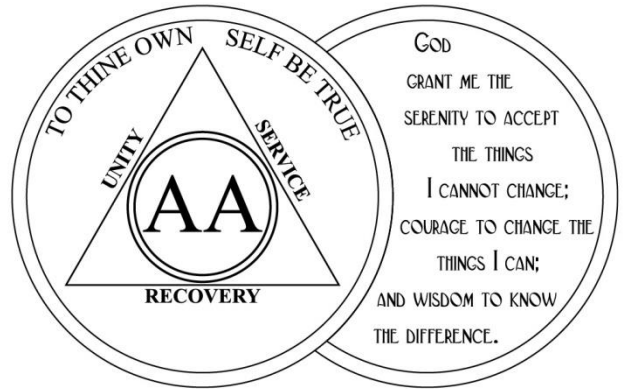


# TODAY

## 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.



February 2016

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

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

The PBC Intergroup Presents

The Annual

# OLD TIMERS' SPEAKER MEETING

Saturday, April 9

at the Triangle Club

1369 Okeechobee Rd, West Palm Beach, 33401

Coffee and Cake at 5:30 pm

Meeting at 6:15 pm

Free Admission

For more information, contact the Intergroup office at (561) 655-6431

For a spot on the panel, contact Jasine H at (917) 837-0275



# Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions  
Committee Operating Report  
1/1/2016 - 1/31/2016

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating report  
1/1/2015 - 1/31/2015

<b>Office Activity for January, 2016</b>	
<i>Requests for meetings info:</i>	<b>157</b>
<i>12th Step requests:</i>	<b>3</b>
<i>BTG:</i>	<b>-</b>
<i>Other information:</i>	<b>87</b>
<i>Public Information requests:</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>Institutions Meeting requests:</i>	<b>-</b>
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## Website Visits for January

Total Visitors	9,386
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Visitors	7,664
Returning Visitors	1,722

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<b>Opening Balance Checking:</b>		<b>\$ 17,195.08</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Literature Sales	\$ 5,996.10	
Sales Tax	360.64	
Tax Exempt Sales	100.00	
Group Contributions	4,039.13	
New Year's Alcolthon	490.70	
Birthday Club Memberships	49.00	
Meeting Baskets	55.00	
<b>Total Revenues:</b>		<b>\$ 11,090.57</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$ 3,609.49	
Sales Tax	271.16	
Office Salary	3,852.88	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	612.23	
Paychex(monthly fee)	80.00	
Health Insurance	208.33	
General Liability Insurance	1,451.21	
Form 990EZ Tax Preparation	250.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	300.00	
FP&L	96.75	
Exterminating	37.00	
Repair & Maintenance	119.99	
Printing	231.00	
AA Grapevine Renewal	52.15	
Costco Membership Renewal	55.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	154.49	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 11,856.68</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$ (766.11)</b>
Transfer to Prudent Reserve Account		(178.72)
<b>Closing Balance Checking:</b>		<b>\$ 16,250.25</b>
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve:</b>		<b>\$ 17,358.52</b>
Transfer from Checking		178.72
Prudent Reserve Interest		0.44
<b>Closing Balance Prudent Reserve:</b>		<b>\$ 17,537.68</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 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.

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## Upcoming Events

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**April 9, 2015** The Old Timer's Speaker Meeting will be held at the Triangle Club, 1369 Okeechobee Rd, West Palm Beach, 33401. Cake and coffee at 5:30. Meeting at 6:30.

# PHONE LIST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Available Shifts:

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

11:00 pm – 6:00 am

If interested, contact Jennifer T, Phone Committee Chair

[woodseawoman@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:specialneeds@district8area15aa.org)*

# Steps • Traditions • Concepts

**Step 2:** Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

**Tradition 2:** For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
4. Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?

**Concept 2:** The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

1. Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the “Conference”)?
2. What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group’s G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
3. Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities?

## 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

### 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

### February Anniversaries

Matthew I	8 years	Dennis C	14 years
Andy B	8 years	Anita L	15 years
Angie S	9 years	Joanna S	25 years
Jim Mc	11 years	Pamela B	28 years
Deb M	12 years	Claudia M	30 years