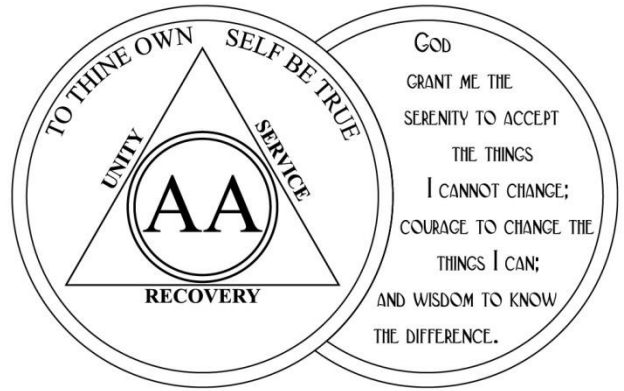


TODAY

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.



March 2016

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24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700



*The PBC Intergroup Presents
The Annual
Old Timers'
Speaker Meeting
Saturday April 9
at the Triangle Club
1369 Okeechobee Rd, West Palm Beach, 33401
Free Admission
Coffee and Cake at 5:30 pm
Speaker meeting at 6:15 pm*

*For more information
or for a Spot on the Panel
Contact Jasine H at
(917) 837-0275
or jasinehorb@aol.com*



Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions
Committee Operating Report
2/1/2016 - 2/29/2016

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating report
2/1/2016 - 2/29/2016

Total Revenues	\$ 65.33
Expenses	
Bank Charge	\$ 3.00
Rent	\$ -
Big Book Ball	\$ -
Literature	\$ 1,558.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,561.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (1,495.67)
Closing Balance Operating	\$ 1,580.74
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,621.49

Office Activity for February, 2016	
<i>Requests for meetings info:</i>	129
<i>12th Step requests:</i>	6
<i>BTG:</i>	-
<i>Other information:</i>	37
<i>Public Information requests:</i>	-
<i>Institutions Meeting requests:</i>	3
<i>Visitors:</i>	250
<i>Emails:</i>	252
Total Activity:	677

Website Visits for February

Total Visitors	8,852
1 st Time Visitors	7,178
Returning Visitors	1,674

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Opening Balance Checking:		\$ 16,250.25
Revenues:		
Literature Sales	\$ 4,698.31	
Sales Tax	282.80	
Group Contributions	4,296.53	
Birthday Club Memberships	89.00	
Meeting Baskets	58.00	
Total Revenues:	\$ 9,424.64	
Expenses:		
Literature Purchases	\$ 3,015.35	
Sales Tax	350.78	
Credit Card Fees	11.93	
Office Salary	2,883.48	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	225.46	
Paychex(monthly fee)	80.00	
Health Insurance	208.33	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	309.24	
FP&L	80.63	
Exterminating	37.00	
Printing	231.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	135.87	
Total Expenses	\$ 8,044.07	
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ 1,380.57	
Closing Balance Checking:	\$ 17,630.82	
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve:	\$ 17,537.68	
Prudent Reserve Interest	0.44	
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve:	\$ 17,538.12	



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.

Upcoming Events

April 9, 2015 The Old Timer's Speaker Meeting will be held at the Triangle Club, 1369 Okeechobee Rd, West Palm Beach, 33401. Cake and coffee at 5:30. Meeting at 6:30.



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 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood him*.

Tradition 3: The only requirement or AA membership is the 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?

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??

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Birthday Club

February Anniversaries

Matthew I	8 years	Dennis C	14 years
Andy B	8 years	Anita L	15 years
Angie S	9 years	Joanna S	25 years
Jim Mc	11 years	Pamela B	28 years
Deb M	12 years	Claudia M	30 years

March Anniversaries

Vic C	2 years	Amy C	22 years
Mary G	6 years	Bruce M	23 years
Daniel P	7 years	Barbara E	25 years
Sandie F	8 years	Brian E	34 years
Josh M	8 years	Giff D	51 years