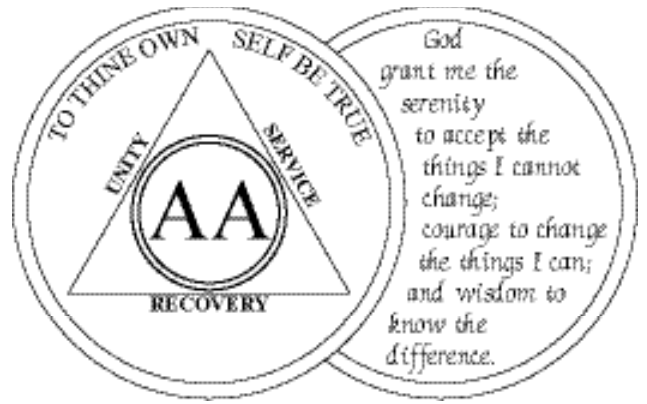


# TODAY

## 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.



April 2014

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24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

## SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY

WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT GROUP

**APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Triangle Club  
1369 Okeechobee Road, WPB  
in the Serenity Room

Contact John A. for more  
info 561 201 3277

## SATURDAY NIGHT KARAOKE

**SATURDAY APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

8:30 pm SPEAKER MEETING *(free!)*

10:00 pm-1:00 am KARAOKE

\$10 ENTRY *(cash only)*

WHERE:

**CROSSROADS CLUB**  
1700 LAKE IDA RD  
DELRAY BEACH

HOSTED BY

THE 33rd FCYPAA HOST COMMITTEE  
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## Join an Intergroup Committee!

12 Step List • Bridging the Gap • Group Contact  
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# Financial Reports

## Palm Beach County Institutions Committee Operating Report 3/1/2014 - 3/31/2014

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$6,936.97</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Group Contributions	\$0.00
Event Income	\$0.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Printing	\$27.31
Rent	\$60.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$87.31</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):</b>	<b>(\$87.31)</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$6,849.66</b>

Office Activity for March	
Requests for meetings info	184
12th Step requests	2
BTG	—
Other information	62
Public Information requests	1
Institutions Meeting requests	—
Visitors	295
Emails	231
<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>775</b>

Website Visits for March	
Total Visitors	6,351
1st Time Visitors	5,063
Returning Visitors	1,288

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## Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report 3/1/2014 - 3/31/2014

<b>Opening Balance Checking</b>		<b>\$16,624.29</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Literature Sales	\$4,400.00	
Sales Tax	264.11	
Tax-Exempt Sales	181.50	
Group Contributions	4,887.40	
Old-Timers Meeting	405.00	
"Today" Subscriptions	6.00	
Birthday Club Memberships	168.00	
Meeting Baskets	52.00	
Florida Roundup	507.69	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$10,871.70</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$2,982.94	
Sales Tax	268.43	
Old-Timers Meeting	887.76	
Office Salary	2,746.16	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	220.82	
Paychex (monthly fee)	77.00	
Health Insurance	125.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	293.58	
FP&L	83.23	
Exterminating	35.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	37.70	
Liability & Property Insurance	107.50	
Printing	231.00	
Costco Membership	55.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	326.78	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$8,952.90</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$1,918.80</b>
<b>Closing Balance Checking</b>		
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,759.24</b>
Prudent Reserve Interest		<b>\$0.40</b>
<b>Closing Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,759.64</b>

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## Standing Meetings

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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](http://www.district8area15aa.com) or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

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## Upcoming Events

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April 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday Night Karaoke at Crossroads Clubhouse (1700 Lake Ida Road, Delray Beach). Speaker Meeting begins at 8:30pm (free) | Karaoke from 10pm-1am (\$10 cash entry). Hosted by the 33rd Annual FCYPAA Host Committee. For more info, visit [wpbfcypaa.com](http://wpbfcypaa.com).

April 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> FCYPAA Camping Trip @ Jonathan Dickinson State Park (16450 SE Federal Hwy in Hobe Sound, FL 33455). \$10 per night to camp or \$25 for the weekend (which includes a pre-registration to FCYPAA Conference in July) Check [wpbfcypaa.com](http://wpbfcypaa.com) for details!

April 27<sup>th</sup> Sponsor/Sponsee Workshop hosted by We Are Not A Glum Lot Group from 9am-12pm held in the Serenity Room of the Triangle Room.

April 27<sup>th</sup> South Palm Beach County Intergroup 30th Annual Picnic from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at John Prince Park, Center Drive Pavillion in Lake Worth. Picnic tickets \$10 | Kids under 10 free. 50/50 Raffle | Face painting | Games | Bounce House | Volleyball | DJ & Music. For info: 561-276-4581.

May 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 24th Spring Conference (which is billed as "The Woodstock of AA") in Orlando. For info contact [gyeldell@cfl.rr.com](mailto:gyeldell@cfl.rr.com).

May 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 36th Big Book Seminar in Ft. Lauderdale. For info, visit [www.bigbookseminar.com](http://www.bigbookseminar.com)

July 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> FCYPAA Annual Convention at PGA National Resort sponsored by WPB FCYPAA. Pre-register or sponsor a ticket for just \$15. Banquet on Saturday, July 5 costs \$35. For FCYPAA 2014 info and registration, visit [www.wpbfcypaa.com](http://www.wpbfcypaa.com) ➡

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## 75th Anniversary Big Book

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A.A. World Services, Inc. is pleased to announce the publication of the only authorized reproduction of the first edition of Alcoholics Anonymous. The book is priced at \$12.

The official publication date of the first printing of our Big Book, as noted by the United States Copyright Office, was April 10, 1939. There were 4,730 books printed, with red cloth binding, wide columns, thick paper (which was why it was called the Big Book in the first place), and a red, yellow, black and white dust jacket, which came to be known as the "circus cover."

To commemorate this historic printing—and the book's 75th anniversary—the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition, a faithful replica of the original, to be published in April 2014. This edition is published in the original English-language text only.

The PBC Intergroup Office has preordered 100 copies of this book for purchase at cost (no shipping). These will be shipped beginning in April. Additional copies may be purchased through A.A. World Services at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) (follow the links). Questions? Call World Services at 1-212-870-3312 or contact Intergroup at 561-655-5700.

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### *Upcoming Events (cont.)*

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July 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 58th Annual Florida State Convention at Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa in Fort Lauderdale. For more info, visit <http://58.flstateconvention.com>.

August 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 56th Annual ICYPAA Convention in San Antonio, TX. Visit [56th.icypaa.org](http://56th.icypaa.org) or [www.icypaa.org](http://www.icypaa.org)



▲ FCYPAA ▲  
▲ CAMPING TRIP ▲  
▲ APRIL 25-27 ▲

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FOR FCYPAA CONFERENCE IN JULY

## Steps • Traditions • Concepts

**Step 4:** Made searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

**Tradition 4:** Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few *right* ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths—his lengths, not mine—to stay sober?
6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

**Concept IV:** At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

- Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the "Right of Participation"?
- What does "in reasonable proportion" mean? Do we understand when it is appropriate for AA paid staff to have a vote at the General Service Conference or in our local service structure?
- Do we expect that, because we are AA members, we should be allowed to vote at any group, even if we are not active members of that group? ▲

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

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## Birthday Club

### March Anniversaries

Angel P.	1 year	Kevin S.	16 years
Mary G.	4 years	Bruce 'Cuz' M.	21 years
Daniel P.	5 years	Barbara E.	23 years
Sandie F.	6 years	Brian E.	32 years
Josh M.	6 years	Terri M.	35 years
Matt S.	6 years	Giff D.	49 years
Kimberly L.	8 years		

### April Anniversaries

Carol G.	3 years	Melinda J.	6 years
Blanca T.	3 years	Bonnie C.	7 years
Michael K.	3 years	Yves C.	16 years
Lucinda B.	3 years		
Bonnie M.	4 years		
Bryan P.	4 years		
Kit N.	5 years		