

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.

January 2019

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

24-hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

# BIG BOOK STEP STUDY WORKSHOP

Sponsored by Good Morning Group

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 4:30

Prior to workshop each morning, join us for coffee and bagels.

Triangle Club Serenity Room  
1369 Okeechobee Road  
West Palm Beach FL 33401  
561.832.1110

For more information, call Bill O. 561.818.1087

Volunteers needed  
to hear Fifth Steps  
on Sunday morning

## MONTHLY REPORTS

PBCo Institutions Committee Operating Report 12/01/2018 - 12/31//2018		Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report 12/01/2018 - 12/31/2018	
Opening Balance Operating	11,104.47	Opening Balance Checking	4,732.16
Opening Bal Prudent Reserve	12,501.10	Opening Bal Prudent Reserve	13,546.27
<b>Income</b>		<b>Income</b>	
Group Contributions	492.05	Group Contributions	2,990.38
Big Book Ball Ticket Sales	356.24	Other Direct Public Support	18.76
Interest	.11	Sales-Books	3,456.14
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>848.40</b>	Sales-Literature	914.35
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
Big Book Ball 2018	-331.61	Sales-Medallions	1,560.00
Other Expenses	-.01	Birthday Club	130.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-331.62</b>	Interest-CD	.12
<b>Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>1,180.02</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,069.75</b>
Ending Balance Operating	11,621.14	<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	
Ending Bal Prudent Reserve	12,501.21	COGS-Books	2,854.39
<b>Office Activity for December</b>		COGS-Literature	384.65
Requests for meetings info	173	COGS-Medallions	683.19
12th Step Requests	2	Purch Costs & Discounts	32.95
BTG	0	COGS-Other	67.36
Other Info	15	<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>4,022.54</b>
Public Information	0	<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>5,047.21</b>
Institution Meeting Requests	1	<b>Expense</b>	
Visitors	168	Contract Svcs-CreditCard Fees	67.21
Emails	188	Fac/Equip-Exterminating	37.00
<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>547</b>	Fac/Equip-Rent and Water	475.00
<b>Website Visits for December</b>		Fac/Equip-Other	285.92
Unique Visits		Ops-AT&T Internet	69.73
First Time Visits		Ops-FPL	208.59
Returning Visits		Ops-Office Supplies	19.91
		Ops-Postage, Mailing	39.99
		Ops-Printing and Copying	197.00
		Employee Health Insurance	150.00
		Other Expenses	35.00
		Payroll Exp-FICA, Unempl. Tax	270.98
		Payroll Exp-Ofc Mgr Salary	3,542.00
		Payroll Exp-Paychex	174.00
		Payroll Exp-Other	200.00
		Annual Picnic	120.17
		Spec Events-Other	366.48
		<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>6,258.98</b>
		<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>(1,211.77)</b>
		Ending Balance Operating	3,219.42
		Ending Bal Prudent Reserve	13,546.39

## 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

PBC Intergroup will be CLOSED Monday, 1/21/19, in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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have an event coming up?

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[today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org](mailto:today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org)

Pass  
It  
On

## 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 AA world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

1. Does our group have a general service representative (GSR)? Do we feel that our home group is part of AA 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 AA?
6. Are we willing to do what it takes to ensure that our democracy of world service will work under all conditions?

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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			
December Anniversaries			
Linda R	3 yrs	Ray F	24 yrs
Scott M	8 yrs	Babs B	38 yrs
Sheran F	10 yrs	Mike S	47 yrs
George A	13 yrs	Pat D	47 yrs
January Anniversaries			
Katlin M	7 yrs	Michele H	28 yrs
John C	12 yrs	Quentin B	29 yrs
Michael G	18 yrs	Larry M	30 yrs
Steve Y	22 yrs	Ron W	33 yrs
Henry M	23 yrs	Beverly R	37 yrs