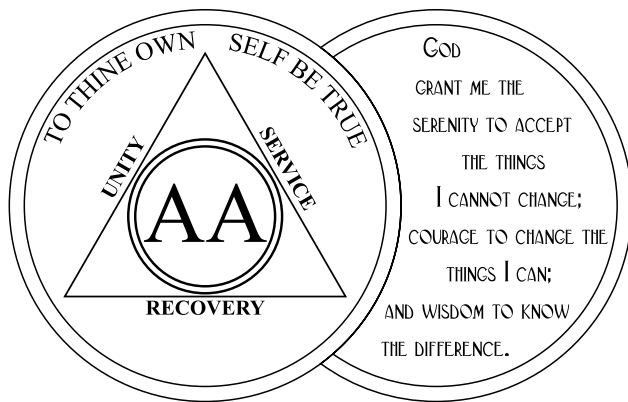


# TODAY

## 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.



May 2014

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24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS



## BIG BOOK STEP STUDY WORKSHOP

For more information call Bill O: 561-588-7024  
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Sat. May 31 & Sun June 1  
8:30am – 4:30pm  
Triangle Club Serenity Room  
Sponsored by:  
“The Good Morning Group”  
1369 Okeechobee Rd  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
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## Resentment

“Letting go of resentment towards yourself and others workshop”

Featuring Peter M.

Triangle Club (Serenity Room) • Sunday, June 22 (9 am to 12 pm)

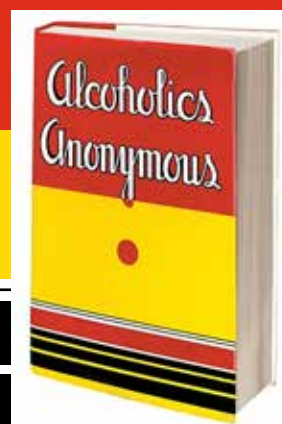
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<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Editions HAVE ARRIVED

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or stop by 1371 Okeechobee Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33401



# Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions  
Committee Operating Report  
4/1/2014 - 4/30/2014

<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$6,849.66</b>
<b>Revenues</b>	
Group Contributions	\$1,356.95
Event Income	\$308.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,664.95</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Big Books	\$1,246.00
Printing	\$44.80
Rent	\$60.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$1,350.80</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):</b>	<b>\$314.15</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$7,163.81</b>

Office Activity for April	
Requests for meetings info	175
12th Step requests	2
BTG	-
Other information	80
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	-
Visitors	305
Emails	226
<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>788</b>

Website Visits for April	
Total Visitors	4,373
1st Time Visitors	3,244
Returning Visitors	1,129

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

<b>Opening Balance Checking</b>		<b>\$18,543.09</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Literature Sales	\$6,037.32	
Sales Tax	355.76	
Tax-Exempt Sales	47.62	
Group Contributions	4,154.97	
Birthday Club Memberships	70.00	
Meeting Baskets	86.45	
<b>Total Revenues</b>		<b>\$10,752.12</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Literature Purchases	\$5,093.16	
Sales Tax	257.40	
Office Salary	2,746.16	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	210.08	
Paychex (monthly fee)	77.00	
Health Insurance	125.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	293.58	
FP&L	93.67	
East Coast Fire Equipment	42.00	
Exterminating	35.00	
Printing	231.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	333.16	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$10,012.21</b>
<b>Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>		<b>\$739.91</b>
<b>Closing Balance Checking</b>		<b>\$19,283.00</b>
<b>Opening Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,759.64</b>
Prudent Reserve Interest		<b>\$0.45</b>
<b>Closing Balance Prudent Reserve</b>		<b>\$17,760.09</b>

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

## Upcoming Events

**May 24th** The Mystery of: The Gainesville Scavenger Hunt. Starts at 1:00pm. YPAA Meeting at 6:00pm \$5 to Scavenge. Location: Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 4011 NW 34th St, Gainesville, FL 32605. Presented by the 352 Bid, The Tampa Bid, and the West Palm Beach Host Committee.

*"We have two ears and one mouth so we can listen twice as much as we speak".*

— Epictetus 100 AD

And you thought your sponsor made it up.

## Upcoming Events

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**June 6-8th** Founders Day 79th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous- Akron ,Ohio Birthplace of A.A. On-Line Registration Is open [foundersdayregistration.akronaa.org](http://foundersdayregistration.akronaa.org)

**June 22nd** Resentment workshop Topic: "Letting go of resentment towards yourself and others." Featuring Peter M. Triangle Club (Serenity Room) 9 am to 12 pm. For more info Contact John A. 561 201 3277

**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 \$20. Banquet on Saturday, July 5 costs \$35. For FCYPAA 2014 info and registration, visit [www.wpbfcypaa.com](http://www.wpbfcypaa.com)

**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 15-17** The Women In Recovery Delray Beach Marriott . This intimate conference for Alcoholic and AAnon women is to take the steps and speak about the many things we don't discuss at meetings. [www.thewomeninrecovery.com/](http://www.thewomeninrecovery.com/)

**August 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>** 56th Annual ICYPAA Convention in San Antonio,

## Upcoming Events

TX. Visit [56th.icypaa.org](http://56th.icypaa.org) or [www.icypaa.org](http://www.icypaa.org)

**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/](http://aa.org/) click on convention button for updates.

### Join an Intergroup Committee!

- 12 Step List
- Bridging the Gap
- Group Contact
- Phone Volunteers
- Institutions
- Public Information

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**LOSERS NEED LOVE TOO**

## Steps • Traditions • Concepts

**Step 5:** Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

**Tradition 5:** Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

1. Do I ever cop out by saying, “I’m not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn’t apply to me”?
2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
6. Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?

**Concept 5:** Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

- Do we encourage the minority opinion, the “Right of Appeal”, to be heard at our home group, district committee meetings, area assemblies and the Conference?
- What does our group accept as “substantial unanimity”?
- Has our group experienced the “tyranny of the majority” or the “tyranny of the minority”?
- Does our group understand the importance of all points of view being heard before a vote is taken? ▲

## JOIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB!

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

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Deadline for new submission for TODAY printing is the last Wednesday one month prior to the month of your anniversary

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## Birthday Club

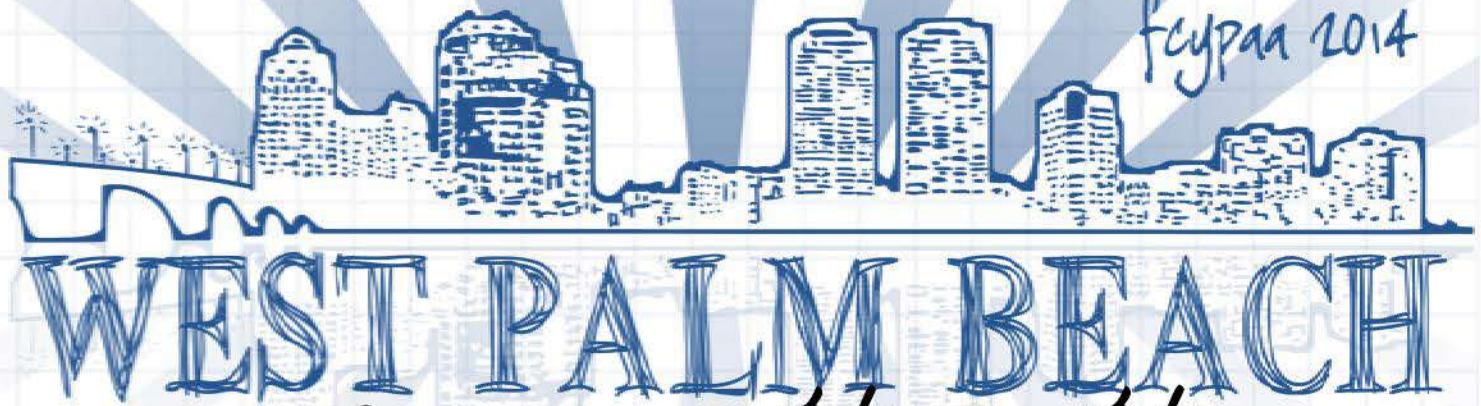
### April Anniversaries

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

### May Anniversaries

Mike S	4 years	Geri L	27 years
Len G	4 years	Mary D	29 years
Donna M	6 years	Cathy M	30 years
Jaki N	7 years	Maryann M	32 years
Linda H	9 years	Joyce C-M	36 years
Daniel K	11 years	Robert F	39 years
Karen W	20 years	Joan H	41 years
Helen B	24 years		

*Don't Drink, and Go To Meetings*



July 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

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