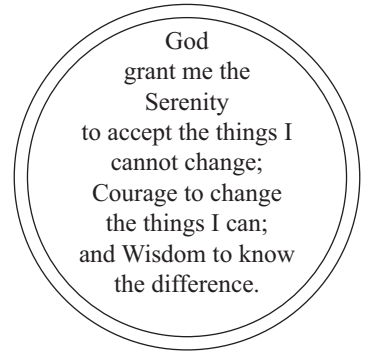




Today

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.



December 2017

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700

Holiday 2017



Alcathons 2018

Group Time Slots for the Alcathons.

Volunteers will be needed to help set up, clean up, and maintain the coffee and room throughout the Alcathons.

Really special volunteers will be needed to maintain the coffee and room during the really late night hours.

For more Information, please contact the Intergroup Office (561) 655-5700



Christmas



December 24th at 12 noon - December 25th at 11:45
at The Triangle Club main room.

12:00 - 12:45 PM	Lunch Bunch Group
1:00 - 1:45 PM	Friends of Bill
2:00 - 2:45 PM	Westside Group
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Men's 5th Tradition
4:00 - 4:45 PM	Comfort Zone
5:00 - 5:45 PM	Jupiter Farms Group
6:00 - 6:45 PM	Ladies Step Forward
7:00 - 7:45 PM	Women's 4th Dimension
8:00 - 8:45 PM	Good Morning Group
9:00 - 9:45 PM	Leaves of Gold
10:00 - 10:45 PM	After Hours Group
11:00 - 11:45 PM	Monday Night Men's
12:00 - 12:45 AM	Days End
1:00 - 1:45 AM	Happy Hour
2:00 - 2:45 AM	Longest Day of Year
3:00 - 3:45 AM	Love, Faith, Life
4:00 - 4:45 AM	Tiki Hut
5:00 - 5:45 AM	Lake Worth Group
6:00 - 6:45 AM	Gentleman's Club
7:00 - 7:45 AM	St.Rita, Sunrise Sobriety
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Lake Worth Young People
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Higher Powered
10:00 - 10:45 AM	End of the Road
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Happy, Joyous, Free
Alternate 1	Central Group
Alternate 2	Young People in the Solution



New Year's



December 31st at 12 noon - January 1st at 11:45am
at The PBC Intergroup Office in meeting room.

12:00 - 12:45 PM	Lunch Bunch Group
1:00 - 1:45 PM	Central Group
2:00 - 2:45 PM	Jupiter Farms Group
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Lake Worth Young People
4:00 - 4:45 PM	End of the Road
5:00 - 5:45 PM	Happy, Joyous, Free
6:00 - 6:45 PM	Ladies Step Forward
7:00 - 7:45 PM	Tiki Hut Beach
8:00 - 8:45 PM	Friends of Bill
9:00 - 9:45 PM	After Hours Group
10:00 - 10:45 PM	Free Spirited Woman
11:00 - 11:45 PM	Comfort Zone
12:00 - 12:45 AM	Women's 4th Dimension
1:00 - 1:45 AM	Longest Day of the Year
2:00 - 2:45 AM	We Found The Way
3:00 - 3:45 AM	Higher Power
4:00 - 4:45 AM	Monday Night Mens
5:00 - 5:45 AM	Basic Text
6:00 - 6:45 AM	Mens 5th Tradition
7:00 - 7:45 AM	Gentleman's Club
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Lake Worth Group
9:00 - 9:45 AM	Young People in the Solution
10:00 - 10:45 AM	Leaves of Gold
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Serenity on the Beach
Alternate 1	Love, Faith & Life
Alternate 2	Days End
Alternate 3	Good Morning Group



Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report
11/01/2017 - 11/30/2017

Palm Beach County Institutions Committee Operating
Report
11/01/2017 - 11/30/2017

Opening Balance Operating	\$1,163.32
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve	\$12,753.42
Revenues	
Group Donations	\$-
Interest	\$0.31
Big Book Ball	\$770.74
Total Revenues	\$771.05
Expenses	
Bank Charge	\$3.00
Rent	\$120.00
Big Book Ball	\$622.86
Literature	\$-
Printing	\$-
Total Expenses	\$745.86
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$25.19
Closing Balance Operating	\$1,163.20
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve	\$12,778.73



Office Activity for November

Requests for meetings info	94
12th Step requests	6
BTG	0
Other information	36
Public Information requests	3
Institutions Meeting requests	7
Visitors	214
Emails	208
Total Activity	568

Website Visits for November

Unique Visitors	7,266
1st Time Visitors	5,740
Returning Visitors	1,526

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Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
Direct Public Support	
Group Contributions	4,877.23
Direct Public Support Other	139.30
Total Direct Public Support	5,016.53
Sales	
Books	2,719.06
Literature	904.67
Medallions	1,167.30
Total Sales	4,791.03
Special Events Income	
"Today" Subscriptions	18.00
Birthday Club	119.50
Total Special Events Income	137.50
Total Income	9,945.06
Cost of Goods Sold	
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COGS - Books	2,635.37
COGS - Literature	621.80
COGS - Medallions	468.54
Purchase Cost & Discounts	9.25
Total Cost of Goods Sold	3,734.96
Total COGS	3,734.96
Gross Profit	6,210.10
Expense	
Facilities and Equipment	
Exterminating	37.00
Rent Water	475.00
Total Facilities and Equipment	512.00
Operations	
AT&T Internet	194.31
FPL	103.12
Office Supplies	125.63
Postage, Mailing Service	29.40
Printing and Copying	231.00
Total Operations	683.46
Other Types of Expenses	
Employee Health Insurance	150.00
Total Other Types of Expenses	150.00
Payroll Expenses	
FICA and Unemployment Tax	220.73
Office Manager Salary	2,880.00
Paychex	87.00
Total Payroll Expenses	3,187.73
Travel and Meetings	324.80
Total Expense	4,857.99
Net Ordinary Income	1,352.11
Net Income	1,352.11

Bank Account Balances

Checking	11/1/2017	4508.30
	11/30/2017	4619.31
Prudent Reserve	11/1/2017	10543.96
	11/30/2017	11044.13



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

December 24th Christmas Alcathon

at 12pm through December 25th at 11:45 at The Triangle Club main room. Meetings start every hour on the hour

December 31st New Year's Alcathon

at 12pm through January 1st at 11:45am at The PBC Intergroup Office in the meeting room. Meetings start every hour on the hour

December 31 Big Book Ball
Saturday December 31, 2016 8:00 PM to Sunday January 1, 2017 2:00 AM Plaza Ballroom: 111 U.S. Highway One, North Palm Beach.

Join the Institutions Committee for their annual Big Book Ball in Palm Beach County. This is a safe and fun event for

Upcoming Events

Alcoholics to celebrate the New Years Eve Holiday. Each ticket sold helps to purchase and distribute Big Books to the still suffering Alcoholic in our community.

We are proud to announce that the Institutions Committee has partnered with FYCPAA (Florida Conference of Young People in AA) to produce this event and do this service work. Come join us!

For more information and to purchase tickets or to donate go to:

www.bigbookball.org/

January 27th, 2018 Palm Beach County Intergroup's Annual Picnic

FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP

Tickets \$7. Advance purchase strongly encouraged (Children under 10 free) Available from our Intergroup Reps or at the Intergroup Office.

400 A1A, Jupiter, FL 33477 Take I95 to Indiantown Rd, go East to A1A, go South, take first right and follow signs.

Around the State

January 5-7, 2018 GSO Area 15 Assembly

Sarasota Hyatt

Upcoming Events

www.area15aa.org

Wednesday, August 15th — Sunday, August 19th, 2018 62nd Florida State Convention 2018

Looking for volunteers

Fort Lauderdale Harbor Beach

Marriott Resort and Spa

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

www.FloridaStateConvention.com

Around the Country

Group Support

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

Lake Worth Serenity Group

meets each Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Visit us and you'll stay! Lots of sobriety and support ... for young and old.

We're at Holy Spirit Church, 1000 E. Lantana Road, east of I-95 .

Serenity on the Beach

Meets Sunday at 7:30 am or Friday at 7:00 pm

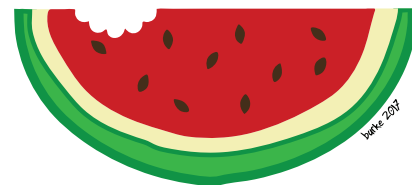
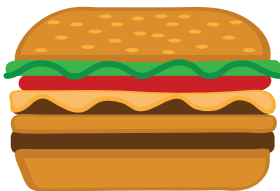
Lantana Beach, North end of Public Beach. Bring your own chair and lotion.

Palm Beach County Intergroup's

ANNUAL PICNIC

Carlin Park • Gumbo Limbo Pavilion

Saturday January 27th



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Steps • Traditions • Concepts

Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Tradition 12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

- Why is it good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare?
- What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
- When I do not trust AAs current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
- In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
- Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
- Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
- Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition—or belie it?
- Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
- Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior—especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
- What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?

Concept 12: The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

- How do we guard against becoming a “seat of perilous wealth or power?”
- How do we practice prudent use of our Seventh Tradition contributions and literature revenue?
- Do we insure the spiritual liberties of all A.A. members by not placing any member in the position of absolute authority over others?
- Do we try to reach important decisions by thorough discussion, vote and, where possible, substantial unanimity?
- As guardians of A.A.'s traditions, are we ever justified in being personally punitive?
- Are we careful to avoid public controversy?
- Do we always try to treat each other with mutual respect and love? ▲

JOIN THE BIRTHDAY CLUB!

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

You'll get:

Bill & Bob Medallion, Birthday Flyer and your Name printed in the TODAY newsletter.*

Complete this form and mail to:

Birthday Club, 1371 Okeechobee Road, WPB FL 33401 or email us at pbciaa@bellsouth.net

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

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Phone # (_____) _____ - _____

DONATION: \$ _____

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

Birthday Club

November Anniversaries

Cindi F	6 years	Donald H	28 years
Rich S	10 years	Susan D	28 years
Karen D	10 years	Catherine M	32 years
George A	12 years	Tanya J	32 years
Yvonne C	13 years	Daniel B	32 years
Margo S	17 years		

December Anniversaries

Linda R.	2 years	Sheran F.	9 years
Scott M.	7 years	Pat D.	10 years
Celine O.	7 years	Ray F.	23 years

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