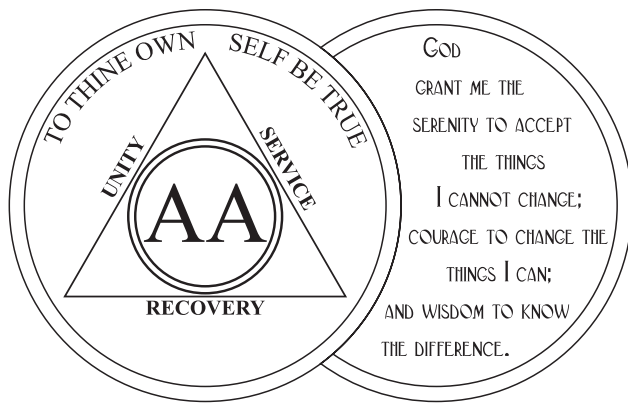


TODAY

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.



March 2017

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

The Palm Beach County Intergroup Annual

OLD TIMERS SPEAKERS MEETING

Speakers have 35 years of sobriety or more • Speakers with 50 years of sobriety going first
Palm Beach County Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday April 22
Free Admission
Coffee & Cake at 5:30
Speakers at 6:15

At the Tiriagle Club
1369 Okeechobee Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

For more info:
Intergroup Office: 561.655.6431
or John at jg4ran22@gmail.com

Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions Committee Operating Report 02/01/2016 - 02 /28/2017

Opening Balance Operating	\$4,821.82
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve	\$12,525.58
Revenues	
Group Donations	\$308.04
Interest	-
Big Book Ball	\$729.02
Total Revenues	\$1,037.06
Expenses	
Bank Charge	\$3.00
Rent	\$60.00
Big Book Ball	-
Literature	-
Printing	\$10.00
Total Expenses	\$73.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$964.06
Closing Balance Operating	\$5,760.88
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve	\$12,550.58

Office Activity for February

Requests for meetings info	129
12th Step requests	3
BTG	-
Other information	50
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	1
Visitors	226
Emails	214
Total Activity	623

Website Visits for February

Unique Visitors	8,127
1st Time Visitors	6,414
Returning Visitors	1,713

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Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report 2/01/2017 - 2/28/2017

Opening Balance Checking		\$7,143.13
Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$4,966.46	
Sales Tax	343.98	
Group Contributions	5,353.34	
Birthday Club Memberships	100.00	
Meeting Baskets	53.00	
Total Revenues		\$10,816.78
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$3,289.83	
Sales Tax	334.16	
Credit Card Fees	43.45	
Office Salary	3,207.48	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	223.44	
Paychex(monthly fee)	83.00	
Health Insurance	264.33	
Repair & Maintenance	100.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	345.82	
FP&L	87.59	
Exterminating	74.00	
Printing	632.00	
Grapevine Renewal	52.15	
Costco Membrshio Renewal	55.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	196.99	
Total Expenses		\$9,464.24
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		\$1,352.54
Closing Balance Checking		\$8,495.67
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		\$13,541.50
Prudent Reserve Interest		0.23
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		\$13,541.73



"Don't be surprised! Your drinking's been the elephant in the room for so long, I figured it was time to join you in bed!"- Jim B., Dorrington, CA.

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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

Locally

April 7- 9 Area 15 Quarterly Assembly

Boca Marriott
5150 Town Center Cir, Boca Raton, FL
33486 Phone: (561) 392-4600
More info <http://district8area15aa.org/>

May 11-14, 2017

Big Book Seminar, Boca Raton
www.bigbookseminar.org

Around the State

March 15-19 Florida Roundup 2017

The Deauville Beach Resort,
6701 Collins Avenue, Miami
33141. Registration \$70.00, For more info, or to register, go to: floridaroundup.org

March 17th, 18th & 19th

Soberstock 2017 A 3-day weekend AA/Alanon/Alateen event

Upcoming Events

featuring speakers, meetings, bands, food & fellowship. What to bring: Tents, blankets, coolers, chairs, lanterns, bug spray, snacks, NO PETS, NO cabins at this facility. "Camp Brorein" - 16901 Boy Scout Rd. Odessa, FL 33556 for more info: <http://soberstock.com/>

July 27 - July 30 2017

61st Florida State Convention

Speakers

Beth H, Cary NC
Chuck H, Cary NC
Cindy S, Helotes TX
Cushing P, Montgomery AL
Heather G, Powell TN
John S, Helotes TX
Pat Y, Palm Desert CA
Teresa F, Van Nuys CA

Workshops

Rule 62
The (Higher) Power of Prayer
We Agnostics & Free-Thinkers
Our Primary Purpose
Corrections – We Are Responsible
Archives: Our History
Hyatt Regency Waterfront
Jacksonville, Florida 32241
www.floridastateconvention.com/

Around the Country

March 2-5, 2017 Lollapalooza

Philadelphia, PA 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

Upcoming Events

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

Lake Worth Serenity Group

meets each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Visit us and you'll stay! Lots of sobriety and support ... for young and old. We're at Holy Spirit Church, 1000 E. Lantana Road, east of I-95 ...

K.I.S.S.
Keep It Service
Sweetheart

Third Step Prayer

God, I offer myself to Thee
To build with me
and to do with me as Thou wilt.
Relieve me of the bondage of self,
that I may better do Thy will.
Take away my difficulties,
that victory over them
may bear witness
to those I would help
of Thy Power,
Thy Love, and Thy Way of life.
May I do Thy will always!

Go to
www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org
to get the Today
online or email
pbcregistrar@gmail.com with
"Send Today to My Email"
in the subject line to receive
it via email.

Steps • Traditions • Concepts

Step 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God, as we understood Him.

Tradition 3: The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

1. In my mind, do I prejudice some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic I privately do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?

Concept 3: To ensure effective leadership, we should endow each element of AA—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

- Do we understand what is meant by “Right of Decision”? Do we grant it to all levels of service or do we “instruct”?
- Do we trust our trusted servants— G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate, the Conference itself? ▲

Service Seekers Stay Sober

Join an Intergroup Committee!

12 Step List · Bridging the Gap
Group Contact · Phone Volunteers
Institutions · Public Information
Visit www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org or call
561-655-5700 for more information.

**Does your group have an
upcoming AA event?
Send your submissions to
today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org**

JOIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB!

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

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Bill & Bob Medallion, Birthday Flyer and
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Complete this form and mail to:

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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ADDRESS: _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____

Sobriety Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Phone # (_____) _____ - _____

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Birthday Club

February Anniversaries

Matthew I	9 years	Dennis C	15 years
Andy B	9 years	Anita L	16 years
Angie S	10 years	Joanna S	26 years
Jim McK	12 years	Pamela B	29 years
Deb M	13 years	Claudia M	31 years

March Anniversaries

Vic C	3 years	Amy C	23 years
Mary G	7 years	Bruce “Cuz” M	24 years
Craig G	7 years	Barbara E	26 years
Daniel P	8 years	Ray B	32 years
Roger B	8 years	Peter W	35 years
Sandie F	9 years	Brian E	35 years
Josh Mc	9 years	Giff D	52 years