

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.

April 2019

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

24-hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

## FOR A GOOD OLD TIME

Join us for

The Palm Beach County Intergroup Annual



### “Old Timers’ Social”

Saturday, April 13, 2019 | 5:15 – 8:30 pm  
Holy Spirit Episcopal Church  
1003 Allendale Rd., West Palm Beach FL 33405

If you would like to speak, and have 35 years  
of sobriety or more, contact Intergroup.

Doors open at 5:00 pm  
Coffee & Cake at 5:15  
Speakers to begin at 6:00

For more information:  
Intergroup 561-655-5700  
[pbciaa@bellsouth.net](mailto:pbciaa@bellsouth.net)

This is a Free Event

## MONTHLY REPORTS

PBCo Institutions Committee Operating Report 03/01/2019 – 03/31/2019		Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report 03/01/2019 – 03/31/2019	
Opening Balance Operating	11,063.63	Opening Balance Checking	5,716.13
Opening Bal Prudent Reserve	12,501.42	Opening Bal Prudent Reserve	13,546.61
Income		Income	
Group Contributions	208.80	Group Contributions	2,522.29
Interest	.11	Other Direct Public Support	560.93
Total Income	208.91	Sales-Books	3,629.74
Expenses		Sales-Literature	1,040.55
561 Bid for FCYPAA(Big Book Ball)	500.00	Sales-Medallions	1,116.00
Corrections Workbook	61.21	TODAY Subscriptions	6.00
Total Expenses	561.21	Birthday Club	80.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	(352.41)	Interest-CD	.12
Ending Balance Operating	10,711.22	Total Income	8,955.63
Ending Bal Prudent Reserve	12,501.53	Cost of Goods Sold	
<b>Office Activity for February</b>		COGS-Books	3,133.86
Meeting Information Calls	148	COGS-Literature	396.81
12th Step Request Calls	2	COGS-Medallions	471.29
BTG	0	Purch Costs & Discounts	52.44
Other Info	8	COGS-Other	38.10
Public Information	0	Total Cost of Goods Sold	4,092.50
Institution Meeting Requests	1	Gross Profit	4,863.13
Visitors	220	Expense	
Emails	165	Credit Card Fees	55.60
Total Activity	544	Fac/Equip-Exterminating	37.00
<p>Does your group have an event coming up? Send to <a href="mailto:today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org">today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org</a></p>		Fac/Equip-Rent and Water	475.00
		Ops-AT&T Internet	285.61
		Ops-FPL	87.85
		Ops-Office Supplies	166.19
		Ops-Printing and Copying	230.95
		Employee Health Insurance	150.00
		Payroll Exp-FICA, Unempl. Tax	294.55
		Payroll Exp-Ofc Mgr Salary	3,850.00
		Paychex	87.00
		Total Expense	5,719.75
		Net Profit/(Loss)	(856.62)
		Ending Balance Checking	4,185.94
		Ending Bal Prudent Reserve	13,546.61

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

## Upcoming Events

4/13 – Old Timers’ Social  
See cover!

4/26-28 – Spring Fling AA Convention  
in St. Louis [www.springflingstl.com](http://www.springflingstl.com)

6/15 – Founders’ Day Dinner

## FAITH

On a beautiful day it's easy to believe that G-d's world is working just the way he planned, but storms can be a part of his plan too - be patient and don't despair when life's winds blow strong and its storms rage fiercely around you. God is still in control, he will give you the strength to weather dark clouds and disappointments and the Faith to look for the rainbow as his promise of brighter days ahead. We must never think that we can simply talk or reason ourselves into possessing Faith - the truth is just as it centers upon our Higher Power so too it comes from him who seek it. From Faith and through it we come to a new understanding of ourselves. It puts everything into a spiritual focus so that love, joy and happiness along with worry, sorrow and loss become a part of life. I have turned to G-d in Faith knowing his kindness is never far from me and that his Spirit never allows me to be tested beyond my strength. If I truly believe in his presence I am never alone.

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## Steps | Traditions | Concepts

**Step 4:** Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

**Tradition 4:** Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups, or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may, to some extent, represent our entire beloved fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths – his lengths, not mine – to stay sober?
6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

**Concept 4:** At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

1. Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the "Right of Participation"?
2. Has our group experienced the "tyranny of the majority" or the "tyranny of the minority"?
3. Does our group understand the importance of all points of view being heard before a vote is taken?

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## 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			
March Anniversaries			
Vic C	5 yrs	Amy C	25 yrs
Mary G	9 yrs	Bruce "Cuz" M	26 yrs
Daniel P	10 yrs	Barbara E	28 yrs
Tammy J	10 yrs	Roy B	35 yrs
Roger B	10 yrs	Peter W	37 yrs
Sandie F	11 yrs	Brian E	37 yrs
Josh McD	11 yrs	Giff D	54 yrs
April Anniversaries			
Bonnie M	9 yrs	Jack A	28 yrs
Kit N	10 yrs	Larry M	33 yrs
Bonnie C	12 yrs	Mary Kaye B	34 yrs
Yves C	21 yrs	Joe G	42 yrs
Mike K	24 yrs	Artie B	52 yrs