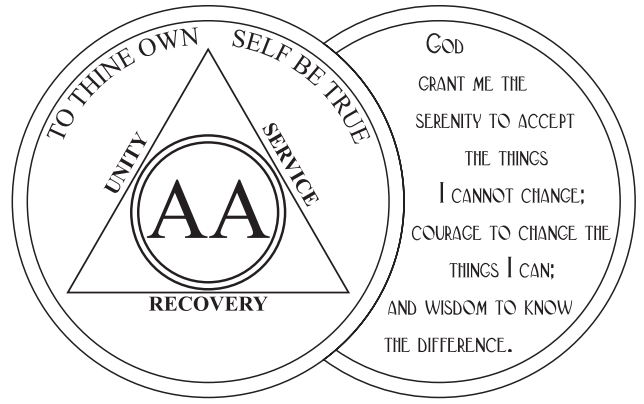


TODAY

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 2016

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

Holiday 2016



Group Time Slots for the Alcathons.

Volunteers will be needed to help set up, clean up, and maintain the coffee and room throughout the Alcathons.

Really special volunteers will be needed to maintain the coffee and room during the really late night hours.

For more Information, please contact the Intergroup Office (561) 655-5700

Alcathons 2017



December 24th at 1pm - December 25th at 11:45
at The Triangle Club main room.

1:00 - 1:45 PM	End of the Road Group
2:00 - 2:45 PM	Leaves of Gold
3:00 - 3:45 PM	The Good Morning Group
4:00 - 4:45 PM	Sunrise Sobriety
5:00 - 5:45 PM	Midday Live
6:00 - 6:45 PM	Monday Night Men's
7:00 - 7:45 PM	Ladies Step Forward
8:00 - 8:45 PM	Cardinal Lane
9:00 - 9:45 PM	Basic Text
10:00 - 10:45 PM	Comfort Zone
11:00 - 11:45 PM	Lake Worth Group
12:00 - 12:45 AM	Back to Basics Big Book Study Group
1:00 - 1:45 AM	Central Group
2:00 - 2:45 AM	Good Guys
3:00 - 3:45 AM	Eye Opener
4:00 - 4:45 AM	Higher Power Group
5:00 - 5:45 AM	Another Miracle
6:00 - 6:45 AM	Spiritual AF
7:00 - 7:45 AM	Love, Faith, and Life
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Happy, Joyous, and Free
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Big Book Spiritual Group
10:00 - 10:45 AM	Lake Worth Young People
11:00 - 11:45 AM	High Noon
Alternate 1	Hope on Haverhill
Alternate 2	Young People in the Solution
Alternate 3	Smoke Free Sobriety



December 31st at 1pm - January 1st at 11:45am
at The PBC Intergroup Office in meeting room.

1:00 - 1:45 PM	Days End
2:00 - 2:45 PM	Sunny Isles
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Happy Hour
4:00 - 4:45 PM	Hope on Haverhill
5:00 - 5:45 PM	Young People in the Solution
6:00 - 6:45 PM	Men's 5th
7:00 - 7:45 PM	Depth and Weight
8:00 - 8:45 PM	The Steps We Took
9:00 - 9:45 PM	After Hours Group
10:00 - 10:45 PM	Make Your Bed
11:00 - 11:45 PM	Tired of the Beating
12:00 - 12:45 AM	Day Openers
1:00 - 1:45 AM	Smoke Free Sobriety
2:00 - 2:45 AM	Spiritual AF
3:00 - 3:45 AM	Good Guys
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Alternate 3	Lake Worth Group



Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions Committee Operating Report 11/01/2016 - 11/30/2016

Opening Balance Operating	\$1,967.48
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve	\$10,323.80
Total	\$12,291.28
Revenues	
Group Donations	\$135.00
Big Book Ball	\$48.25
Interest	\$.25
Total Income	\$183.50
Expenses	
Bank Charge	\$3.00
Big Book Ball	\$606.06
Rent	\$60.00
Literature	-
Printing	-
Total Expenses	\$669.06
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(485.56)
Closing Balance Operating	\$1,456.67
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve	\$10,349.05
Total Balance	\$11,805.72

Office Activity for November	
Requests for meetings info	125
12th Step requests	1
BTG	-
Other information	52
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	1
Visitors	211
Emails	224
Total Activity	614

Website Visits for November	
Unique Visitors	8,318
1st Time Visitors	6,633
Returning Visitors	1,685

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Opening Balance Checking		\$6,604.86
Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$3,874.94	
Sales Tax	226.60	
Tax Exempt Sales	184.00	
Group Contributions	2,687.30	
Birthday Club Memberships	85.00	
Meeting Baskets	50.00	
Total Revenues		\$7,107.84
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$2,041.95	
Sales Tax	236.40	
Credit Card Fees	15.68	
Office Salary	2,883.48	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	220.56	
Paychex(monthly fee)	83.00	
Health Insurance	264.33	
Repair & Maintenance	100.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	338.71	
FP&L	139.22	
Exterminating	37.00	
Printing	231.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	78.46	
Total Expenses		\$7,144.79
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		\$(36.95)
Closing Balance Checking		\$6,567.91
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		\$13,541.01
Prudent Reserve Interest		0.27
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		\$13,541.28

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Celebrate Together
Big Book Ball

New Years Eve Holiday Party
 Saturday December 31, 2016 8:00 PM
 to Sunday January 1, 2017 2:00 AM
 Plaza Ballroom: 111 U.s. Highway One
 North Palm Beach

To purchase tickets go to
www.bigbookball.org/

Standing Meetings

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

Visitors are welcome. For more information please go to www.district8area15aa.com or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

Upcoming Events

December 24th Christmas Alcathon

at 1pm through December 25th at 11:45 at The Triangle Club main room. Meetings start every hour on the hour

December 31st New Year's Alcathon

at 1pm through January 1st at 11:45am at The PBC Intergroup Office in the meeting room. Meetings start every hour on the hour

December 31 Big Book Ball
Saturday December 31, 2016 8:00 PM to Sunday January 1, 2017 2:00 AM Plaza Ballroom: 111 U.S. Highway One, North Palm Beach.

Join the Institutions Committee for their annual Big Book Ball in Palm Beach County. This is a safe and fun event for Alcoholics to celebrate the New Years Eve Holiday. Each ticket sold helps

Upcoming Events

to purchase and distribute Big Books to the still suffering Alcoholic in our community. For more information and to purchase tickets or to donate go to: www.bigbookball.org/

January 6-8, 2017 Area 15 Quarterly Assembly

Hyatt Regency Sarasota 1000 Boulevard of the Arts Sarasota, Florida, USA, 34236

Phone: 941-953-1234

Reservations: 1-888-421-1442 Reference "South FL Area General Service"

Contact Quarterly Chair

Text please or call Jim R 239-699-7374 or District7quarterlychair@gmail.com

March 2-5, 2017 Lollapalooza

Brought to you by:

Philly Speaker Group

Clancy I. – Los Angeles, CA

Bob D. – Las Vegas, NV

Mari G. – Toronto, Canada

Kent C. – Sandusky, OH

Georgia B. – Los Angeles, CA

Paul McQ. – Rockaway, NY

Jon B. – Las Vegas, NV

Al B. – Camden County, NJ

Billy N. – Atlanta, GA (Class B Trustee)

Dave D. – Bowie, MD

Elaine J. – Philadelphia, PA (Sepia)

Cynthia M. – Atlantic Group (Voice)

Conference will be held at the Hotel ML in Marlton, NJ. Mention Lollapalooza for \$99/night rooms Call (856) 234-7300 for Reservations \$30 Registration and meal plans available at:

www.lollapaloozaofaa.org

Contact Chris B. with any questions (215) 384-8703 or Greg D. (856) 448-5735

II May 11-14, 2017

Big Book Seminar, Boca Raton

www.bigbookseminar.org

July 27 - July 30 2017

61st Florida State Convention Hyatt Regency Waterfront Jacksonville, Florida 32241 www.floridastateconvention.com/

July 2-5, 2020 Celebrating A.A.'s 85th Anniversary

Will be in Detroit, Michigan. Name That Theme For the 2020 International Convention— Deadline 10/3/16 Send your ideas to: International Conventions Assignment, P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163, or 2020ictheme@aa.org.

Group and meeting location changes

Effective immediately. Under the where and when listing "Groups @ 919 Club" the 12 & 12 Downtown group, the Bar None group and First Things First group are no more. The Seagull Cottage group and the Unshakable Foundation group remain. Unshakable Foundation group is a women's group listing.

Look to this Day (Tuesday, 9 am, Club Oasis) group needs support. come on by for a morning meeting.

The Twelve Promises

We are going to know a new freedom & a new happiness.

We will not regret the past, nor wish to shut the door on it.

We will comprehend the word Serenity &

We will know peace.

No matter how far down the scale we've gone,

we'll see how our experiences can benefit others.

That feeling of uselessness & self-pity will disappear.

We will lose interest in selfish things & gain interest in our fellows.

Self-seeking will slip away.

Our whole attitude & outlook on life will change.

Fear of people & economic insecurity will leave us.

We will intuitively know how to handle situations which use to baffle us.

We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Are these extravagant promises?
We think not.

They're being fulfilled among us - sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly.

They'll always materialize if we work for them.

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

- Why is it 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?
- When I do not trust AAs current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
- In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
- Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
- Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
- Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition—or belie it?
- Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
- Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior—especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
- What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?

Concept 12: 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.

- How do we guard against becoming a “seat of perilous wealth or power?”
- How do we practice prudent use of our Seventh Tradition contributions and literature revenue?
- Do we insure the spiritual liberties of all A.A. members by not placing any member in the position of absolute authority over others?
- Do we try to reach important decisions by thorough discussion, vote and, where possible, substantial unanimity?
- As guardians of A.A.'s traditions, are we ever justified in being personally punitive?
- Are we careful to avoid public controversy?
- Do we always try to treat each other with mutual respect and love? ▲

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

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Birthday Club, 1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB FL 33401 or email us at pbciaa@bellsouth.net

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

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Birthday Club

November Anniversaries

Cindi F	5 years	Donald H	27 years
Rich S	8 years	Gary B	27 years
Karen D	9 years	Susan D	27 years
George A	11 years	Catherine M	31 years
Margo S	16 years		

December Anniversaries

Linda R	1 year	Pat D	9 years
Scott M	6 years	Terry C	11 years
Celine O	6 years	Ray F	22 years
Sheran F	8 years	Barbara B	36 years