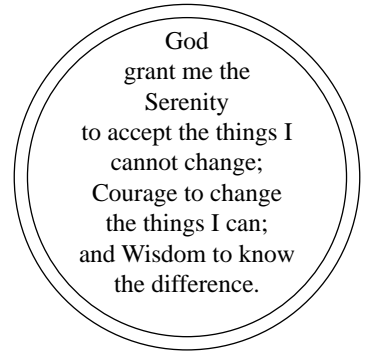




TODAY

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.



November 2017

www.aa-palmbeachcounty.org

24 Hour AA Hotline 561-655-5700



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Proceeds will be donated to Palm Beach County
Intergroup Association & District 8 General Service

**Sponsor/Sponsee
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AA Sponsorship
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Sponsored by the "12 Steps to Freedom Group"
which meets on Thursdays at 6:45 pm
at the Triangle Club.

The ABCs of a Gratitude List in 8pt type. Happy Thanksgiving!

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|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AA | Babies | Cat food |
| AA literature | Band-aids | Cat litter (was there life before cat litter?) |
| AA meetings that are plentiful and diverse | Bands | Cell phones |
| Airplanes that are safe, accessible and affordable | Beaches to visit, and as part of my landscape growing up | Change |
| Anesthesia | Bed | Charities that enable me to help people from right here |
| Animal shelters and the people who support them | Big Book (Alcoholics Anonymous) | Cheese |
| Antibiotics | Big dogs | Chemotherapy |
| Antihistamines | Birth | Children |
| Apples | Bitchen Surf | Children that only know me sober. |
| Appliances for preparing food | Blogs to read from the comfort of my home | Chocolate |
| Antiques and heirlooms | Boats | Cities that are safe and interesting |
| Art | Bones for the dog | Clergy (of all denominations) |
| Artists | Women named Beth or Bonnie or Bridgit | Clouds |
| Art Museums | Books on CD for the car ride | Coffee |
| Artificial body parts (my tooth, her knee) | Books to own and borrow without censorship | Computers at home and work and many other places |
| Artificial Sweeteners | Calculators | Cook books |
| Assholes to pray for | Candles | Cousins |
| Authors who take the time to do the writing I can read | Candy | Crotch rockets |
| Auto mechanics who are honest | Car | How many things are there on your
gratitude list that begin with the letter A? |
| Awesome People | Car insurance | |
| Women named Abby | Caregivers | |



Financial Reports

Palm Beach County Intergroup Operating Report
10/01/2017 - 10/31/2017

Palm Beach County Institutions Committee Operating
Report
10/01/2017 - 10/31/2017

Opening Balance Operating	\$1,985.76
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve	\$12,728.09
Revenues	
Group Donations	\$367.31
Interest	\$0.33
Big Book Ball	\$1,105.50
Total Revenues	\$1,473.14
Expenses	
Bank Charge	\$3.00
Rent	\$-
Big Book Ball	\$2,267.25
Literature	\$-
Printing	\$-
Total Expenses	\$2,270.25
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(797.11)
Closing Balance Operating	\$1,163.32
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve	\$12,753.42



Office Activity for October	
Requests for meetings info	76
12th Step requests	6
BTG	0
Other information	22
Public Information requests	3
Institutions Meeting requests	4
Visitors	186
Emails	276
Total Activity	573

Website Visits for October	
Unique Visitors	7,773
1st Time Visitors	6,099
Returning Visitors	1,674

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Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Direct Public Support	
Group Contributions	2,778.59
Direct Public Support Other	22.72
Total Direct Public Support	2,801.31
Sales	
Books	2,174.97
Literature	1,273.39
Medallions	983.50
Total Sales	4,431.86
Total Income	7,233.17
Cost of Goods Sold	
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COGS - Books	2,026.02
COGS - Literature	980.07
COGS - Medallions	397.25
Purchase Cost & Discounts	32.05
Cost of Goods Sold Other	3.24
Total Cost of Goods Sold	3,438.63
Total COGS	3,438.63
Gross Profit	3,794.54
Expense	
Contract Services	
Credit Card Fees	30.67
Total Contract Services	30.67
Facilities and Equipment	
Equip Rental and Maintenance	276.00
Exterminating	37.00
Rent Water	475.00
Facilities and Equipment Other	29.69
Total Facilities and Equipment	817.69
Operations	
AT&T Internet	384.25
FPL	163.01
Office Supplies	15.00
Postage, Mailing Service	19.60
Printing and Copying	231.00
Total Operations	812.86
Payroll Expenses	
FICA and Unemployment Tax	223.20
Office Manager Salary	2,880.00
Payroll Expenses Other	87.00
Total Payroll Expenses	3,190.20
Special Events	200.00
Total Expense	5,051.42
Net Ordinary Income	-1,256.88
Net Income	-1,256.88

Go to
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to get the Today
online or email
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"Send Today to My Email"
in the subject line to receive it via email.

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.

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Around the State

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

November 10th-11th 4th

ANNUAL GRATITUDE DAYZE

Presented by The Gulfstream Group - Group GSO.

Info: <http://www.martincountyaa.org/>

Upcoming Events

Around the Country

November 10-12

4th Southern States Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (SSAASA)

Sheraton Atlanta Airport
www.area15aa.org

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.

Service Seekers
Stay Sober



I have stopped drinking, well I only drink on special occasions like weddings, and new years eve ... and my birthday ... and a little nip

97 Christmas well, and 4th of July and we can't leave out Labor Day weekend and Memorial Day and Presidents day. Sunday and Wednesday

Steps • Traditions • Concepts

Step 11: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition 11: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

1. Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive?
2. Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
3. Am I careful about throwing AA names around—even within the Fellowship?
4. Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
5. What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?

Concept 11: The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

1. Do we understand how the roles of nontrustee directors and nontrustee appointed committee members help serve and strengthen the committee system?
2. How do we encourage our special paid workers to exercise their traditional “Right of Participation?” ▲



**Keep it
Service Silly**

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Send your submissions to
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or email us at pbciaa@bellsouth.net

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Email: _____

Home Group: _____

Sobriety Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Phone # (_____) _____ - _____

DONATION: \$ _____

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

Birthday Club

October Anniversaries

Ella N.	4 years	JoAnn R.	18 years
Susan P.	5 years	Shane B.	25 years
Christine H.	9 years	Howie F.	30 years
Ashley O.	10 years	Helen O.	31 years
Greg F.	12 years	Lane K.	41 years
Steven B.	13 years		

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		

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