



Today

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 2022

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700



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In this month's issue:

A Time to Remember

There's nothing like a powerful AA meeting in a maximum-security prison on a holiday to help heal the soul

SPECIAL SECTIONS:
Sober Holidays
Remote Communities

TICKETS NOW ON SALE for the Big Book Ball

Spend this New Year's Eve at the Triangle Club! *Proceeds from the Big Book Ball are used to purchase books for distribution to Jails, Hospitals, and Institutions.*

Tickets \$30 presale / \$40 at the door

See your H&I rep or call the Intergroup Office at 561-655-5700

Dolphins Support Recovery Day!

On November 27th Club Oasis organized an incredible event for the **2nd annual Recovery Day in the NFL**, bussing over 50 grateful alcoholics to watch the Dolphins destroy the Texans 30-15 on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. The Dolphins welcomed recovery groups and centers from across Florida, and provided a moving and entertaining private event before the game. Jared Jenkins got the ball rolling with his story, and he then introduced other speakers representing professional sports and sober sponsors of Recovery Day. They shared their experience, strength and hope with the groups in an intimate and encouraging environment. After the game, Club Oasis and other groups were brought on the field for photos in the end zone. We found our way back to our bus full of team pride for our Fins and for our friends in recovery in Palm Beach County and beyond.

Thanks to **Trish, Sean, and everyone at Club Oasis** for making this all possible!

Gratefully submitted by Glenn B.

Responsibility Statement

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

24/7 Help Line: 561-655-5700

Financial Facts & Figures

Palm Beach County Intergroup
Operating Report
11/1/2022 - 11/30/2022



Opening Balance - Checking	\$26,283.98
Net Revenue	\$5,658.84
Group Contributions	\$4,276.18
Other Income - Net	\$1,382.66
Total Expenses	\$5,876.03
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$58.67
Closing Balance - Checking	\$22,928.37
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve	\$18,152.41
Prudent Reserve Interest	\$0.15
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve	\$18,152.56

Institutions Committee Operating Report 11/1/2022-11/30/2022

Office Activity for November

Requests for meetings info	159
12th Step requests	0
Other information	0
Public Information requests	1
Institutions Meeting requests	1
Visitors	151
Emails	355
Total Activity	667

Opening Balance	\$4,553.62
Income:	
Group Contributions	\$727.32
Interest	\$0.05
Total Income	\$727.37
Total Expenses:	\$732.56
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$5.19)
Closing Balance	\$4,548.43
Prudent Reserve	\$5502.24
Ending Balance w/Res.	\$10,050.67

Website Visits for November (Average Daily Traffic)

Total Visitors per Day	380
1 st Time Visitors	338
Returning Visitors	43

PBC Intergroup Accepts

If you would like to make your contributions electronically, please set up your Zelle "recipient" as our email address, pbciaa@bellsouth.net. Please add the following to the "Memo" field to make sure your contribution gets to where it needs to go:
Entity (Intergroup, Institutions, Birthday Club etc.),
Group or member first and last name, and phone #.

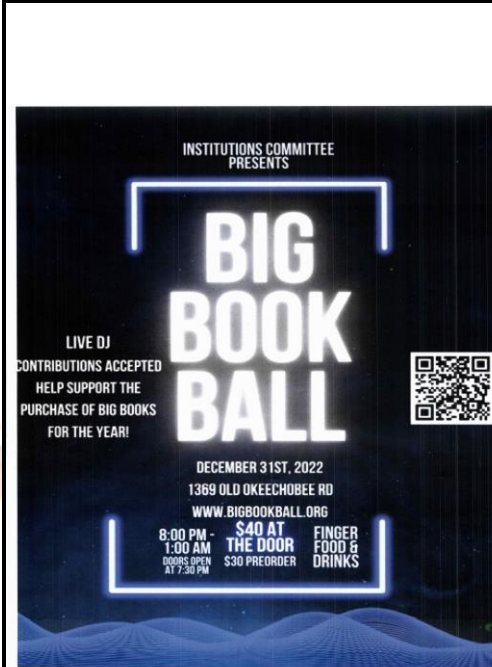
Standing Meetings

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 the 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. Call the Intergroup Office at 561-655-5700

Intergroup meets at 6:15 pm on the Second Wednesday of every month at the Intergroup Office, 1371 Okeechobee Road, West Palm Beach. Visitors are welcome. For more information please call the Intergroup Office at 561-655-5700.

District 8 General Service meets at the Triangle Club (1369 Okeechobee Rd, WPB) on the second Sunday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. For more information please go to www.district8area15aa.org.

Upcoming Events



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HOLIDAY ALCATHONS

December 24 noon through
December 25 11:45 am at the
Triangle Club

1369 Okeechobee Road WPB

December 31 noon through
January 1 11:45 am at the
Intergroup Office

1371 Okeechobee Road WPB

66th Florida State Convention
Aug 10-13, 2023,
Saddlebrook Resort and Spa
Wesley Chapel, FL.



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Opportunities for AA Service!



- **Institutions (H&I)** is looking for AA members with six months or more of sobriety to help carry the message to alcoholics in recovery centers, hospitals and jails. (Jail visits require clearance by PBSO.) Contact institutioncommittee@gmail.com for more information and to DO SERVICE! There are currently **24** unfilled meeting slots at H&I locations available to be served BY YOU.
- The Intergroup Office is looking for volunteers who will “suit up and show up” on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. Please contact the office at 561-655-5700 if you are interested in giving back.

PALM BEACH COUNTY MEETINGS LIST: aa-palmbeachcounty.org/meetings/

Steps, Traditions, and 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 principles in all our affairs.

Tradition 12

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

Tradition 12 (long form)

We of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all.

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.

Palm Beach County Intergroup

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West Palm Beach, FL 33401 ([Map](#))
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**God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
 Courage to change the things I can,
 And the Wisdom to know the difference**

Go to www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org
 to get *The Today* online or email
pbcregistrar@gmail.com with
 "Send Today to My Email"
 in the subject line to receive it via email.

Join the Birthday Club!

Do you want to give back to your community? Send in \$1.00 for each year of your sobriety and PBC Intergroup will send you a Special Bill and Bob anniversary coin!
 (Feel free to give more!)

Have your name printed in the TODAY newsletter!
 Email us at pbciaa@bellsouth.net with your name and sobriety date, and send your donation via [zelle](#), or send a check to the PBC Birthday Club, 1371 Okeechobee Rd., West Palm Beach Florida 33401

Birthday Club – December Anniversaries



Deb C.	Dec 14, 2020	2	June C.	Dec 7, 1997	25
Sheran F.	Dec 2, 2008	14	Ray F.	Dec 8, 1994	28
Pat D.	Dec 27, 2007	15	Jeannie T.	Dec 4, 1984	38
Sharon M.	Dec 28, 2006	16	Babs B.	Dec 11, 1980	42

