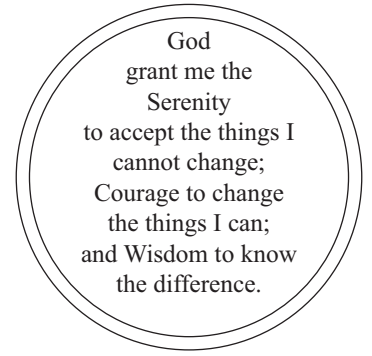




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Palm Beach County Intergroup Association

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.

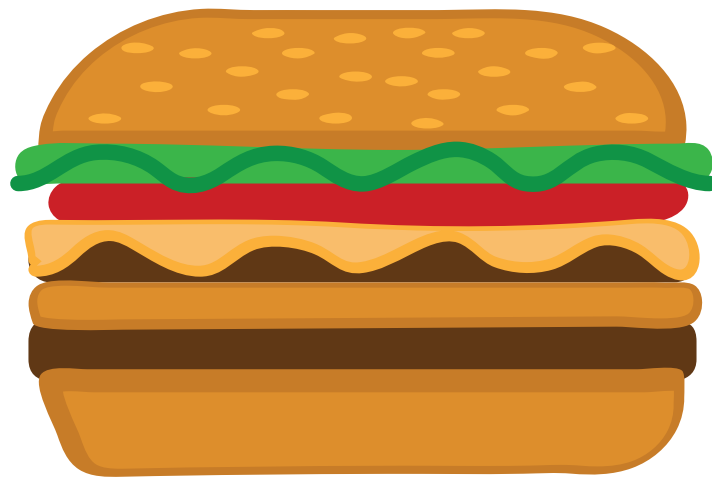


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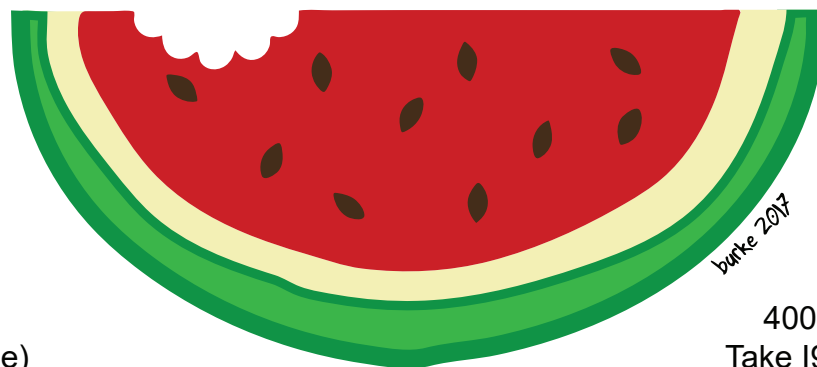
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Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report
12/01/2017 - 12/31/2017

Palm Beach County Institutions Committee Operating
Report
12/01/2017 - 12/31/2017

Opening Balance Operating	\$1,163.20
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve	\$12,778.73
Revenues	
Group Donations	\$-
Interest	\$0.29
Big Book Ball	\$5,600.40
Total Revenues	\$5,600.69
Expenses	
Bank Charge	\$3.00
Rent	\$-
Big Book Ball	\$2,527.37
Literature	\$65.00
Printing	\$-
Total Expenses	\$2,595.37
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$3,005.32
Closing Balance Operating	\$6,643.23
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve	\$10,304.02



Office Activity for December

Requests for meetings info	73
12th Step requests	5
BTG	0
Other information	37
Public Information requests	6
Institutions Meeting requests	1
Visitors	194
Emails	258
Total Activity	574

Website Visits for December

Unique Visitors	7,452
1st Time Visitors	5,952
Returning Visitors	1,500

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Ordinary Income/Expense Income

Direct Public Support	
Group Contributions	3,659.00
Direct Public Support Other	1.93
Total Direct Public Support	3,660.93
Sales	
Books	1,819.35
Literature	576.05
Medallions	864.30
Total Sales	3,259.70
Special Events Income	
"Today" Subscriptions	6.00
Annual Picnic	224.00
Birthday Club	40.00
Total Special Events Income	270.00
Total Income	7,190.63
Cost of Goods Sold	
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COGS - Books	1,681.27
COGS - Literature	445.31
COGS - Medallions	362.80
Purchase Cost & Discounts	33.68
Cost of Goods Sold Other	12.48
Total Cost of Goods Sold	2,535.54
Total COGS	2,535.54
Gross Profit	4,655.09
Expense	
Contract Services	
Credit Card Fees	45.61
Total Contract Services	45.61
Facilities and Equipment	
Equip Rental and Maintenance	25.00
Exterminating	37.00
Rent Water	475.00
Total Facilities and Equipment	537.00
Operations	
AT&T Internet	208.22
Office Supplies	57.70
Printing and Copying	881.00
Total Operations	1,146.92
Other Types of Expenses	
Employee Health Insurance	150.00
Other Costs	100.00
Total Other Types of Expenses	250.00
Payroll Expenses	
FICA and Unemployment Tax	275.40
Office Manager Salary	3,600.00
Paychex	87.00
Total Payroll Expenses	3,962.40
Special Events	538.81
Total Expense	6,480.74
Net Ordinary Income	-1,825.65
Net Income	-1,825.65
Bank Account Balances	
Checking	
12/1/2017	5143.82
12/31/2017	5425.37
Prudent Reserve	
12/1/2017	11044.13
12/31/2017	11044.32

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

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February 4, 2018 Letting Go of Resentments & Dealing With Anger thru the AA Program (Tools needed for the mini-workshop: An Open Mind &

Upcoming Events

Willingness)
Sunday, February 4, 2018
9 am to 12 pm (3 hours)
Triangle Club (Serenity Room) 1369
Old Okeechobee Rd, WPB, FL 33401
Phone: 561-832-1110 Person to
Contact: John Arty (561)-201-3277
Sponsored by the "12 Steps to Freedom
Group" which meets on Thursdays at
6:45 pm

January 5-7, 2018 GSO Area 15 Assembly

Sarasota Hyatt
www.area15aa.org

Upcoming Events

January 27th & January 28th, 2018 Big Book / Step Study Workshop 8:30am– 4:30pm
Sponsored by "The Good Morning Group" At Triangle Club in the Serenity Room, 1369 Okeechobee Rd. WPB, FL 33401 (for directions call 561-832-1110)(Prior to the workshop, join us for a pancake breakfast at 8:00-8:30)
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Steps • Traditions • Concepts

Step 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

1. Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?
2. Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious preludes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into argument?
3. Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
4. Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?
5. Do I put down some AA activities as if I were superior for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?
6. Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, AA as a whole, or just the parts I understand and approve of?
7. Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?
8. Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?
9. Do I go to enough AA meetings or read enough AA literature to really keep in touch?
10. Do I share with AA all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving the help of fellowship?

Concept 1: Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

1. Does our group have a general service representative (G.S.R.)? Do we feel that our home group is part of A.A. as a whole and do our group's decisions and actions reflect that?
2. Do we hold regular group conscience meetings encouraging everyone to participate?
3. Do we pass that conscience on to the district, area, or the local intergroup meetings?
4. Is the "collective conscience" of Alcoholics Anonymous at work in my home group? In my area?
5. Where do we fit in the upside-down triangle of A.A.?
6. Are we willing to do what it takes to insure that our democracy of world service will work under all conditions? ▲

K.I.S.S.

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Birthday Club

December Anniversaries

Linda R.	2 years	Pat D.	10 years
Scott M.	7 years	George A.	12 years
Celine O.	7 years	Ray F.	23 years
Sheran F.	9 years		

January Anniversaries

Katlin M.	6 years	Michelle H.	27 years
John C.	11 years	Quentin B.	28 years
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Steve Y.	21 years	Beverly R.	36 years
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