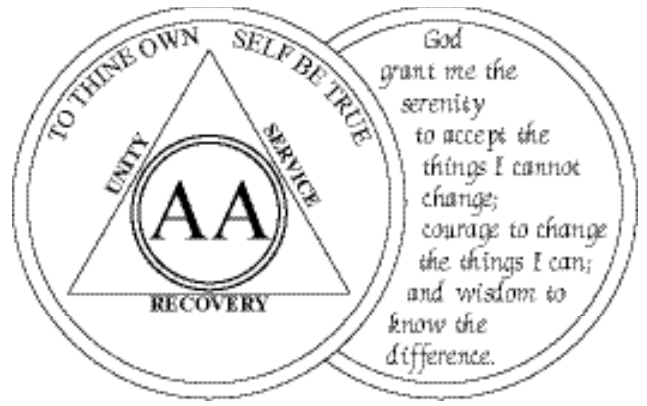


TODAY

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.



August 2013

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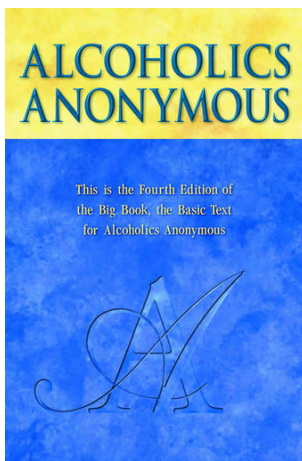
24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700



September 14th & 15th

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

The Serenity Room at the Triangle Club



Bring a Big Book, a sweater,
and your sponsor

If you are missing any of the above,
come anyway & we will provide.

Contact Bill O. for more info: 561.588.7024

YOU'RE INVITED

THE FRIENDS OF BILL W. GROUP



POTLUCK DINNER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH
500 SPENCER DRIVE, WPB
(NEXT TO CARDINAL NEWMAN HS)

*Potluck Dinner begins at 6:00
followed by double speaker meeting*

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Join an Intergroup Committee!

12 Step List • Bridging the Gap • Group Contact
Phone Volunteers • Institutions • Public Information

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Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions Committee Operating Report 7/1/2013 - 7/31/2013

Beginning Balance	\$7,011.76
Income	\$389.00
Group Contributions	
<i>After Hours Group</i>	\$120.00
<i>Good Guys Group</i>	\$144.00
<i>Central Group</i>	\$100.00
<i>Ladies Step Group</i>	\$25.00
Event Income	—
Total Income	\$389.00
Expenses	
Big Books	\$1,246.00
Printing	\$32.83
Rent	\$60.00
Total Expenses:	\$1,338.83
Monthly Profit/Loss:	-\$949.83
Ending Balance	\$6,061.93

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report 7/1/2013 - 7/31/2013

Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$5,083.75	
Sales Tax	306.38	
Tax Exempt Sales	210.00	
Group Contributions	4,194.40	
Annual Picnic	1,695.00	
“Today” Subscriptions	26.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	123.00	
Meeting Baskets	59.00	
Total Revenues		\$11,697.53
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$4,148.22	
Sales Tax	240.44	
Annual Picnic	3,432.80	
Office Salary	2,646.16	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	210.09	
Paychex(monthly fee)	77.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	296.59	
FP&L	161.48	
Exterminating	35.00	
Printing	231.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	205.88	
Total Expenses		\$12,159.66
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		\$(462.13)
Checking Account Balance		\$16,496.55
Prudent Reserve Interest		\$0.43
Prudent Reserve Balance		\$17,540.37

Office Activity for July	
Requests for meetings info	214
12th Step requests	5
BTG	—
Other information	103
Public Information requests	—
Institutions Meeting requests	1
Visitors	333
Emails	249
Total Activity	905

Website Visits for July	
Page Loads	5,423
1st Time Visitors	4,441
Returning Visitors	982

DO YOU HAVE AN INTERGROUP REP?

If not, Intergroup needs the name of a Group Contact person for each group. Please email the following info to groupcontact@aa-palmbeachcounty.org:

Group Name	Contact Person's Name
Email Address	Phone Number

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, 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 third Sunday this month @ 5:00 p.m.

Visitors are welcome. For more information please go to www.district8area15aa.com or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.



Upcoming Events

August 10th FCYPAA Host Committee Elections at the Triangle Club at 1:30pm. For more information, visit www.wpbfcypaa.com or www.fcypaa.net.

August 16th-18th "Women in Recovery – Secrets, Steps & Skills" Conference held at the Delray Beach Marriott Hotel. For more info, visit: <http://thewomeninrecovery.com>.

September 5th-8th "Seniors in Sobriety" Conference held in San Diego, CA. Email sandiegoSIS2013@gmail.com or visit www.aasis2013.org

September 6th-8th "Sisters by the Sea" Conference in Naples. Visit www.serenityclubswfl.org for more information.

September 14th-15th Big Book Step Study Workshop sponsored by the Good Morning Group from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Serenity Room of the Triangle Club. See page 1 for more information or contact Bill O. 561-588-7024.

September 17th Friends of Bill W. Group's 10th Anniversary Potluck Dinner Meeting at 6pm. Located at Mary Immaculate Church 500 Spencer Drive, West Palm Beach FL (next to Cardinal Newman High School). Pot Luck Dinner @6pm, followed by double speaker meeting.

October 19th 37th Annual Intergroup Potluck Dinner. Doors Open 5pm | Speaker Meeting at 7:30pm. Holy Spirit Catholic Church 1000 Lantana Rd., Lantana FL. Tickets \$8.00 Bring a hot dish and desserts. Come help us celebrate fellowship.

October 25th-27th Promises in Paradise Caribbean Convention St. Thomas, USVI go to www.PromisesInParadise.com for info.

Meeting Changes

WESTSIDE GROUP

change: moving as of 8/9/13
when: Friday @7pm
where: The Serenity Room @The Triangle Club, 1369 Okeechobee Blvd.

LOVE, FAITH & LIFE

change: moved
when: see details on www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org or in "Where and When"
where: First Congregational Church, 1415 North K Street, LW

SERENITY ON THE BEACH

change: cancelling Saturday 7pm meeting
still meeting: Friday @7pm & Sunday at 7:30am
where: Lantana Beach, North Side of Public Beach

SATISFACTIONS OF RIGHT LIVING

How wonderful is the feeling that we do not have to be specially distinguished among our fellows in order to be useful and profoundly happy. Not many of us can be leaders of prominence, nor do we wish to be. Service gladly rendered, obligations squarely met, troubles well accepted or solved with God's help, the knowledge that at home or in the world outside we are partners in a common effort, the fact that in God's sight all human beings are important, the proof that love freely given brings a full return, the certainty that we are no longer isolated and alone in self-constructed prisons, the surety that we can fit and belong in God's scheme of things -- these are the satisfactions of right living for which no pomp and circumstance, no heap of material possession, could possibly be substitutes.

-Twelve & Twelve, pg 124 as in As Bill Sees It, pg 254

Birthday Club

July Celebrants

Lauren R. 1 years	Liz B. 21 years
Anne M. 3 years	Colleen M. 29 years
Karen C. 5 years	Maxine M 32 years
Frank I. 7 years	Robert K 33 years
Tina W. 8 years	Sarah Jane N. 36 years
Patricia F. 19 years	

August Celebrants

Deborah P. 4 years	Louise S. 21 years
Lindsay Y. 4 years	Bill B. 32 years
Mike H. 4 years	Susan C. 34 years
Lori G. 12 years	Johnnie P. 35 years
Joyce L. 14 years	Doris S. 37 years
Diane M. 21 years	

JOIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB!

Celebrate your years of recovery by giving a little something back!

You'll get:

Bill & Bob Medallion, Birthday Flyer and your Name printed in the TODAY newsletter.*

Complete this form and mail to:

Birthday Club, 1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB FL 33401 or email us at pbciaa@bellsouth.net

\$1 per year of sobriety is the suggested contribution (Feel free to give more!)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____

Sobriety Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Phone # () _____ - _____

DONATION: \$ _____

*Deadline for new submission for TODAY printing is the last Wednesday one month prior to the month of your anniversary

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Steps • Traditions • Concepts

Step 8: Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition 8: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get *some* reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on *humility*?
5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
6. In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
7. Have I paid enough attention to the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*? To the pamphlet *AA Tradition—How It Developed*?

Concept 8: The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

- Do we understand the relationship between the two corporate service entities (A.A. World Services, Inc., the A.A. Grapevine) and the General Service Board?
- How can the business term “custodial oversight” apply to the trustees’ relationship to the two corporate service entities?
- Does my home group subscribe to G.S.O.’s bimonthly newsletter Box 4-5-9? The A.A. Grapevine? Do I? ▲

Today is looking for submissions email us at today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org

