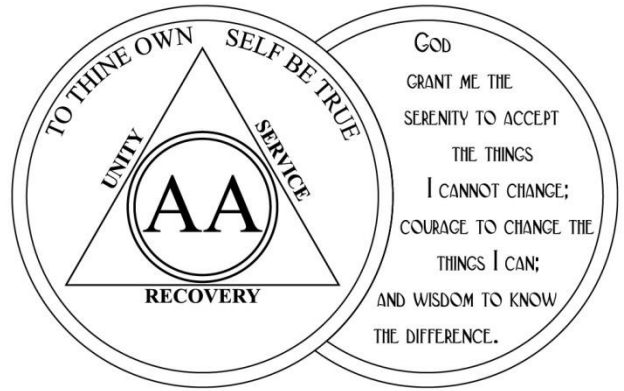


TODAY

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 2016

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Happy New Year



Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions
Committee Operating Report
12/1/2015 - 12/31/2015

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

Opening Balance Operating	\$1,339.54
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve	\$5,620.80
Revenues	
Interest	\$0.28
Big Book Ball	\$8,770.76
Total Revenues	\$8,771.04
Expenses	
Bank Charge	\$12.00
Rent	\$60.00
Big Book Ball 2015	\$9,799.21
Big Books	\$0.00
Total Expenses:	\$9,871.21
Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):	(\$1,100.17)
Closing Balance Operating	\$1,288.99
Closing Balance PR	\$4,571.18

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report 12/01/2015 - 12/31/2015			
Opening Balance Checking:			\$ 17,792.89
Revenues:			
Literature Sales	\$ 4,635.18		
Sales Tax	277.70		
Group Contributions	4,285.63		
Annual Picnic	49.00		
Annual Picnic Deposit Refund	300.00		
Christmas Alcothon	911.82		
Birthday Club Memberships	121.00		
Meeting Baskets	97.05		
Total Revenues:		\$10,677.38	
Expenses:			
Literature Purchases	\$ 4,251.98		
Sales Tax	245.94		
Alcothon Expense	671.33		
Office Salary	4,104.55		
FICA & Unemployment Tax	275.70		
Paychex(monthly fee)	80.00		
Health Insurance	208.33		
Rent & Water	475.00		
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	314.97		
FP&L	134.86		
Exterminating	37.00		
Printing	231.00		
Office Supplies / Postage	244.53		
Total Expenses		\$11,275.19	
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)			\$ (597.81)
Closing Balance Checking:			\$ 17,195.08
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve:			\$ 17,358.09
Prudent Reserve Interest			0.43
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve:			\$ 17,358.52

Office Activity for December, 2015	
Requests for meetings info:	168
12th Step requests:	2
BTG:	-
Other information:	88
Public Information requests:	-
Institutions Meeting requests:	-
Visitors:	275
Emails:	269
Total Activity:	802

Website Visits for December

Total Visitors	8,209
1 st Time Visitors	6,846
Returning Visitors	1,363

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

Upcoming Events

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

Upcoming Events

PHONE LIST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Available Shifts: **Wednesday** 11pm – 6am

Sunday 1pm-5pm, 8pm, 11pm, 11pm – 6am

If interested, contact Jennifer T, Phone Committee Chair

woodseawoman@gmail.com

(561) 541-0847

A Message from the Special Needs Committee...

While there are no special A.A. members, some members have special needs. This refers to persons who are blind or visually impaired; deaf or hard of hearing; chronically ill or homebound; those who are developmentally disabled and many others who many have less visible challenges. The Special Needs Committee is available and offers resources to make the A.A. message and participation in our program available to everyone who reaches out for it. For more information, please contact the Special Needs Committee at

specialneeds@district8area15aa.org

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?

Concept 1: 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?
3. Is the "collective conscience" of Alcoholics Anonymous at work in my home group? In my area?

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Birthday Club

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		

January Anniversaries

John C	9 years	Thomas S	25 years
Kevin S	13 years	Quentin B	26 years
Michael C	15 years	Larry M	27 years
Steve Y	19 years	Ron W	30 years
Henry M	20 years	Barry B	31 years
Michelle H	25 years	Beverly R	34 years