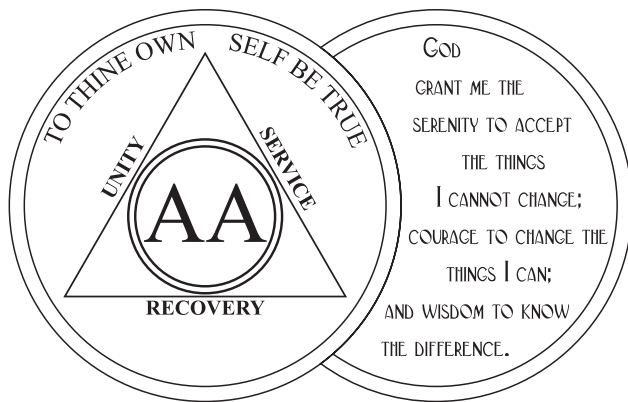


TODAY

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.



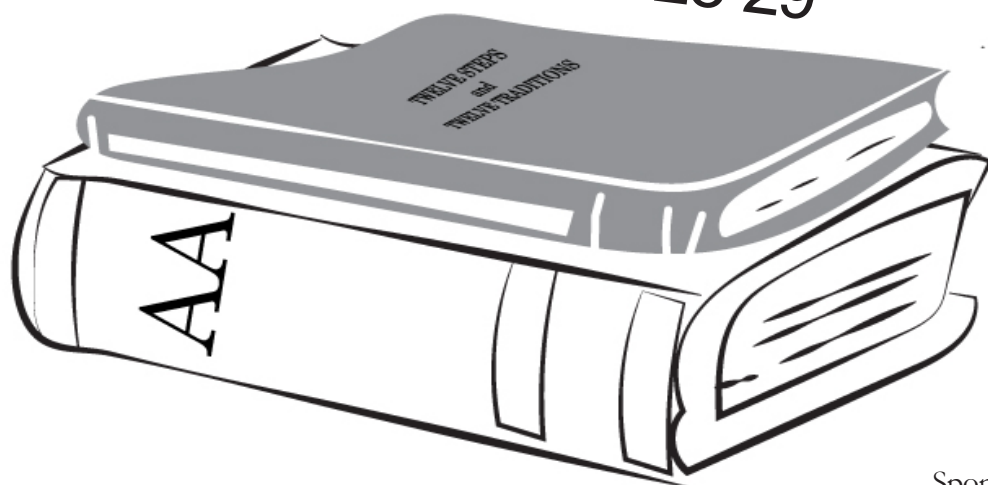
January 2017

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Moments of Spiritual Awareness

“It was late summer afternoon, cool, clear and peaceful. I sat on a solitary rock, in the shade of a high wall of cliffs. Before me sloped to a deep gorge a stretch of land spattered with rocks and trees. Immediately to the left of me rose, almost perpendicularly, the rugged Mt. Saneen—one of the highest and loveliest peaks of the Lebanon range.

Drifting from one thing to another, my thoughts were finally caught in the net of such questions as to How? and When? and Why? and by Whom? all this came to be. Such questions had long been besieging me, although I was yet between 20 and 21 years of age. Oblivious of everything about me, I began to feel like one labouring in an endless labyrinth and seeking a way out. The search, however, did not seem to oppress me. On the contrary, I felt as if goaded on and on, and as if I were on the verge of breaking through.

Now subsiding, now flaring up, that feeling did not leave me until I suddenly emerged out of the labyrinth into a world flooded in dazzling light. How long the sensation of light stayed with me is hard to confine in seconds. It seemed like a fleeting twinkle of an eye; and it also seemed like an eternity. So poignant, so deep, was that experience, that for the rest of the day, and for many days after, I lived and moved as one lifted on wings and given a glimpse of Paradise. Nothing about me seemed alien to me, or unworthy of my love. I was at peace with all things. Since then I have had no such experiences. Yet not infrequently I have had a feeling of a Presence about me guiding my hand and mind, and helping me to turn smoothly and safely what appeared to me to be dangerous curves in my spiritual, literary and even social life.”

—M. N.

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Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Institutions Committee Operating Report 12/01/2016 - 12/31/2016

Opening Balance Operating	\$1,456.67
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve	\$10,349.05
Total	\$11,805.72
Revenues	
Interest	\$.22
Big Book Ball	\$5,685.22
Total Income	\$5,685.44
Expenses	
Bank Charge	\$3.00
Rent	\$60.00
Big Book Ball	\$3,089.81
Printing	\$90.32
Total Expenses	\$3,243.13
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$2,442.31
Closing Balance Operating	\$5,773.76
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve	\$8,474.27
Total Balance	\$14,248.03

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Opening Balance Checking		\$6567.91
Revenues		
Literature Sales	\$4,633.32	
Sales Tax	278.14	
Tax Exempt Sales	100.00	
Group Contributions	3,850.76	
Christmas Alcothon	742.04	
Riverbottom Christmas Party	274.50	
Birthday Club Memberships	41.00	
Meeting Baskets	83.00	
Total Revenues		\$10,002.76
Expenses		
Literature Purchases	\$2,521.26	
Sales Tax	282.50	
Credit Card Fees	41.88	
Alcothon Expenses	684.70	
Office Salary	3,848.55	
FICA & Unemployment Tax	519.90	
Paychex(monthly fee)	83.00	
Health Insurance	264.33	
Repair & Maintenance	100.00	
Rent & Water	475.00	
AT&T (Internet, Phone, Website)	340.71	
FP&L	113.31	
Exterminating	37.00	
Office Supplies / Postage	223.76	
Total Expenses		\$9,535.90
Monthly Surplus / (Deficit)		\$466.86
Closing Balance Checking		\$7,034.77
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve		\$13,541.28
Prudent Reserve Interest		0.22
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve		\$13,541.50

Office Activity for December

Requests for meetings info	141
12th Step requests	4
BTG	-
Other information	70
Public Information requests	-
Institutions Meeting requests	2
Visitors	316
Emails	258
Total Activity	791

Website Visits for December

Unique Visitors	8,767
1st Time Visitors	7,039
Returning Visitors	1,728

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Directions to AA:

Just go straight to hell
 and make a u-turn then
volunteer.



*Does your group have a Sandy
 reach out until you do.*

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

Visitors are welcome. For more information please go to www.district8area15aa.com or call the Intergroup Office at 655-5700.

Upcoming Events

Locally

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May 11-14, 2017

Big Book Seminar, Boca Raton
www.bigbookseminar.org

Around the State

Jan.19, 2017

Spacecoast Round-up, Radisson Resort at the Port, 8701 Astronaut Blvd. 22 Port Canaveral. Registration \$30.00 thru January 11th., \$35.00 after. For more info. go to www.aaspacecoast.org

Upcoming Events

Feb. 4 6th Annual AAs Got Talent

Coral Springs Charter School, 3205 North University Dr. Coral Springs. Contact organizers at: AATalent2016@gmail.com. Tickets \$10.00.

Adults only. Coffee and desserts!

Mar. 15-19 Florida Roundup 2017

The Deauville Beach Resort, 6701 Collins Avenue, Miami 33141. Registration \$70.00, For more info, or to register, go to: floridaroundup.org.

March 17th, 18th & 19th Soberstock 2017

A 3-day weekend AA/Alanon/Alateen event featuring speakers, meetings, bands, food & fellowship. What to bring: Tents, blankets, coolers, chairs, lanterns, bug spray, snacks, NO PETS, NO cabins at this facility. "Camp Brorein" - 16901 Boy Scout Rd. Odessa, FL 33556 for more info: <http://soberstock.com/>

July 27 - July 30 2017

61st Florida State Convention Speakers

Beth H, Cary NC
Chuck H, Cary NC
Cindy S, Helotes TX

Cushing P, Montgomery AL
Heather G, Powell TN
John S, Helotes TX
Pat Y, Palm Desert CA
Teresa F, Van Nuys CA

Workshops

Rule 62

The (Higher) Power of Prayer
We Agnostics & Free-Thinkers
Our Primary Purpose
Corrections – We Are Responsible

Archives: Our History

Hyatt Regency Waterfront
Jacksonville, Florida 32241
www.floridastateconvention.com/

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Upcoming Events

Around the Country

March 2-5, 2017 Lollapalooza

Philadelphia, PA Brought to you by: Philly Speaker Group

Clancy I. – Los Angeles, CA

Bob D. – Las Vegas, NV

Mari G. – Toronto, Canada

Kent C. – Sandusky, OH

Georgia B. – Los Angeles, CA

Paul McQ. – Rockaway, NY

Jon B. – Las Vegas, NV

Al B. – Camden County, NJ

Billy N. – Atlanta, GA (Class B Trustee)

Dave D. – Bowie, MD

Elaine J. – Philadelphia, PA (Sepia)

Cynthia M. – Atlantic Group (Voice)

Conference will be held at the Hotel ML in Marlton, NJ. Mention Lollapalooza for \$99/night rooms Call (856) 234-7300 for Reservations \$30 Registration and meal plans available at:

www.lollapaloozaofaa.org

Contact Chris B. with any questions (215) 384-8703 or Greg D. (856) 448-5735

Group and meeting location changes

Look to this Day (Tuesday, 9 am, Club Oasis) group needs support. come on by for a morning meeting.

to get the Today via email
email

pbcregistrar@gmail.com with
"Send Today to My Email"
in the subject line

First Step Prayer

Dear Lord, Help me to see and admit that I am powerless over my alcoholism. Help me to understand how my alcoholism has led to unmanageability in my life. Help me this day to understand the true meaning of powerlessness. Remove from me all denial of my alcoholism. (This prayer is developed from the chapter, More About Alcoholism)

Steps • Traditions • Concepts

Step 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

1. Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?
2. Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious preludes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into argument?
3. Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
4. Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?
5. Do I put down some AA activities as if I were superior for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?
6. Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, AA as a whole, or just the parts I understand and approve of?
7. Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?
8. Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?
9. Do I go to enough AA meetings or read enough AA literature to really keep in touch?
10. Do I share with AA all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving the help of fellowship?

Concept 1: Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

1. Does our group have a general service representative (G.S.R.)? Do we feel that our home group is part of A.A. as a whole and do our group's decisions and actions reflect that?
2. Do we hold regular group conscience meetings encouraging everyone to participate?
3. Do we pass that conscience on to the district, area, or the local intergroup meetings?
4. Is the "collective conscience" of Alcoholics Anonymous at work in my homegroup? In my area?
5. Where do we fit in the upside-down triangle of A.A.?
6. Are we willing to do what it takes to insure that our democracy of world service will work under all conditions? ▲

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Birthday Club

December Anniversaries

Linda R	1 year	Pat D	9 years
Scott M	6 years	Terry C	11 years
Celine O	6 years	Ray F	22 years
Sheran F	8 years	Barbara B	36 years

January Anniversaries

Katlin M	5 years	Michelle H	26 years
John C	10 years	Thomas S	26 years
Kevin S	14 years	Quentin B	27 years
Michael G	16 years	Larry M	28 years
Steve Y	20 years	Barry B	32 years
Henry M	21 years	Beverly R	35 years