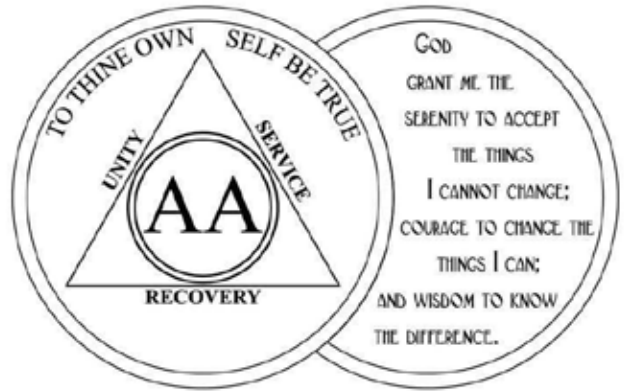


TODAY

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.



December 2014

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700



CHRISTMAS ALCATHON TRIANGLE CLUB Noon Dec 24th to Noon Dec 25th

12:00–12:45 pm	Lunch Bunch
1:00 pm–1:45 pm	LW Young Peoples
2:00 pm–2:45 pm	Tired of the Beating
3:00 pm–3:45 pm	Step Forward
4:00 pm–4:45 pm	Getting Sober
5:00 pm–5:45 pm	Higher Power
6:00 pm–6:45 pm	LW Serenity
7:00 pm–7:45 pm	Western Communities Men's
8:00 pm–8:45 pm	Comfort Zone
9:00 pm–9:45 pm	Central Group
10:00 pm–10:45 pm	End of the Road
11:00 pm–11:45 pm	Jupiter Farms
Midnight-1:00 am	Happy Joyous & Free
1:00 am-1:45 am	Island Group
2:00 am-2:45 am	Young People in the Solution
3:00 am-3:45 am	Back to Basics
4:00 am-4:45 am	Men's 5 th Dimension
5:00-5:45 am	Sober on Sunday
6:00-6:45 am	Hump Day
7:00-7:45 am	LW Group
8:00-8:45 am	Friends of Bill W
9:00-9:45 am	After Hours
10:00-10:45 am	Another Miracle
11:00-11:45 am	Day Openers
Alt No. 1	Monday Night Men's
Alt No. 2	Smoke Free Sobriety

NEW YEAR'S ALCATHON INTERGROUP OFFICE 1:00 pm Dec 31st to Noon Jan 1st

12:00-12:45	No intergroup meeting
1:00pm–1:45 pm	Higher Power Group
2:00 pm–2:45 pm	Good Orderly Direction
3:00 pm–3:45 pm	Comfort Zone
4:00 pm–4:45 pm	We Found a Way
5:00 pm–5:45 pm	Friends of Bill W
6:00 pm–6:45 pm	Jupiter Farms
7:00 pm–7:45 pm	Love Faith & Life
8:00 pm–8:45 pm	Women's 4 th Dimension
9:00 pm–9:45 pm	Back to Basics
10:00 pm–10:45 pm	Western Communities Men's
11:00 pm–11:45 pm	Better Than Yesterday
Midnight-1:00 am	Hump Day
1:00 am-1:45 am	LW Group
2:00 am-2:45 am	Young People in the Solution
3:00 am-3:45 am	End of the Road
4:00 am-4:45 am	Tired of the Beating
5:00 am-5:45 am	Monday Night Men's
6:00 am-6:45 am	LW Young People's
7:00 am-7:45 am	LW Serenity
8:00 am-8:45 am	Day Openers
9:00 am-9:45 am	Smoke Free Sobriety
10:00 am-10:45 am	Winner's Circle
11:00 am-11:45 am	West Side Group
Alt No. 1	Good Morning Group
Alt No. 2	Cardinal Lane



Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions
Committee Operating Report
11/1/2014 - 11/30/2014

Opening Balance	\$8,630.74
Revenues	
Group Contributions	\$0.00
Big Book Ball Donations and Ticket Sales	\$3,640.49
Total Revenues	\$3,640.49
Expenses	
Rent	\$60.00
Printing	\$26.47
Big Books	\$1,492.00
Big Book Ball Advertisement	\$1,013.95
Big Book Ball Decorations	\$461.50
Big Book Ball Rental Fee	\$1,133.75
Total Expenses:	\$4,187.67
Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):	(\$547.18)
Closing Balance	\$8,083.56

Office Activity for November

Requests for meetings info	119
12th Step requests	-
BTG	1
Other information	62
Public Information requests	1
Institutions Meeting requests	-
Visitors	272
Emails	200
Total Activity	655

Website Visits for November

Total Visitors	6,977
1 st Time Visitors	5,615
Returning Visitors	1,362

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11/1/2014 - 11/30/2014

Opening Balance Checking		\$17,072.67
Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$3,173.00	
Sales Tax	\$189.26	
Group Contributions	\$2,900.80	
Tax Exempt Sales	\$100.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$25.00	
Meeting Baskets	\$60.00	
Total Revenues		\$6,448.06
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$3,854.26	
Sales Tax	\$299.04	
Office Salary	\$2,746.14	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$210.08	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$77.00	
Health Insurance	\$267.86	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$298.39	
FP&L	\$86.51	
Master Monitoring (annual)	\$276.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$10.58	
Office Supplies/Postage	\$155.69	
Total Expenses		\$8,756.55
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$2,308.49)
Closing Balance Checking		\$14,764.18
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,762.76
Prudent Reserve Interest		\$0.45
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,763.21



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 third 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

December 12, 2014 Jupiter Tequesta Christmas Party sponsored by the Riverbottom Speaker Group and local Jupiter and Tequesta AA groups. Coffee at 7:00 pm. Raffle at 7:30 pm. Speaker at 8:00 pm. Fellowship at 8:30 pm. Proceeds will be donated to the Palm Beach County Intergroup District 8 General Service. Bring your own finger food. First Presbyterian Church of Tequesta, 482 Tequesta Dr, Tequesta, FL 33496. For more information, contact Kathleen F at (561) 746-4795 or Vince F at (561) 351-7973

December 24 - 25, 2014 The Annual Christmas Alcathon at the Triangle Club. Meetings start at Noon on Christmas Eve and continue on the hour each hour until Noon on Christmas Day. See insert for group scheduling.

December 31, 2014 The Big Book Ball sponsored by the Palm Beach County Institutions Committee. Light fare, desserts, dancing. 7pm –Midnight, at The Borland Center, 4885 PGA Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Tickets are \$20 and available through Intergroup or

Upcoming Events

the Institutions Committee. Call (561) 655-5700 or email bigbookball@msn.com for tickets and more information. All proceeds are used to buy Big Books for institutionalized alcoholics. **Needed:** Items for Silent Auction. All donations are tax deductible! Call Mary Lee B at (717) 903-7714 or Lynda H at (561) 308-2488.

December 31, 2014 – January 1, 2015 New Year's Alcathon at the Intergroup office next to the Triangle Club Meetings begin at 1:00 pm on New Year's Eve and continue every hour on the hour until noon on New Year's Day. See insert for group scheduling,

July 2 - 5, 2015 Atlanta, Georgia The 2015 International Convention Of Alcoholics Anonymous Atlanta, Georgia with the theme "80 Years – Happy, Joyous and Free." A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.'s 80th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Georgia Dome. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the Georgia World Congress Center and local hotels. Reservations will open in fall 2014 see aa.org/ click on convention button for updates.

Celebrate! - Come On!

Happy New Year 2015!
December 31, 2014

The Borland Center
4885 PGA Boulevard
Palm Beach Gardens, FL
7pm til Next Year
Tickets \$20*
Light Fare, Desserts
Dancing!

Tickets available at Intergroup or from Institutions Committee Members
For Information Call 561-655-5700 or Email bigbookball@msn.com
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Please make checks payable to Palm Beach County Intergroup

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



Steps Traditions Concepts

Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principals in all our affairs.

Tradition 122 Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
2. When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
3. In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
4. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
5. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?

Concept 12: The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.!!

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Birthday Club

November Anniversaries

Cindi F	3 years	George A	9 years
Egan Z	5 years	Donald H	25 years
Thomas C	5 years	Gary B	25 years
Rich S	6 years	Susan D	25 years
Hugh H	7 years	Catherine M	29 years
Karen P	7 years		

December Anniversaries

Celine O	4 years	Ray F	20 years
Sheran F	6 years	Barbara B	24 years
Pat D	7 years	Bruce C	32 years
Terry	9 years		