



PALM BEACH COUNTY INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

# TODAY

To serve our associated groups in carrying the AA message to the still-suffering alcoholic, according to the principles of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of AA, always remembering that our common welfare comes first.

April 2020

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24-hour AA Hotline

561-655-5700

## You Are Not Alone

“And acceptance is the answer to all my problems today.  
When I am disturbed, it is because I find some person,  
place, thing, or situation ‘some fact of my life’ unacceptable  
to me, and I can find no serenity until I accept that person,  
place, thing, or situation as being exactly the way it is  
supposed to be at this moment.”

# MARCH FINANCIAL REPORTS

## PB County Intergroup Operating Report March 2020

Opening Balance Checking.....	7,871.08
Opening Balance Prudent Reserve.....	15,548.14
Group Contributions.....	1,701.67
Direct Public Support - Other.....	405.31
Total Direct Public Support.....	2,106.98
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD.....	0.13
Books.....	3,210.19
Literature.....	485.30
Medallions.....	656.50
Total Sales.....	5896.00
Birthday Club.....	18.00
Total Income.....	4,351.99
COGS - Books.....	2,815.52
COGS - Literature.....	299.78
COGS - Medallions.....	341.61
Cost of Goods Sold - Other.....	27.98
Total Cost of Goods Sold.....	3,484.89
Gross Profit.....	3,050.21
Credit Card Fees.....	42.64
Accounting Fees.....	1,325.00
Rent & Water.....	475.00
Exterminating.....	37.00
AT&T Internet.....	295.43
FPL.....	76.76
Office Supplies.....	67.22
Printing and Copying.....	129.00
FICA and Unemployment Tax.....	265.63
Office Manager Salary.....	3472.52
Paychex.....	87.00
Total Expense.....	6,273.20
Net Income.....	-3,222.99
Closing Balance Checking.....	3,687.66
Closing Balance Prudent Reserve.....	15,548.27

## PB County Institutions Committee Operating Report March 2020

Beginning Balance Operating Account.....	3,814.61
Beginning Balance Prudent Reserves.....	12,502.69
Income:	
Days End.....	300.00
Progress Not Perfection.....	100.00
After Hours.....	71.89
Ocean Park.....	60.00
Saturday Men's Oasis.....	125.00
Total Contributions.....	656.89
Transfer of excess from Prudent Reserve.....	4,002.69
7th Tradition.....	51.00
Interest on Prudent Reserve Account.....	0.08
Total Income.....	4,710.66
Expenses:	
FCYPAA Big Book Ball.....	150.00
Printing.....	27.78
Literature Purchases.....	1,480.10
Total Expenses.....	1,657.88
Monthly Surplus/Deficit.....	3,052.78
Ending Balance Operating Account.....	6,867.31
Ending Balance Prudent Reserves.....	8,500.08

## Office Activities March 2020

Meeting Information Calls.....	421
12 Step Request Calls.....	0
BTG.....	0
Other Info.....	56
Public Information.....	3
Institution Meeting Requests.....	2
Visitors.....	123
Emails.....	653
Total Activity.....	1,258

## ZOOM MEETINGS

Hi everyone. My name is Deb M and I am the Temporary Alternate Chair of Palm Beach County Intergroup. Tracy, Billy and I have been working to put out information regarding Zoom meetings for those of us who are able to do this. We started out asking if you start a Zoom meeting to let us know and we will post it to the website Where & When and the Meeting Guide App. Many have responded and we have developed a decent list. We found as this progressed - in the spirit of keeping things simple - we needed to restrict adding it only to meetings that currently exist in the Where & When and on the app since it would be cumbersome to "start" new meetings and then have to take them down later.

During the process things about Zoom have changed., i.e., since the bombers are interfering with meetings, many have attached passwords that we do not have access to, or have changed the access code and password each time they have a meeting, making the information we are putting on the website and in the meeting guide obsolete. I'm not sure we have a solution to this that would help us to stay on top of it. Word of mouth from one alcoholic to another is probably the most effective until the kinks are ironed out.

So all I can say at this point is that we are doing our best. If you come across a meeting where the information is no longer valid - we apologize in advance - we can only pass on the information we receive. So with that in mind - if you know your information has changed and it is not current on the Meeting Guide App - please let us know so we can make the necessary adjustments. If you want your Zoom meeting codes (part of your regular group) put onto the website and included in the app, let us know and

we are happy to comply. We will endeavor to keep the information current with what we are provided. Please send the necessary info to myself: bluecrest823@msn.com; copying Tracy at the intergroup office: pbciaa@bellsouth.net. Thank you.

On a personal note - I am soooo glad our technology allows us to participate in Zoom meetings. My first was a national meeting with over 850 people and though I thought it was wonderful, at the same time it was impersonal. I am so glad that our locals have set up home group meetings and others where we can see our "peeps" regularly if we choose. They have been a real godsend in my recovery during this time.

Stay safe & sane!

Yours in service,  
Deb M, Alternate Chair  
Palm Beach County Intergroup, Inc.

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Web Stats February 2020

Page Views.....	166
Unique Visits.....	132
First Time Visits.....	116
Returning Visits.....	16

Step 4

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4

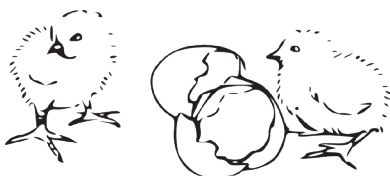
Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups, or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA? Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA?
2. Of nearby groups? Of loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may, to some extent, represent our entire beloved fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths – their lengths, not mine – to stay sober?
6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

Concept 4

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation,” allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each much discharge. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?

1. Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the “Right of Participation”?
2. What does “in reasonable proportion” mean? Do we understand when it is appropriate for A.A. paid staff to have a vote at the General Service Conference or in our local service structure?
3. Do we expect that, because we are A.A. members, we should be allowed to vote at any group, even if we are not active members of that group?



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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The suggested contribution is \$1 per year of sobriety. Feel free to give more!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS	
Mary G.	10 Years
Daniel P.	11 Years
Roger B.	11 Years
Sandie F.	12 Years
Josh M.	12 Years
Amy C.	26 Years
Bruce “Cuz” M.	27 Years
Barbara E.	29 Years
Roy B.	36 Years
Peter W.	38 Years
Brian E.	38 Years
Giff D.	55 Years

APRIL BIRTHDAYS	
Bonnie M.	10 Years
Kit N.	11 Years
Bonnie C.	13 Years
Yves C.	22 Years
Mike K.	25 Years
Jack A.	29 Years
Larry M.	34 Years
Mary Kaye B.	35 Years
Joe G.	43 Years
Artie B.	53 Years