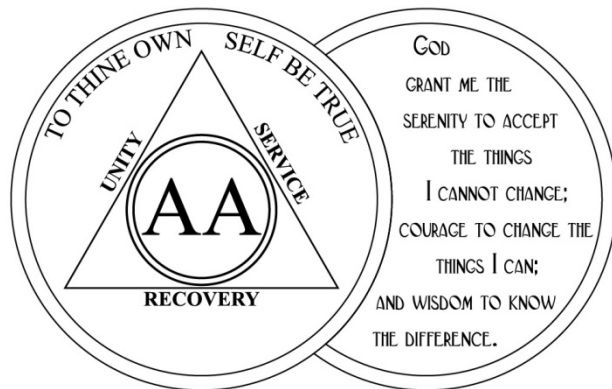


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Palm Beach County Intergroup Association


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.



August 2014

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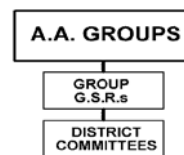
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July 2-5 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, Georgia



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Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions
Committee Operating Report
7/1/2014 - 7/31/2014

Opening Balance	\$7,943.45
Revenues	
Group Contributions	\$343.87
Event Income	\$550.00
Total Revenues	\$893.87
Expenses	
Big Books	\$1,246.00
Big Book Ball Borland Center Deposit	\$1,115.00
Big Book Ball DJ Deposit	\$300.00
Total Expenses:	\$2,661.00
Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):	(\$1,767.13)
Closing Balance	\$6,176.32

Office Activity for July

Requests for meetings info	170
12th Step requests	1
BTG	-
Other information	68
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	-
Visitors	329
Emails	188
Total Activity	756

Website Visits for July

Total Visitors	6,796
1 st Time Visitors	5,445
Returning Visitors	1,351

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Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating report
4/1/2014 - 4/30/2014

Opening Balance Checking		\$16,457.20
Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$5,348.57	
Sales Tax	\$321.13	
Tax-Exempt Sales	\$304.03	
Group Contributions	\$3,844.36	
Annual Picnic	\$490.00	
Today Subscriptions	\$6.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$195.00	
Meeting Baskets	\$67.15	
Total Revenues		\$10576.24
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$2,650.39	
Sales Tax	\$224.22	
Annual Picnic	\$216.19	
Office Salary	\$2,746.16	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$210.07	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$77.00	
Health Insurance	\$267.86	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$295.79	
FP&L	\$162.40	
Exterminating	\$37.00	
Printing	\$462.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	\$232.68	
Total Expenses		\$8,056.76
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		\$2,519.48
Closing Balance Checking		\$18,976.68
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,760.98
<i>Prudent Reserve Interest</i>		\$0.44
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,761.42

Standing Meeting

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 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

August 15-17 The Women In Recovery Delray Beach Marriott . This intimate conference for Alcoholic and AlAnon women is to take the steps and speak about the many things we don't discuss at meetings. www.thewomeninrecovery.com/

August 21st-24th 56th Annual ICYPAA Convention in San Antonio, TX. Visit 56th.icypaa.org or www.icypaa.org

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Alcoholics Anonymous p. 161



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 nonprofessional, 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 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 discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of our future trusted servants?
- Do we recognize the need for group officers? What is our criteria for election? ▲

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Birthday Club

July Anniversaries

Lauren R	2 years	Patricia F	20 years
Anne M	4 years	Liz B	22 years
Karen C	6 years	Colleen M	30 years
Frank I	8 years	Maxine M	33 years
Tina W	9 years	Sarah Jane N	37 years
Bob W	11 years	John K	40 years

August Anniversaries

Deborah P	5 years	Louise S	22 years
Lindsay Y	5 years	Diane M	22 years
Ed W	5 years	Bill B	33 years
Mike H	5 years	Susan C	35 years
Lori G	13 years	Johnnie P	36 years
Joyce L	15 years	Doris S	38 years