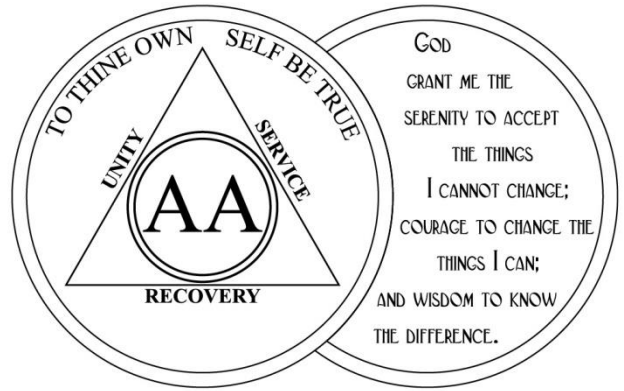


# TODAY

## 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.



May 2016

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# Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions  
Committee Operating Report  
4/1/2016 - 4/30/2016

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating report  
4/1/2016 - 4/30/2016

Opening Balance Operating	\$ 2,125.92
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,646.79
<b>Revenues</b>	
Group Donations	\$ 729.25
Interest	\$ 0.28
Big Book Ball	\$ -
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 729.53</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Bank Charge	\$ 3.00
Rent	\$ -
Big Book Ball	\$ -
Literature	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 726.53
Closing Balance Operating	\$ 2,827.17
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,672.07

<b>Office Activity for April, 2016</b>	
<i>Requests for meetings info:</i>	<b>132</b>
<i>12th Step requests:</i>	<b>6</b>
<i>BTG:</i>	<b>-</b>
<i>Other information:</i>	<b>54</b>
<i>Public Information requests:</i>	<b>-</b>
<i>Institutions Meeting requests:</i>	<b>2</b>
<i>Visitors:</i>	<b>328</b>
<i>Emails:</i>	<b>270</b>
<b>Total Activity:</b>	<b>792</b>

## Website Visits for April

Total Visitors	8,428
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Visitors	6,735
Returning Visitors	1,693

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<b>Opening Balance Checking:</b>		<b>\$ 16,627.99</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Literature Sales	\$ 4,927.16	
Sales Tax	296.14	
Group Contributions	4,078.53	
Old Timers' Meeting	317.00	
"Today" Subscriptions	6.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	177.00	
Meeting Baskets	75.50	
Florida Roundup	289.16	
<b>Total Revenues:</b>		<b>\$ 10,166.49</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$ 3,343.48	
Sales Tax	233.58	
Credit Card Fees	33.48	
Old Timers' Meeting	353.79	
Office Salary	3,604.35	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	275.70	
Paychex(monthly fee)	80.00	
Health Insurance	208.33	
Rent & Water	475.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	13.72	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	367.88	
FP&L	121.06	
Exterminating	37.00	
Printing	231.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	198.08	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 9,576.45</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$ 590.04</b>
<b>Closing Balance Checking:</b>		<b>\$ 17,218.03</b>
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve:</b>		<b>\$ 17,538.53</b>
Prudent Reserve Interest		<b>0.40</b>
<b>Closing Balance Prudent Reserve:</b>		<b>\$ 17,538.93</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).

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## Upcoming Events

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**May 21-22** Big Book Study Workshop. 8:30 am – 4:30 pm at the Triangle Club. Sponsored by the Good Morning Group. For more information, contact Bill O. at (561) 818-1087.



### *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 5:** Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

**Tradition 5:** Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

1. Do I ever cop out by saying, “I’m not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn’t apply to me”?
2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?

**Concept 5:** Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

1. Do we encourage the minority opinion, the “Right of Appeal,” to be heard at our home group, district committee meetings, area assemblies and the Conference?
2. What does our group accept as “substantial unanimity”?
3. Has our group experienced the “tyranny of the majority” or the “tyranny of the minority”?

## 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

### April Anniversaries

Lucinda B	5 years	Mike K	21 years
Bonnie M	6 years	Jack A	25 years
Kit N	7 years	Larry M	30 years
Melinda J	8 years	Mary Kaye B	31 years
Bonnie K	9 years	Artie B	49 years
Yves C	18 years		

### May Anniversaries

Mike S	6 years	John T	26 years
Len G	6 years	James L	26 years
Donna M	8 years	Geri L	29 years
Jaki N	9 years	Mary D	31 years
Linda H	11 years	Cathy M	32 years
Daniel K	13 years	Maryann M	34 years
Karen C W	22 years	Joyce C	38 years
Helen B	26 years	Robert F	41 years