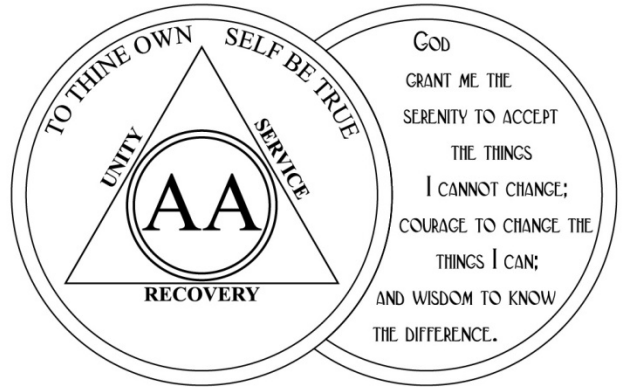


TODAY

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.



October 2015

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Saturday, November 14 at Carlin Park
400 A1A, Jupiter, FL 33477

11 am - ???

Presale Tickets \$7.00, \$10.00 day of event

For more information, contact the
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Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions
Committee Operating Report
9/1/2015 - 9/30/2015

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9/1/2015 - 9/30/2015

Opening Balance Operating	\$1,289.99
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve	\$5,620.80
Revenues	
Group Contributions	\$376.53
Interest	\$0.00
Total Revenues	\$376.53
Expenses	
Bank Charge	\$17.00
Rent	\$60.00
Big Book Ball 2015	\$250.00
Literature/Where and When	\$10.00
Total Expenses:	\$337.00
Monthly Surplus/ (Deficit):	\$39.53
Closing Balance Operating	\$1,329.52
Closing Balance PR	\$6,950.32

Office Activity for September

Requests for meetings info	141
12th Step requests	2
BTG	-
Other information	77
Public Information requests	1
Institutions Meeting requests	3
Visitors	262
Emails	198
Total Activity	684

Website Visits for September

Total Visitors	6,776
1 st Time Visitors	5,521
Returning Visitors	1,255

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Opening Balance Checking		\$18,461.93
Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$4,459.99	
Sales Tax	\$266.75	
Group Contributions	\$2,032.45	
Birthday Club Memberships	\$102.00	
Today Subscriptions	\$6.00	
Meeting Baskets	\$45.00	
Total Revenues		\$6,912.19
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$3,432.71	
Sales Tax	\$313.27	
Office Salary	\$2,883.48	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	\$220.56	
Paychex (monthly fee)	\$80.00	
Exterminating	\$37.00	
Printing	\$231.00	
Health Insurance	\$208.33	
Rent & Water	\$475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	\$304.32	
FP&L	\$164.26	
Office Supplies/Postage	\$117.79	
Total Expenses		\$8,492.72
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$1,580.53)
Closing Balance Checking		\$16,881.40
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,356.78
Prudent Reserve Interest		\$0.44
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		\$17,357.22

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 second Sunday this month @ 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Visitors are welcome. For more information please go to www.district8area15aa.com or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700. Available through your GSR. For more information, visit www.district8area15aa.org. Advanced tickets are encouraged.

November 14, 2014 The Palm Beach County Intergroup Annual Picnic. Picnic starts at 11:00 am. Chili cook-off tasting at 1:00pm. Volleyball tournaments all day. Located at the Gumbo Limbo Pavilion at Carlin Park. 400 A1A, Jupiter, FL 33477.



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A Message from the Special Needs Committee...

While there are no special A.A. members, some members have special needs. This refers to persons who are blind or visually impaired; deaf or hard of hearing; chronically ill or homebound; those who are developmentally disabled and many others who many have less visible challenges. The Special Needs Committee is available and offers resources to make the A.A. message and participation in our program available to everyone who reaches out for it. For more information, please contact the Special Needs Committee at

specialneeds@district8area15aa.org

Steps Traditions Concepts

Step 10: Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

1. Do I ever give the impression that there really is an "AA opinion" on Antabuse? Tranquilizers? Doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? The federal or state government? Legalizing marijuana? Vitamins? Al-Anon? Alateen?
2. Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression I am stating the "AA opinion"?
3. What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?
4. Have I had a similar experience in my own AA life?
5. What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?
6. Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?

Concept 10: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

1. Do we understand "authority" and "responsibility" as they relate to group conscience decisions by G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s and our area delegates?
2. Why is delegation of "authority" so important to the overall effectiveness of A.A.? Do we use this concept to define the scope of "authority"?

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Birthday Club

September Anniversaries

Mindy F	1 year	Kevin D	10 years
Stephanie C	7 years	Mark P	13 years
James V	7 years	Barry L	14 years
David S	8 years	Janice R	15 years
Wendy S	8 years	Ann C	16 years
Ann G	8 years	Katie C	17 years
Denise C	8 years	Bernard W	18 years
Patricia H	9 years	Cathy C	19 years
Claudia M	9 years	Wayne E	19 years

October Anniversaries

Ella N	2 years	Steven B	11 years
Susan P	3 years	JoAnn R	16 years
Jay S	7 years	Jorge A	21 years
Christine H	7 years	Shane B	23 years
Ashley O	8 years	Helen O	29 years
Greg F	10 years	Lane K	39 years