

Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

TODAY

To serve our associated groups in carrying the AA message to the still-suffering alcoholic, according to the principles of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of AA, always remembering that our common welfare comes first.

December 2018

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24-hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700



PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP

Please join us for our annual Alcothons!

Christmas will be held at the Triangle Club,
starting 12/24 at noon, thru 12/25 11:45 am

New Year's will be at the Intergroup Office,
starting 12/31 at noon, thru 1/1 11:45 am

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

For more information, please call
Intergroup at 561.655.5700

Monthly Reports

PBCo Institutions Committee Operating Report 11/01/18 - 11/30/18		Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report 11/01/2018 - 11/30/2018	
Opening Balance Operating Opening Bal Prudent Reserve Income Contributions 7th Tradition Interest Total Income Expenses Monthly Surplus/(Deficit) Ending Balance Operating Ending Bal Prudent Reserve		Opening Balance Checking 6,294.99 Opening Bal Prudent Reserve 13,546.16 Income Group Contributions 2,827.47 Other Direct Public Support 237.81 Sales-Books 2,356.15 Sales-Literature 798.55 Sales-Medallions 1,191.05 Annual Picnic 570.00 Birthday Club 29.00 Total Income 8,010.14 Cost of Goods Sold COGS-Books 1,861.77 COGS-Literature 379.48 COGS-Medallions 525.87 Purch Costs & Discounts 19.95 COGS-Other 76.32 Total Cost of Goods Sold 2,863.39 Gross Profit 5,146.75 Expenses Credit Card Fees 51.20 Fac/Equip-Rent and Water 475.00 Ops-AT&T Internet 76.73 Ops-FPL 343.74 Ops-Office Supplies 230.16 Ops-Printing and Copying 197.00 Employee Health Insurance 150.00 Payroll Exp-FICA, Unempl. Tax 294.55 Payroll Exp-Ofc Mgr Salary 3,850.00 Payroll Exp-Paychex 87.00 Annual Picnic 851.00 Total Expenses 6,606.38 Net Profit/(Loss) (1,459.63) Ending Balance Checking 4,732.16 Ending Bal Prudent Reserve 13,546.27	
Office Activity for October			
Requests for Meetings Info 178 12th Step Requests 6 BTG 0 Other Info 12 Public Information 2 Institution Meeting Requests 0 Visitors 162 Emails 193 Total Activity 553			

Standing Meetings

Institutions Committee meets on the First Sunday of every month at the Intergroup Office, 1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB. For those interested in becoming involved, there is a mandatory orientation at 4:30 pm, which precedes our general meeting at 5:00 pm. 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 Road, WPB. Visitors are welcome. For more information please call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

District 8 General Service meets on the Second Sunday of every month [except months when the District quarterly meeting is held; then on the Third Sunday] at 4 pm, at the Triangle Club, 1369 Okeechobee Road, WPB. Visitors are welcome. For more info, please go to www.district8area15aa.com or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

When planning your group purchases, please be advised that

INTERGROUP WILL BE CLOSED

12/24 - 25 in observance of Christmas, and
12/31 - 1/1 in observance of New Year's.

New Meetings

Primary Purpose Group

Club Oasis
10859 Prosperity Farms Rd.
Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410
Thursday 7:00 pm B, S
This meeting focuses on steps 1 - 3.

Upcoming Events

Here and Now Group US One Firehouse, Jupiter Annual Christmas Party

Monday, 12/17
6:00 - Food and Fellowship
7:30 - Two-Speaker Meeting

Does your group
have an event coming up?
Send your submission to
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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.

1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare?
2. What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
3. When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
4. In my opinions of, and remarks about, other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
5. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
6. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
7. Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition - or belie it?
8. Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
9. Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior - especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
10. What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?

Concept 12: The Conference shall observe the spirit of AA tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; 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.

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

Join the Birthday Club!

Celebrate your years of recovery by

giving a little something back!

You will receive: Bill & Bob Medallion, Birthday Flyer, and your name printed in the TODAY.* Complete this form and mail to Birthday Club, 1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB FL 33401. \$1 per year of sobriety is the suggested contribution. Feel free to give more!

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Home Group: _____

Sobriety Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Donation: \$ _____ *Deadline for a greeting in TODAY is a full month ahead of your anniversary month (e.g.: end of Sept. for a Nov. sobriety date).

Birthday Club			
November Anniversaries			
Amy R	4 yrs	Margo S	18 yrs
Catherine M	33 yrs	Martin C	16 yrs
Cindi F	7 yrs	Rich S	10 yrs
Daniel B	33 yrs	Susan D	29 yrs
Donald H	29 yrs	Tanya J	33 yrs
George A	13 yrs	Yvonne C	14 yrs
Karen PDR	11 yrs		
December Anniversaries			
Babs B	38 yrs	Pat D	47 yrs
George A	13 yrs	Ray F	24 yrs
Linda R	3 yrs	Scott M	8 yrs
Mike S	47 yrs	Sheran F	10 yrs