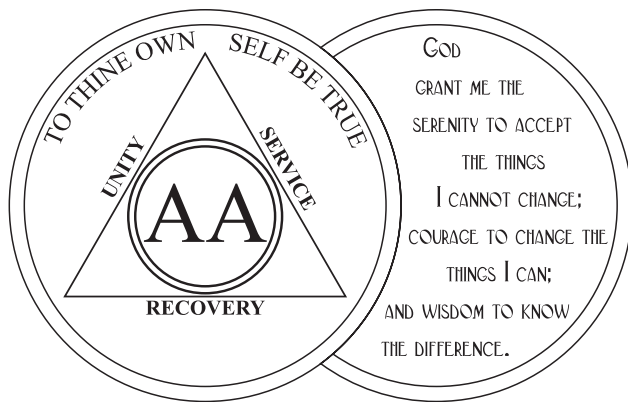


# TODAY

## 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.

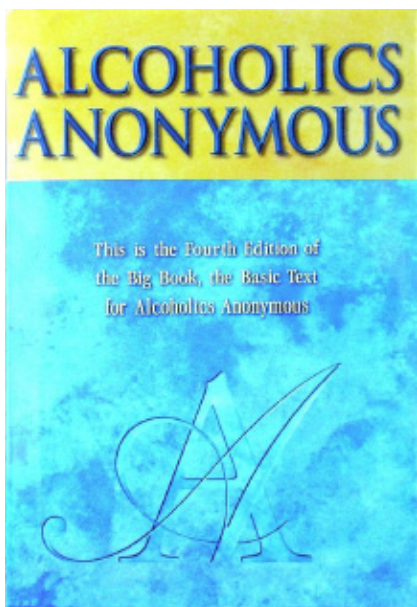


August 2017

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

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

Prior to the Workshop - Join us for  
**BAGELS & CREAM CHEESE and COFFEE**  
8am to 8:30am at the LOG CABIN  
(Donations accepted)



## “BIG BOOK” STEP STUDY WORKSHOP

Sponsored by:

“The Women’s Awakening Study Group”

&

“Saturday Morning Tell It Like It Is”

Men’s Group

August 19 & 20, 2017

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

LOG CABIN

2726 BURNS ROAD

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410

Please bring a clean BIG BOOK  
to highlight.

We will provide books  
& will accept a \$10 donation

For more information  
call Jeanne K. 561.202.5103  
Volunteers needed to hear 5th Steps on  
Sunday morning.

# Financial Reports

## Palm Beach County Institutions Committee Operating Report 7/01/2017 - 7/31/2017

Opening Balance Operating	\$4,194.74
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve	\$12,652.13
<b>Revenues</b>	
Group Donations	\$475.00
Interest	\$0.33
Big Book Ball	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$475.33</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Bank Charge	\$3.00
Rent	-
Big Book Ball	-
Literature	\$342.00
Printing	\$71.27
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$416.27</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$59.06</b>
Closing Balance Operating	\$4,228.47
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve	\$12,677.46

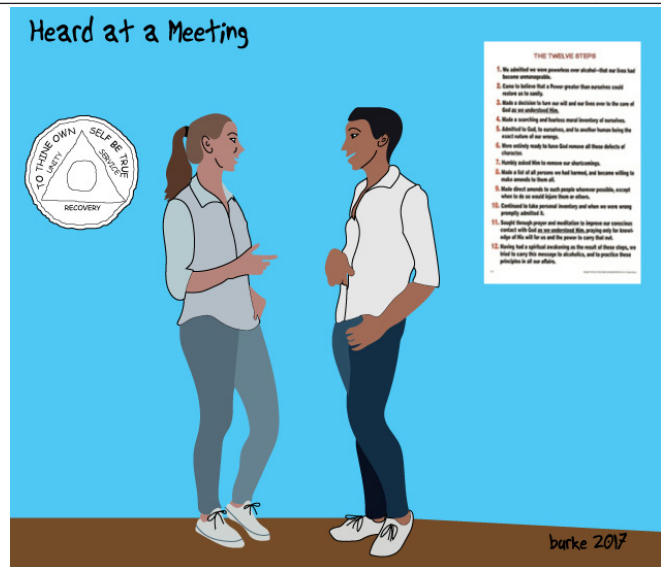
Office Activity for July	
Requests for meetings info	102
12th Step requests	2
BTG	-
Other information	53
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	-
Visitors	221
Emails	289
<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>667</b>

Website Visits for July	
Unique Visitors	8,138
1st Time Visitors	6,400
Returning Visitors	1,738

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## Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report 7/01/2017 - 7/31/2017

Opening Balance Checking		\$6,615.74
<b>Revenues</b>		
Literature Sales	\$4,457.38	
Sales Tax	314.12	
Group Contributions	5,575.02	
Birthday Club Memberships	70.00	
Meeting Baskets	55.00	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$10,471.52</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$3,920.09	
Sales Tax	353.36	
Credit Card Fees	43.38	
Office Salary (5 weeks payroll)	3,604.35	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	275.70	
Paychex (monthly fee)	87.00	
Health Insurance (2 months)	528.66	
Rent & Water	480.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	349.83	
FP&L	197.25	
Repairs & Maintenance	200.00	
Alarm Permit	75.00	
Exterminating	37.00	
Printing (2 months)	462.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	162.49	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$10,776.11</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$(304.59)</b>
<b>Closing Balance Checking</b>		<b>\$6,311.15</b>
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$14,042.86</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve Interest</b>		<b>0.23</b>
<b>Closing Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$14,043.09</b>



In an aside to my sponsor at my first anniversary my mother said "She probably cheated."

## 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](http://www.district8area15aa.com) or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

## Upcoming Events

### Locally Founder's Day Picnic

Coming in October

**October 15 Picnic/BBQ** End of the Road Group Picnic/BBQ at the Loggerhead Beach Park. **Sunday** We supply grill stuff. Please bring a dish! Great Food/Fun & Games. Guitars welcome! 9 AM - 2 PM

### August 25-27 The Women In Recovery Conference

Delray Beach Marriott  
[www.thewomeninrecovery.com](http://www.thewomeninrecovery.com)

### Around the State September 1st-4th 2017 Tampa Bay Fall Roundup

<http://tampabayfallroundup.com/>

## Upcoming Events

Email: [info@tampabayfallroundup.com](mailto:info@tampabayfallroundup.com)

### November 10th-11th 4th ANNUAL GRATITUDE DAYZE

Presented by The Gulfstream Group - Group GSO.

Info: <http://www.martincountyaa.org/>

### Around the Country November 10-12 4th Southern States Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (SSAASA)

Sheraton Atlanta Airport  
[www.area15aa.org](http://www.area15aa.org)

### Group Support

**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 .

**Serenity on the Beach** Meets Sunday at 7:30 am or Friday at 7:00 pm Lantana Beach, North end of Public Beach. Bring your own chair and lotion.

### The Eighth Step Prayer

Higher Power, I ask your help in making my list of all those I have harmed. I will take responsibility for my mistakes & be forgiving to others as you are forgiving to me. Grant me the willingness to begin my restitution. This I pray.

### Food For Thought

I was at an open discussion meeting the other day where the leader only chose people they knew to share. While I can see this is tempting because you don't want to slight someone you know or a member of the group and you do have an idea of the kind of share to expect. Is this the best way to achieve our primary purpose?

**VOLUNTEER**  
If you are waiting for a sign from God this could be it.

Go to  
[www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org](http://www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org)  
to get the Today  
online or email  
[pbcregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:pbcregistrar@gmail.com) with  
"Send Today to My Email"  
in the subject line to re-  
ceive it via email.

K.I.S.S.

Keep It Service Sweetheart



## Steps • Traditions • Concepts

**Step 8:** Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

**Tradition 8:** Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, so I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?

**Concept 8:** The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of the overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

1. Do we understand the relationship between the two corporate service entities (A.A. World Services, Inc. and A.A. Grapevine, Inc.) and the General Service Board?
2. How can the business term “custodial oversight” apply to the trustees’ relationship to the two corporate service entities? ▲



Keep it  
Service Silly

**Does your group have an  
upcoming AA event?  
Send your submissions to  
[today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org](mailto:today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org)**

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## JOIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB!

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

You'll get:

Bill & Bob Medallion, Birthday Flyer and  
your Name printed in the TODAY newsletter.\*

Complete this form and mail to:

Birthday Club, 1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB FL 33401  
or email us at [pbciaa@bellsouth.net](mailto:pbciaa@bellsouth.net)

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Deadline for new submission for TODAY printing is the last Wednesday  
one month prior to the month of your anniversary

## Birthday Club

### July Anniversaries

Karen C.	9 years	Liz B.	25 years
Frank I.	11 years	Percy T.	29 years
Tracy C.	11 years	Ron W.	31 years
Tina W.	12 years	Colleen M.	33 years
Bob W.	14 years	Maxine M-M	36 years
Patricia F.	23 years	John K.	43 years

### August Anniversaries

Todd C.	7 years	Diane M.	25 years
Deborah P.	8 years	Rhonda B.	30 years
Lindsay Y.	8 years	Bill B.	36 years
Ed W.	8 years	Susan C.	38 years
Lori G.	16 years	Johnnie P.	39 years
Joyce L.	18 years	Doris S.	41 years
Louise S.	25 years		

*Does your group have a Jake  
reach out until you do.*