Boulevard  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL  
7pm til Next Year  
Tickets \$25\*  
Desserts, Snacks & Coffee  
**Dancing!**  
AA Meetings on the half hour starting at 7:30  
Tickets available at Intergroup or from Institutions Committee Members  
For Information Call 561-655-5700 or Email [bigbookball@msn.com](mailto:bigbookball@msn.com)  
\*All proceeds are used to buy Big Books for Institutionalized Alcoholics

**The Big Book Ball**

## *Palm Beach County Intergroup* *Holiday Alcathon Schedule*

### Christmas Eve – Christmas Day

1pm: Central Group  
2pm: After Hours Group  
3pm: Big Book Spiritual Group  
4pm: The Comfort Zone  
5pm: West Side Group  
6pm: Women's Awakening  
7pm: Happy, Joyous, and Free  
8pm: Sober on Sundays  
9pm: Smoke Free Sobriety  
10pm: Getting Started  
11pm: Lake Worth Group  
12am: Good Guys  
1am: Free Spirited Women  
2am: Jupiter Farms Group  
3am: Tired of the Beating  
4am: Higher Power  
5am: Just For Today  
6am: Lantana Group  
7am: Bring Your Own Recovery  
8am: Saturday Evening Recovery  
9am: Days End  
10am: Ebony Group  
11am: Back to Basics Big Book

### New Year's Eve – New Year's Day

1pm: Serenity on the Beach  
2pm: Happy Hour Group  
3pm: Good Morning Group  
4pm: Ladies Step Forward  
5pm: Monday Night Men's  
6pm: Basic Text Group  
7pm: Another Miracle  
8pm: Make Your Bed  
9pm: Depth and Weight  
10pm: Cardinal Lane  
11pm: Love, Faith, and Life  
12am: Men's 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition  
1am: Day Openers  
2am: Tired of the Beating  
3am: Just for Today  
4am: West Side Group  
5am: Men's 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition  
6am: Big Book Spiritual Group  
7am: Happy Hour Group  
8am: Good Guys  
9am: Comfort Zone  
10am: Saturday Evening Recovery  
11am: Higher Power



Christmas Alcathon meetings held at the Triangle Club, New Year's Alcathon meetings held at the Intergroup office at 1371 Okeechobee Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

# Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions  
Committee Operating Report  
11/1/2015 - 11/30/2015

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating report  
11/1/2015 - 11/30/2015

<b>Opening Balance Operating</b>	<b>\$1,111.32</b>
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$5,620.80</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Group Contributions	\$359.01
Big Book Ball	\$1,572.35
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,931.36</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Bank Charge	-
Rent	\$60.00
Big Book Ball 2015	\$85.14
Big Books	\$1,558.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$1,703.14</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):</b>	<b>\$228.22</b>
<b>Closing Balance Operating</b>	<b>\$1,339.54</b>
<b>Closing Balance PR</b>	<b>\$5,620.80</b>

Opening Balance Checking		<b>\$17,728.52</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Literature Sales	\$4,204.24	
Sales Tax	\$250.22	
Group Contributions	\$2,336.97	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$139.00	
Annual Picnic	\$1,717.00	
Meeting Baskets	\$59.00	
Tax Exempt Sales	\$243.50	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$8,944.93</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$2,013.64	
Sales Tax	\$305.79	
Office Salary	\$2,883.48	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$220.56	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$80.00	
Exterminating	\$37.00	
Printing	\$231.00	
Health Insurance	\$208.33	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
Sam's Club Membership Renewal	\$45.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$305.74	
FP&L	\$150.22	
Annual Picnic	\$1,345.62	
Master Monitoring (annual charge)	\$276.00	
Office Supplies/Postage	\$303.18	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$8,880.56</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$64.37</b>
<b>Closing Balance Checking</b>		<b>\$17,792.89</b>
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,357.65</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve Interest</b>		<b>\$0.44</b>
<b>Closing Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,358.09</b>

## Office Activity for November

Requests for meetings info	160
12th Step requests	-
BTG	-
Other information	90
Public Information requests	1
Institutions Meeting requests	-
Visitors	238
Emails	269
<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>758</b>

## Website Visits for November

Total Visitors	7,841
1st Time Visitors	6,429
Returning Visitors	1,412

## Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

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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 second Sunday this month @ 4:00 p.m.

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## Upcoming Events

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Visitors are welcome. For more information please go to [www.district8area15aa.com](http://www.district8area15aa.com) or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700. Available through your GSR. For more information, visit [www.district8area15aa.org](http://www.district8area15aa.org). Advanced tickets are encouraged.

**December 11, 2015** Jupiter Tequesta Christmas Party and Fundraiser sponsored by the Friday Riverbottom Group & Local Jupiter Tequesta AA groups. Friday, December 11 starting at 7:00 pm. Speaker at 8:00 pm. First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta, 482 Tequesta Dr, Tequesta, FL 33469. Contact Vince at (561) 351-7973 for details.

**December 24-25, 2015** The Palm Beach County Intergroup Christmas Alcathon. Held at the Triangle Club, 1371 Okeechobee Rd, West Palm

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## Upcoming Events

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Beach, See cover for meeting schedule.

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**December 31, 2015- January 1, 2016** The Palm Beach County Intergroup New Year's Alcathon. Held at the Intergroup Office, 1371 Okeechobee Rd, West Palm Beach, See cover for meeting schedule.

# Become a 2016 Big Book Ball Sponsor

All proceeds from this event will be used to donate Big Books to institutionalized alcoholics. Your charitable donation will help our committee volunteers carry the message to alcoholics in Palm Beach County.

Alcoholics Anonymous is self-supporting through our own contributions.  
All donations, in any amount, from members of AA are gratefully accepted.

### Select an option for Group or Individual donations to buy Big Books!

- |                          |   |                  |               |           |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|---------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Bronze Donation  | - 10 books -  | \$77.90   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Silver Donation  | - 20 books -  | \$155.80  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Gold Donation    | - 60 books -  | \$467.40  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Ruby Donation    | - 120 books - | \$934.80  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  | Diamond Donation | - 200 books - | \$1558.00 |

**The Institutions Committee is grateful for your support. Thank you!**

**Institutions/Intergroup Association is a 501(c)(3); all charitable donations are tax-deductible**

\* Institutions Committee purchases books at a volume discount of \$7.79 per book including shipping when making purchases of 200+ books in one transaction. \*

Make your check payable to Institutions Committee and send to:  
Institutions Committee  
6666 South Pine Court  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Please contact [bigbookball@msn.com](mailto:bigbookball@msn.com) if you prefer to make a donation by credit card

## Steps • Traditions • Concepts

**Step 12:** Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

**Tradition 1:** Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
2. When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
3. In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
4. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
5. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?

**Concept 11:** The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

## Join the Birthday Club!

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

You'll get:

Bill & Bob Medallion, Birthday Flyer and your Name printed in the TODAY newsletter.\*

Complete this form and mail to:

Birthday Club

1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB FL 33401

or email us at [pbciaa@bellsouth.net](mailto:pbciaa@bellsouth.net)

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ — \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Deadline for new submission for TODAY printing is the last Wednesday one month prior to the month of your anniversary.

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## Birthday Club

### November Anniversaries

Cindi F	4 years	George A	10 years
Egan Z	6 years	Donald H	26 years
Thomas C	6 years	Gary B	26 years
Rich S	7 years	Susan D	26 years
Hugh H	8 years	Catherine M	30 years
Karen P	8 years		

### December Anniversaries

Celine O	5 years	Ray F	21 years
Sheran F	7 years	Barbara B	25 years
Pat D	8 years	Bruce C	33 years
Terry C	10 years		