

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 2020

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24-hour AA Hotline
561-655-5700



BIG BOOK & STEP STUDY WORKSHOP

January 25th and 26th, 2020

8:30am - 4:30pm

Serenity Room

Triangle Club

1369 Old Okeechobee Road

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

For directions only, call 561-832-1110

For more information, call Bill O. 561-818-1087

Join us for coffee and bagels each
morning before the workshop!

Bring a sweater!

Intergroup will be closed January 20th, 2020,
in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORTS

PB County Intergroup Operating Report December 2019

Opening Balance Checking.....	4,882.29
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve.....	15,547.76
Group Contributions.....	6,316.79
Direct Public Support - Other.....	3,119.27
Total Direct Public Support.....	9,436.06
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD.....	0.13
Books.....	3,525.08
Literature.....	721.35
Medallions.....	1,086.54
Other.....	53.00
Total Sales.....	5,385.97
Birthday Club.....	70.00
Total Income.....	7,700.94
COGS - Books.....	2,853.60
COGS - Literature.....	389.10
COGS - Medallions.....	462.87
Purchase Cost & Discounts.....	-67.28
Cost of Goods Sold - Other.....	163.14
Total Cost of Goods Sold.....	2,928.35
Gross Profit.....	11,670.73
Credit Card Fees.....	80.75
Rent & Water.....	475.00
Exterminating.....	37.00
AT&T Internet.....	302.43
FPL.....	177.71
Books, Subscriptions, Reference.....	23.00
Office Supplies.....	90.33
Printing and Copying.....	129.00
Special Events.....	320.17
FICA and Unemployment Tax.....	265.63
Office Manager Salary.....	3,472.52
Paychex.....	87.00
Total Expense.....	5,549.12
Net Income.....	6,121.61
Closing Balance Checking.....	4,882.29
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve.....	15,547.63

PB County Institutions Committee Operating Report December 2019

Beginning Balance Operating Account.....	1,523.37
Beginning Balance Prudent Reserves.....	12,502.37
Income:	
Big Book Ball Ticket Sales.....	924.42
Monday Night Men's.....	10.00
Big Book Spiritual.....	100.00
After Hours.....	16.15
Total Contributions.....	1,050.57
7th Tradition.....	23.00
Interest on Prudent Reserve Account.....	0.11
Total Income.....	1,073.68
Expenses:	
BBB Decorations.....	181.18
Printing.....	32.24
Total Expenses.....	213.42
Monthly Surplus/Deficit.....	860.26
Ending Balance Operating Account.....	2,383.52
Ending Balance Prudent Reserves.....	12,502.48



Office Activities December 2019

Meeting Information Calls.....	208
12 Step Request Calls.....	0
BTG.....	0
Other Info.....	55
Public Information.....	0
Institution Meeting Requests.....	2
Visitors.....	231
Emails.....	352
Total Activity.....	848

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 561-655-5700.

District 8 General Service

Meets on the second Sunday of every month at 4 pm (unless otherwise noted on District 8's website) at the Triangle Club, 1369 Okeechobee Road, WPB. Any member of Alcoholics Anonymous is welcome. For more information, please go to www.district8area15aa.com or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

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WELCOME TO 2020!



First Step Prayer:

Dear God, I admit that I am powerless over my addiction.
I admit that my life is unmanageable when I try to control it.
Help me to understand the true meaning of powerlessness,
Remove me from all denial of my addiction.



www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org
Web Stats December 2019

Page Views.....	135
Unique Visits.....	109
First Time Visits.....	94
Returning Visits.....	15

Step 1

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol and 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?

Celebrate your years of recovery by giving a little something back! You will receive a Bill & Bob medallion, birthday flyer, and your name printed in the TODAY.*

Complete this form and mail to:

Birthday Club
 1371 Old Okeechobee Road
 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Group: _____

Sobriety Date: ____/____/____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Donation: \$ _____

The suggested contribution is \$1 per year of sobriety. Feel free to give more!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS	
Linda R.	4 Years
Scott M.	9 Years
Sheran F.	11 Years
Pat D.	12 Years
George A.	14 Years
Ray F.	25 Years
Babs B.	39 Years
Mike S.	48 Years

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS	
Katlin M.	7 Years
Michael G.	18 Years
Steve Y.	22 Years
Henry M.	23 Years
Michelle H.	28 Years
Quentin B.	29 Years
Larry M.	30 Years
Ron W.	33 Years
Beverly R.	37 Years