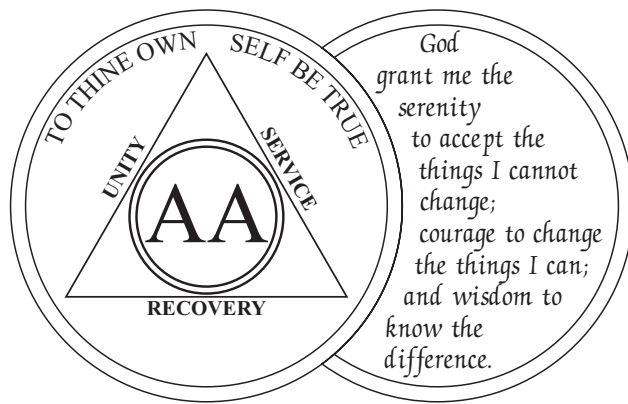


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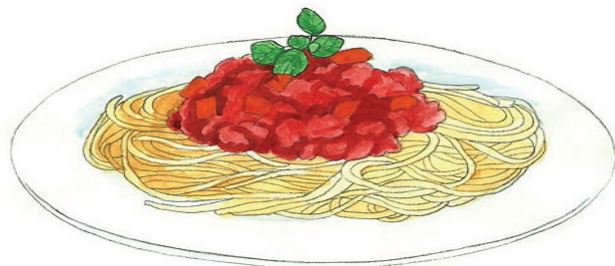
To serve our associated groups in carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic according to the principles of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of A.A., always remembering that our common welfare comes first.



March 2013

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

9th Annual PBCIA Old-Timer Speaker Panel & Spaghetti Dinner



28 speakers with 35 years or more.

Hear their tips on how they did it.

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|--------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Jack E | 35 Years | Karen M | 38 Years | Carol A | 45 Years |
| Harry H | 36 Years | Joan H | 39 Years | Artie B | 45 Years |
| Artie S | 36 Years | Dave F | 39 Years | Vern L | 47 Years |
| Marty C | 37 Years | Jim Mc | 40 Years | Viola B | 49 Years |
| Harry C | 37 Years | Faye B | 41 Years | David A | 50 Years |
| Kathleen F | 37 Years | Mary R | 41 Years | Charlie O | 54 Years |
| John T | 37 Years | Hugh M | 42 Years | Nilda D | 58 Years |
| Georgia Rose | 37 Years | Big Tom | 44 Years | Eddie Y | 59 Years |
| Hank S | 38 Years | | | | |

Total years of sobriety: 1,098 Years, One Day at a Time



Saturday, March 23rd

Finland House

301 West Central Boulevard, Lantana, FL 33462

Dinner tickets are \$10 Available at Intergroup or your Intergroup Rep

Dinner from 6:00-7:30pm

Sobriety Countdown 7:30-8:00pm

Speakers from 8:00-9:30pm

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Financial Reports

**Palm Beach County
Institutions Committee
Operating Report
02/01/2013 - 02/28/2013**

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$5,361.02 |
| Income: | |
| Group Contributions: | \$507.86 |
| Event Income: | |
| Bowling for Big Books: | \$1,030.00 |
| Total Income: | \$1,537.86 |
| Expenses: | |
| Printing | \$23.90 |
| Rent | \$60.00 |
| Total Expenses: | \$83.90 |
| Monthly Profit/Loss: | \$1,453.96 |
| Ending Balance: | \$6,814.98 |

Office Activity for February

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Requests for meetings info: | 143 |
| 12th Step requests: | 5 |
| BTG: | - |
| Other information: | 52 |
| Public Information requests: | - |
| Institutions Meeting requests: | 1 |
| Visitors: | 307 |
| Emails: | 217 |
| Total Activity: | 725 |

Website Visits for February

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|--------------------------|
| Total Visits: 4,807 |
| 1st Time Visitors: 4,023 |
| Returning Visitors: 784 |

**Palm Beach County Intergroup
Operating Report
02/01/2013 - 02/28/2013**

Revenues:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Literature Sales | \$5,369.25 |
| Sales Tax | \$319.56 |
| Tax Exempt Sales | \$80.00 |
| Group Contributions | \$1,784.40 |
| Old-Timers Panel Spaghetti Dinner | \$2,060.00 |
| Today Subscriptions | \$18.00 |
| Birthday Club Memberships | \$85.25 |
| Meeting Baskets | \$91.15 |

Total Revenues:

\$9,807.61

Expenses:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Literature Purchases | \$3,056.90 |
| Sales Tax | \$275.49 |
| Old-Timers Panel Spaghetti Dinner | \$475.00 |
| Office Salary | \$2,615.39 |
| FICA & Unemployment Tax | \$226.77 |
| Paychex(monthly fee) | \$72.00 |
| Rent & Water | \$475.00 |
| AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website) | \$329.31 |
| FP&L | \$84.59 |
| Exterminating | \$35.00 |
| Printing | \$147.50 |
| Office Supplies / Postage | \$99.95 |

Total Expenses

\$7,892.90

Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)

\$1,914.71

Contribution to AA World Serv.

\$3,000.00

Checking Account Balance

\$11,806.35

Prudent Reserve Interest

\$0.43

Prudent Reserve Balance

\$17,538.63

**If you are waiting for a sign
from God to volunteer
this may be it.
Is your group represented?**



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General Service District 8

Hospitality Committee
Is looking for



individuals & Groups
for two hour shifts hosting
the Hospitality Suite
at the General Service
Quarterly /Assembly
April 12th – 14th
Boca Raton Marriott

We also need contributions
of food, soda, water etc...
And smiling faces to meet
and greet.

For more info:
call Susan S. 561.305.1432

* Be A Winner *

Stump the Archives

Answer these questions about
AA history and you could win.

\$4,127,365

or a fond congratulations

Last months questions

Q: What is the soldiers name on the
tombstone at Winchester Cathedral
in Bill's story?

A: Thomas Thetcher

This months question

When was the first grapevine re-
leased?

Email your answer to:

today@aa-palmbeachcounty.org

Be sure to include your first name,
last initial and home group with your
answer. Answers and prizes will be
posted in next months Today.

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Coming Events

First Sunday of each month:

Institutions Committee meets at the
Triangle Club, Mandatory orientation at
4:30p.m in Serenity room, which pre-
cedes 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.

The Intergroup Business Meeting

is held at 6:15 p.m. on
the Second Wednesday of every
month at the Intergroup Office, 1371
Okeechobee Rd., West Palm Beach.
Visitors are welcome. For more infor-
mation please call the Intergroup Office
at 655-5700.

District 8 General Service

meets at the Triangle Club on the sec-
ond Sunday this month @5:00 p.m.
Visitors are welcome. For more infor-
mation please call the Intergroup Office
at 655-5700. www.district8area15aa.org

March-April-May

Jupiter Tuesday Night Group 8:00 p.m.
meets at West Jupiter Recreation
Center Temporary move to Riverside
Community Center 25 Ria Road, Jupi-
ter during construction.

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April 12th-14th South Florida
Area 15 General Service Quarterly
Assembly Hosted by District 8.

Enjoying Life –

We absolutely insist on it!

At the Boca Marriott

5150 Town Center Circle,

Boca Raton, Fl 33486

Phone 561-392-4600

More info at www.area15aa.org

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July 24 - July 28: 2013

Florida State Convention, Jacksonville
PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES Friday
Night Buffet | Saturday Night Ban-
quet | Workshops | Golf Tournament
| 5k Run/Walk | Ice Cream Socials |
Dances and Entertainment |
Marathon Meetings | Non-English
Speaking Meetings | Grapevine |
Archives | Old Timers Meeting
Meditation Meetings | LGBT Meet-
ings | Al-Anon & Alateen Meetings |
Young People Meetings | Speakers

For more info:

www.57.flstateconvention.com

Hello all, This is to inform you that
there are a few time slots still open to
answer the AA Hotline phones.

At this time:

Time slots may change .

Volunteers: 12 Step List, Phone
Volunteers, Institutions

Friday 6-9am



Committee, Bridging the Gap, Group
Contact Committee, Go to:
www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org
Click on Committees and email the
chairman of your choice. People are
reaching out to the committees listed
above and those committees need
volunteers to keep up with the re-
quests. Phone:561-655-5700

Birthday Club

February Celebrants

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Carolann W 5 years | Dennis C 11 years |
| Matthew I 5 years | Pamela B 25 years |
| Andy B 5 years | Claudia M 27 years |
| Angie S 6 years | |

March Celebrants

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Matthew .I 3 years | Paula B. 18 years |
| Andy B. 3 years | Brian .E 29 years |
| Dennis . C 9 years | |

JOIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB!

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

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Complete this form and mail to:

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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: \$ _____



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Steps • Traditions • Concepts

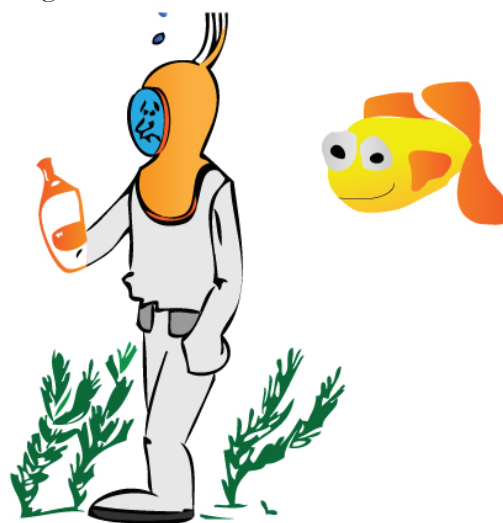
Step 3: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 3: The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?

Concept 3: To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional "Right of Decision."

1. Do we understand what is meant by the "Right of Decision"? Do we grant it at all levels of service or do we "instruct"?
2. Do we trust our trusted servants—G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate, the Conference itself? ▲



Willing to go to any length to get it

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