

Tri-County Central Office News

Each Day I can Measure My Life By Trying To Do A Little Better

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CORN DIET

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Let's be realistic and down-to-earth. What are the three corniest words in the English language? Millions of people have said them down through the ages. Millions more will continue to do so. The three words are: "I Love You." A fellow says them to a girl, she replies in kind, and they get married. What happens? A new life is started, another home established, children frequently bless the marriage, and there is a new kind of happiness and understanding. All from the three corniest words in the English language. Let's bring it down to AA. Over and over again, new members (and some older ones) shrink from the three remarkably simple and miraculously curative AA slogans-First Things First, Easy Does It, Live and Let Live. "Corny!" is the label scathingly applied to them. Now what have these slogans done for me? At the top of my AA "corn diet," I place Easy Does It. It's practice, after repeated failures, eventually placed a check-rein on my quick temper, curbed my impulsive emotions, softened the rough side of my sarcastic tongue, gave me clarity of mind and physical relaxation. Nothing else in the program could have accomplished so much, at the beginning, for a bewildered and harassed man like me. How childish and immature First Things First sounded! I resented such a kindergarten admonition and scorned the members who suggested it to me. Then desperation forced me to try it. It didn't work, of course, until I had lots of practice in its personal application. Thanks be for the pure, unadulterated "corn" in First Things First. It brought orderliness and proper sequence into my sober life, replacing alcoholic dilly-dallying and confusion. I had to do one thing at a time-the most important to me as of that moment-and I did it in each instance to the best of my ability. And bless the person who thought of Live and Let Live. Like many others, my home was the last place to feel the benefits of my sobriety. Until the day my wife said to me, "How about a little of the Live and Let Live with me and your sons? You're considered so charming in your group and you're such a devil at home!" Like the couples who get married because of the three corniest words in the English language we, too, can establish a new way of life and develop happiness and a better knowledge of ourselves and others with these wonderfully simple and productive slogans. Let's not underrate their value to us. Let's not pass them by because they

From the Central Office SERVICE DESK A total of 618 phone calls were made to the Central Office in OCTOBER 253 for info on AA, 2 for info on AI-Anon, 6 messages for other inquiries, 2 requesting a Twelfth Step call, 355 after Office Hours calls. There were 227 walk-ins visits as well.

seem so ordinary and elementary and beneath our "superior intelligence." If your existence is confused and complex (as mine was) though you're sober now, start today or tonight to simplify it by planting a few kernels of "corn" (slogans) in your mind and your heart. And then watch yourself grow in serenity, c o u r a g e a n d w i s d o m . J.F., Elmhurst, Long Island Group Reprint Permission/ AA Grapevine December 1954

At last the long day was at an end. He switched off the lights, checked the doors...the Christmas Eve business was over for another year. What a day! Rush, rush, rush! As the hours dragged on he swore he'd just have to have a drink. He'd only been in AA seven months but he'd always said, "If I can ever get through Christmas Eve, I know I can make it!" It had been close. At noon when he went out to lunch and Milt, home from the city for the holiday, had begged him to have just one, he should have told him then and there that he was all through with drinking, that he'd joined AA, but he was afraid of being kidded. He'd come up with that old one about not being able to drink because he had to go back to work. As the day wore on liquor had started to show its power. Several customers had been feeling very, very jolly indeed. There'd been a lot of the "old pal, old pal, and remember when" stuff. Once in the late afternoon that wild craving for a drink had started, along with a sort of crazy feeling of being left out. What the hell! Who cared—certainly not Millie. There was a girl who, when she was through, she was through. And she'd done a good job of turning the kids against him. Damn her anyway! This staying sober....what for? What good is money if you don't have any fun? This sort of thing had gone on for about an hour and then passed. He'd seen an old friend come in, pitifully drunk, wasted, beaten, pathetic, and that old phrase, "There but for the grace of God-" came to him. Sort of scared him. From then on he'd been all right. He left the store and walked down the long street. On every side were the bright lights of Christmas. He dropped in for coffee and then was when it happened. A big lumbering drunk, one he'd quarreled with back in his drinking days came over to the counter, waving a bottle. He yelled, loud enough for everyone to hear, even above the din, "So here's our little AA boy! Don't know what that means, fellows? It's Alcoholics Abominous-har-harhar! Well, I'm gonna' pour a drink down the snug little b-d's throat!" The open bottle came close...he caught a whiff of scotch and for an instant a mad desire to grab it flashed through his mind. Humiliation, anger, fear, all crowded in. Well, they talk in AA about a Higher Power...just at that moment he appeared, in the form of the manager who, with a sharp "Break it up, boys! Stopped the performance. In the turmoil he made the street. A sickening sense of shame swept over him. So this was contented sobriety, this, the pur, white light of a better way of life. Damn the cursed devils, damn everything, damn everyone! Hate, resentment, tore at his soul. Why not-why not drink? Who cares? Only fools and weaklings stay sober on Christmas Eve. Somehow, it must have been the Higher Power at work again, he got home. He was shaking and he could feel the perspiration breaking out all over his body, just like a hangover. Quickly he locked and bolted the door and went up to bed. A little AA book lay on a chair and he opened it at a favorite reading. Continued page 3

Monthly Newsletter of the Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee P.O. Box 26242., Tampa, Florida 33623-6242

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TBAIC - District 2 - Hillsborough & East Pasco Counties (877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672! Next Committee Meetings Hello everybody! My name is Kelly K. and I am an alcoholic. I December 19th and January 23rd at the Tri-County hope everyone had a good holiday! Central Office (near Himes & Waters). If you need more specific directions please call Tim @ 813-933-9123. The Men's Falkenburg Coordinator: Buddy H. reports everything is meeting usually lasts about an hour and it is the best going great as usual at Falkenburg. The next orientation will be way to get involved with service work in Detox/ January 9th for anyone who is interested in getting involved. Treatment/Jail/Prison facilities. If you would like to join our committee PLEASE COME!!!!!!!!!!! Hillsborough Women's Jails Coordinator: Lindsay T. reports everything is going good. She has about five girls to follow-up Pink Can Drive with that are interested in getting involved. Our committee is 100% self supporting and receives no funds from the traditional pie charts or District 2 in Men's Orient Road Jail Coordinator: Paul D reports that orient rd accordance with our group conscious. If your home group has not made a pink can donation recently or if you are is business as usual. Is going to call to make sure the chair is able to send an additional donation this year ... We will prepared for thanksgiving. put it to great use! TBAIC, PO Box 26242, Tampa FL 33623 Juvenile Coordinator: Brian B. could not attend but reports that Thank you to those groups who have sent in all of his meetings are looking good. He and wife Heather B. just had their first child; he is very happy and healthy. They thank a donation this Month: Big Book Noon (Club 3333). for their support. everyone Gifts of Sobriety Group. Midday Matinee, Monday Night Men's As Bill Sees It, Odessa Sunday Group, Rob T. also could not attend but reports that all meetings are Rainbow Recovery Group, Sisters in Sobriety, being covered at both Acts Detox and Town and Country. He is Sobrenity, Solution Group, Tampa Bay Young however looking for a chair on Wednesday's 12:30PM meeting at Peoples Group, Thursday Night There Is A Solution Acts Detox and one for the 7:30PM ARC meeting in Drew Park. Group (Club 3333), Wellspring Recovery Group, East Pasco Women's Coordinator: Cathy C. could not attend this Yana 545 Happy Hour. month but reports that all meetings are covered and Current Service Opportunities well-attended. The new building at Land O Lakes has opened. Men's Pasco Jail Coordinator...Call Jack M. Tom is also trying to get a Pasco Men's Coordinator. He has 813-417-9945 sent some information out and needs to follow-up. **TBAIC 2009 Committee Members** Also, we have a new face to work with Tom F. - Chair 813-818-4439 Buddy H. - Alt Chair 813-871-2514 In Love & Service, Lloyd O.—Treasurer 813-748-9116 Kelly K. Kelly K. - Secretary 813-313-0387 Dick D. - Hills Jails - Emeritus 813-254-4423 Paul D. - Men's Orient Rd 727-385-5529 Treasurers Report – November 21, 2009 Buddy H. – Men's Falkenburg 813-871-2514 Lindsay T.- Hills Women's Jails 813-326-5408 **Pink Can Donations YTD 2009** Rob T. - Detox 813-453-6059 \$17,396.42 Nikki S.—Detox 727-686-8857 Less Prudent Reserve - \$300.00 Jill J. - HCI Women's Prison 813-349-7048 Less YTD Literature - \$15.316.64 **Open - E Pasco Jail - Mens** -\$329.92 Less YTD Expenses Cathleen C. - E Pasco Jail -813-727-1415 Women's \$1.449.86 **Pink Can Current Balance** Tom D. - E Pasco Prison 813-782-7209 **Barbie R. - Treatment** 727-804-3229 Jack S. - Bridge The Gap 813-598-4717 Joe L. - Pre-Release 813-918-3489 Brian B.- Juvenile 760-215-2993

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Heather B.—Juvenile

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RED CHIP DAY	THE FIRST CHRISTMAScontinued from page one			
Sunday November 15th, 2009 the annual Red Chip Day was held at the Apostles Lutheran Church in Brandon. For those of you who don't get out much to these kind of events or maybe you're just not familiar with Red Chip Day, let's just say, you missed another old-fashioned good time. This is one of those events when the local old-timers come out for a day of celebration and anyone with one minute or decades of sobriety is welcomed to attend. Lee Y. from Orlando was the guest speaker and what a great story about the recovery from alcoholism. This was followed by a sobriety countdown, a raffle and lots and of good eats. Total sobriety for all those who attended were 1800 years , 8 months and 23 days . If you weren't there—You missed it!!! Sorry! All proceeds from the event (to benefit Central Office) after expenses came to a total of \$ 446.82.	As he read a sort of peace descended upon him, for it said "In a race, it is when the goal is in sight that heart and nerves and muscles and courage are strained almost to the breaking point. So with us. The goal of the spiritual life is in sight. All we need is the final effort. The saddest records made by men are those who ran well, with brave, stout hearts, until in sight of the goal and then some weakness or self-indulgence held them back. They never knew how near the goal they were or how near they were to victory." He closed the book and knelt and prayed, "I thank you, God, for saving me from myself today." He clicked off the bed light and lay relaxed. And then, a feeling of excitement and jubilation hit him, a sense of victory. All at once he knew he'd made itThe First Christmas"—in AA! H.C., Mount Forest, Ontario, Canada Reprint Permission / AA Grapevine / December /1954			
the District 2 Literature Committee were both there with excellent displays representing their respective Committees.				
We would like to thank the following groups for their time, money and good positive energy into making this a memorial event for all who attended: The Friday Night Spiritual Growth Group The Brandon Big Book Group The Valrico/Brandon Wednesday Night Group The Sisters in Sobriety Group				
The Brandon Saturday Night Group The Sunday Kingsway Group The Friday Morning Valrico Group The Expect a Miracle Group and	Since we are in a thankful mood. We certainly can't forget the Tampa Bay Young People's Group for their generous contribution of \$ 317.50 from the All Groups Meeting they hosted in November. Again, thank you for all your hard work and effort.			
The New Beginnings Group We would also like to especially thank Martha (a Brandon Al-Anon Old-Timer) for coming all the way down from Tennessee just to set up the speakers taping and do the Raffle. That's Commitment!!! Recovery-Unity-Service, at it's finest. Thank you to all from Central Office!!!	THANKS!!! © M Central Office provides a number of services acting as a clearing house for the convenience of members and groups, provides phone service for twelfth step calls and other inquires, helps with the coordination of group activities and keeps track of meeting times and changes and the printing of the schedules. We also edit and print our monthly newsletter. In addition we sell all Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Conference Approved Literature and some other materials requested by our AA			
SIOTH, ENVY, GREED AND DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR SEE? ALL OF OUR ESSENTIAL FOOD GROUPS ARE HERE IN ONE GLASS	members. Thanks to everyone for another successful year!!!!			

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Tri-County Ce	ntral Office, Inc. Ta	mpa, Florida 33614-2763	Dec
NOTES FI	ROM INSIDE T	HE CENTRAL OFFICE	
November 10 BOARD M		Directors for Central Office met: REPRESENTING GROUP	November 10th COUNCIL MI
PAUL G.	CHAIRPERSON	SOBER @ 7 GROUP	STEVE T.
RICK D.	VICE-CHAIR	EARLY RISERS GROUP	DEBBIE M.
CATHY K.	TREASURER	SOBRIETY @ SUNRISE GROUP	HIRAN H.
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER		TONY P.
MOLLY J.	BOARD MEMBER	NORTH TAMPA YOUNG & RESTLESS GROUP	BUDDY H.
Un-Excused	BOARD MEMBER	RIVERSIDE GROUP	DYANN D.
JANIE M.	BOARD MEMBER	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	STEVE J.
Un-Excused	BOARD MEMBER	BRANDON/VALRICO GROUP	TONY J.
Excused	BOARD MEMBER	NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP	GARY N.
CINDY H.	BOARD MEMBER	HELPING HANDS GROUP	SANDY S.
AL B. ADVIS	SOR TO THE CHAIR	DRUID HILLS GROUP	VIVIAN J.
		e usual matter with the Serenity	JACK M.
		king everyone to make sure their r off. Cindy H. read the October	JOHN W.
minutes and	Molly J. noted a misp	print in the spelling of her group's	STUART S.
		ed that we had plenty of money in y. In old business, updates and	JOHN F.
questions w	ere expressed in	connection with the upcoming Again there was much discussion	JUNE T.
on what to se	KITTY W.		
		ontribution, do we have plenty of	JOHN G.
		r much discussion a motion was cket for the dinner from \$15.00 to	JOHN A.
		cussion then turned to the Softball Again there seems there was a	EARLE W.
		expressed from some groups	JOHN DP
		nd profanity and if some of the	FRED L.
		AA. Paul then expressed his ng the spirit of the reason behind	CARLOS M.
Office and a expressed the Office should putting toget be discussed Inventory wa Saturday, Jan Office will b to the table Manager, the laborers who about if we with the Acc Rick D. anno Club would	family-oriented ever e idea that if we can dn't do any more tou her better guidelines on this later. In no is discussed. It was nuary 9th, 2010, starti e closed for regular by Al B. about Ch Office part-time hel o man the after hou could afford it, this ouncad that his group be hosting an All C 2, 2009. Everyone was	ly—as a fund-raiser for Central at for our AA members. Someone it act accordingly, maybe Central rnaments. Tim expressed perhaps for the teams to follow. More to ew business the annual Physical decided to hold the inventory on ing at 9:00am in the morning. The business. Discussion was bought ristmas bonuses for the Office per Keith and both of the contract r phones. After some discussion was tabled until Paul could talk we stood as it related to finances. o and the other groups from Joe's Groups Meeting later this month, as invited to attend. Red Chip Day	The Council M lots of discussion the Dinner is F More details to the speaker (s) there will be Softball Tourna they are think winners of the Group, so con- the upcoming J day as the Phy Pete. Debbie volunteers for April. She also House again w the Wellspring November 21st

November 10th, 2009 the Central Office Representatives met: COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP				
STEVE T.	DRUID HILLS GROUP			
DEBBIE M.	D-2 CENTRAL OFFICE LIAISON			
HIRAN H.	LIVE 7 LET LIVE GROUP			
TONY P.	SUNSHINE GROUP			
BUDDY H.	MORNING MEDITATION GROUP			
DYANN D.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP			
STEVE J.	ODESSA GROUP			
TONY J.	MORNING MIRACLES GROUP			
GARY N.	SAFE HAVEN GROUP			
SANDY S.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP			
VIVIAN J.	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY GROUP			
JACK M.	WELLSPRING GROUP			
JOHN W.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP			
STUART S.	EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP			
JOHN F.	LIFE ENRICHMENT GROUP			
JUNE T.	SOBRENITY GROUP			
KITTY W.	MUSTARD SEED GROUP			
JOHN G.	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GROUP			
JOHN A.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP			
EARLE W.	NOON BIG BOOK GROUP			
JOHN DP	AS BILL SEES IT GROUP			
FRED L.	TEMPLE TERRACE MEN'S GROUP			
CARLOS M.	5:45 NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP			

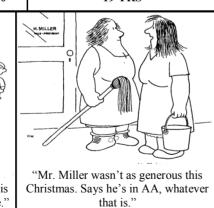
Meeting was much like the Board meeting with ion about the Anniversary Dinner. The date for February 13th, 2010 at Christ the King Church. to follow very soon, as soon has the menu and) have been decided on. Tickets are \$10.00 and limited seating. Buddy announced that the nament went well and he had a great time and king of doing another one in February. The ne October Tournament were the Red Door ngrats go out to them. Buddy also announced Jail Orientation, January 9th, 2010. The same ysical Inventory and the Quarterly over in St. M. announced that they could use lots of the April Quarterly that we will be hosting in o noted that she will be doing the Hospitality vould like lots of help. Jack M. announced that ng Group was have an Anniversary Picnic st. Everyone is invited.

ANNIVERSARY TIME					
Honors To	Date	Years			
MARY R.	10/21/83	26 YRS			
FREDDIE H.	11/05/98	11 YRS			
MELISSA C.	12/15/07	2 YRS			
FRED B.	12/15/92	17 YRS			
BILL B.	12/03/03	6 YRS			
BETSY	12/18/02	7 YRS			
KAREN H.	12/27/84	25 YRS			
CHERIE B.	12/09/08	1 YR			
ANN L.	12/05/07	2 YRS			
BILL M.	12/15/85	24 YRS			
JUAN A.	12/04/85	24 YRS			
BRAD R.	12/17/01	8 YRS			
LYNN P.	12/26/93	16 YRS			
BETTIE W.	12/17/79	30 YRS			
CORK F.	12/19/90	19 YRS			
	Honors To MARY R. FREDDIE H. MELISSA C. FRED B. BILL B. BEILL B. BETSY KAREN H. CHERIE B. ANN L. BILL M. JUAN A. BRAD R. LYNN P. BETTIE W.	Honors To Date MARY R. 10/21/83 FREDDIE H. 11/05/98 MELISSA C. 12/15/07 FRED B. 12/15/02 BILL B. 12/03/03 BETSY 12/18/02 KAREN H. 12/27/84 CHERIE B. 12/09/08 ANN L. 12/05/07 BILL M. 12/15/85 JUAN A. 12/04/85 BRAD R. 12/17/01 LYNN P. 12/26/93 BETTIE W. 12/17/79			

IRTHDAY PLAN SUPPORTER TO CENTRAL OFFIC ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH YEAR OF SOBRIETY

Honors To	Date	Years	
MARY R.	10/21/83	26 YRS	
FREDDIE H.	11/05/98	11 YRS	
CORK F.	12/19/90	19 YRS	





Dedicated to the lighter side of our common problem:

A newspaper, asserts Bar-Less, was running a competition to discover the most high-principled, sober, well-behaved local citizen. Among the entries was one reading: "I don't smoke, touch intoxicants or gamble. I am faithful to my wife and never look at another woman. I am hard-working, quiet and obedient. I never go to the movies or the theater, and I go to bed early every night and rise with the dawn. I attend chapel regularly without fail. I've been like this for the last three years. But just wait until next spring, when they let me out of here."

SOBERSTOCK 2010 March 19th, 20th & 21st

Soberstock is a 3 day event in Odessa, Florida in March every year. Odessa is actually a small town located northwest of Tampa. It is slightly remote, yet still within a 15 minute drive to Tampa for your convenience. There is currently a 9 member committee that is comprised of AA members that organizes this event. If you would like to help us, go to <u>www.soberstock.com</u>

This year's event (March 19th, 20th & 21st 2010) will be held at Scout World - Camp Owen J. Brorein 16901 Boy Scout Rd. Odessa, FL Scout World is a "Tents Only" facility, with over 70 acres of beautiful shaded property . Soberstock has speakers from A.A. during the weekend in our Dining Hall, and we also have "open" meetings throughout the weekend.

Now for the twist... in addition to AA speakers, we also have live music from several bands on the west side of the camp. This area can hold 2000 people comfortably. The music will be all different styles from recovery-based music to classic rock, blues, metal, country, folk & more. If you are in a band, or know any AA bands that may be interested in performing at this event, contact us.

SoberStock is open to all A.A.'s and their families/friends. However, in accordance with the 7th tradition, we do not accept outside contributions, so we ask that only AA members purchase tickets. You are welcome to bring children with you, however, we ask that you not bring them into the meetings unless you are able to keep them quiet as a courtesy to others. There is fishing (YOU WILL NEED A VALID FISHING LICENSE), soccer, volleyball, football and more, so there are plenty of things to do. We do not provide daycare. Sorry, NO PETS ALLOWED, NO RV's OR CAMPERS and no driving allowed on the campgrounds. The campsites at SoberStock do NOT have electricity, so be sure to keep that in mind when coming to camp. YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RUN EXTENSION CORDS OF ANY KIND FOR ANY REASON ON THE CAMPGROUNDS. Also, campfires cannot be simply started near your tents, however, you will be able to put your tents near the designated campfires. There are bathroom facilities for men & women and these facilities do have showers. Most of the campsite areas are relatively close to the bathroom facilities. This year, we will be opening up more parking areas INSIDE the camp, but if you are going to be parking IN the camp area, you will have to keep your car in that area for the weekend, to minimalize traffic going in and out of the camp. The food being served at Soberstock will be basic "Campground" style eats. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, etc. Sandwiches only on Friday and "Continental Breakfast" (Fruits, muffins etc.) on Saturday and Sunday morning. Be sure to see our Event Schedule for more details at www.soberstock.com

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MORE NEWS AROUND TOWN

THE OLD SCHOOL GROUP **INVITES YOU TO THEIR** 8th ANNIVERSARY GRATITUDE DINNER AND SPEAKER MEETING **January 16th, 2010 Christ the King Church** 821 South Dale Mabry Tampa, Florida **Guest Speaker: Joe McC from** Oklahoma of the Joe & Charlie Big Book Study **Tickets: \$15.00 for the Catered Dinner** 6:00 pm--Gratitude Dinner There will be a total of 350 total seats available for the Dinner 8:00pm--AA speaker Meeting Only 750 total seats available for the **Speaker Meeting** Those who attended the Gratitude **Dinner will be seated** in the main room with the Speaker, **Once this room is filled** all others will be seated in the over-flow room. Audio & Video Monitor in the over-flow room.

Get your Tickets Now!!! Available from Alex @ the Old School Group or Tri-County Central Office

> Proceeds go to Benefit the Central Office

Special Needs Committee NEW TIME-NEW LOCATION

For info: Committee Meeting meets the first Saturday of the month at 12:30 pm, <u>Noon</u> at Joe's Club 11601 Downs Loop, Riverview, FL. 33578 For info: <u>210-4865</u>

Tri-County Central Office will be doing it's yearly **Physical Inventory—January 9th, 2010** at the Central Office. If you would like to do some service work and help us out, be at the Office at 9:00 am. It usually takes us up to 12:00 noon to complete the task. We will be counting <u>ALL</u> items that we have in the inventory. If the mood strikes you, you can also bring some dough-nuts to share with the rest of us...:) Coffee and good Fellowship will be provided.

Please note to all AA members...the Office will be closed:

Christmas Eve-Thursday- December 24th, 2009 Christmas Day-Friday- December 25th, 2009 New Years Eve-Thursday-December 31st, 2009 New Years Day-Friday— January 01st, 2010

However, the phones will be active for information and 12 step request and the Office will be open both of those following Saturdays.

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Group	ОСТ	YTD	Group	ОСТ	YTD	Group	ОСТ	YTD
11th Step Meeting- Christ King		300.00	I.D.A.A.		154.00	SCC Steps to Sobriety		
11th Step MeetingSun City			In the Middle Group		200.00	Serenity Sisters Group		
12 Steps to Growth Group		120.00	Into Action Group		60.00	Sincerity Group		
2250 Group			It's in the Book Men's Group		242.50	Sisters In Sobriety Group (W)		61.18
A.A. 101 Group	65.00	450.00	Just for Today Group		300.00	Sober At 7 Group		314.00
A.A. 102 Group		79.00	Just What I Wanted Big Book		50.00	Sober on Saturday Group	117.00	813.60
All Groups	660.00	660.00	Keep It Simple/Pass It On R.		1032.17	Sober Spirits Group		75.00
Alpha Group	40.00	400.00	Keep It Simple - YANA		300.00	SOBERSTOCK		1500.00
Anniversary Dinner 2009		2109.00	Keep It Simple Group (Dade)		175.00	Sober on Sunday Group	260.00	520.00
Anniversary Dinner 2010	36.50	36.50	Keystone Group		793.33	Sobrenity Group	10.06	44.10
Annual Housecleaning Retreat		100.00	Kingsway Group			Sobriety at Sunrise	25.00	380.62
Annual Spring House Retreat		100.00	Lake Magdalene Group			Softball Tournament / CO	800.00	1882.95
Anonymous Donations	5.00	296.40	Life Enrichment Group		260.00	Solutions Group		3538.91
As Bill Sees It Mens -Odessa	246.97	983.35	Little Red Book Group		237.50	Southshore Men's Meeting		79.30
Attitude of Gratitude Group		800.00	Live and Let Live Group	142.00	390.18	Southside Men's Group		
Back to Basics Group - Tampa		130.00	Living in the Solution Group	129.00	779.00	Southside Men's Group # 2		
Back to Basics Grp. PlantCity			MacDill Group			Speaker Meeting (Our Club)		40.00
Barracks Brigade Group		25.00	Mainely Sober Group - Zhills		233.73	Speaker Sisters in Sobriety		
Bayshore Back to Basics		638.00	Mapledale Group		130.00	Spiritual Growth Group	325.00	715.00
Bel-Mar Group	65.00	443.75	Mid Day Matinee Group		2275.00	Spiritual Progress Goup		195.00
Beginners Step Group		100.00	Monday Nite Madness 3333		548.00	Staying in the Solution Group		50.00
Bill D's Group		360.00	Morning Express Group		335.07	Step at a Time Group		455.00
BIRTHDAY PLAN	7.00	170.00	Morning Group - Zephyrhills		200.00	Step Sisters in Sobriety		130.00
Brandon Men's Blackbelt Mt.			Morning Miracles Group		924.15	Stepping Stones Group (w)	27.00	115.00
Brandon Sat. Night Group	44.95	216.65	Mustard Seed Group		49.82	Sulphur Springs - Disbanded		
Brandon Tues. Big Book Grp	293.00	748.00	New Beginnings - Brandon	181.00	506.00	Sun City Center Group		400.00
Brandon Young @ Heart			New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		700.99	Sunday Speakers - 3333	60.00	600.00
Bring Your Own Big Book Gp.			Newcomers Group (Joe's Club)			Sunshine Group		1365.00
By The Book Group			New Day Group	150.00	594.00	Sunrise Meeting Our Club		
Came To Believe Group		975.00	New Way Women's Group			SWAMP Group (w)		
Cardinal Group - Odessa		780.00	Nightly Newcomers Group	75.00	86.83	Tampa Bay Area Institutions		1452.80
Carrollwood Group		10.00	Noon AA Meeting Brandon			Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		2000.00
Carrollwood NS Group	313.30	313.30	Noon Big Book Group-The Club		92.12	Tampa Bay Young Peoples	496.60	1134.68
Challenge of Living Sober		250.00	Nooners Group		111.99	Tampa Palms Big Book		124.00
Clair-Mel Positive Thinkers Gp.		200.00	Noontime Celebration Group		1195.00	Temple Terrace Men's Group		50.00
Clean Air Group (301)			North Tampa Young & Restless			TGIS Women's Group		
Design for Living Grp - Joe's		50.00	Northdale Group		619.00	Thank God It's Friday		
District 2 General Service		1,000.00	Odessa Group		503.43	The Meeting Place Group		125.00
Dover AA Group	26.00	162.18	Old School Group	480.01	2780.01	There is a Solution Conference		
Druid Hills Group		140.00	Oldtimer's Group - Joe's Club	444.72	444.72	Thurs. AM Discusion Group	1.13	25.72
Early Risers Group - Joe's		270.05	On the Way Home -Tampa 5:30		1095.90	Town & Country Step Group		
Expect a Miracle Group		434.00	One Day at a Time Group	250.00	400.00	Town & Country Wed. Group		400.00
FCYPAA Convention		304.53	Open Air Group - Gazebo			Tuesday Night Big Book		
Fireside Group	43.35	638.09	Palma Ceia Group			Tuesday Serenity Group		
Freedom in Sobriety Group			Palma Ceia 12 Step Group		200.00	Turning Point Group -Z-Hills		50.00
Friday Women's Friendship			Palma Ceia Big Book Study		400.00	Uptowners Group		
Gifts of Sobriety Group	120.00	591.00	Pass It On Group - Plant City		75.00	Uptown/Downtown Group		75.00
Good Start Group - YANA		286.28	Pilgrim Group - St Leo's Univ.			Valrico Fri. Morning Group		603.00
Grupo Alegria de Vivir		17.00	Plank Owners Group		280.00	Valrico/Brandon Wed. Night Group		190.98
Grupo Latino Sobriedad		15.00	Primary Purpose Group	23.37	23.37	Village 12 Step Group		
Grupo Hispano Salvacion			Red Chip Day Donation		400.00	Wed.NightStep Wksp Joe's		50.00
Grupo Mano Amiga		45.00	Red Door Group		100.00	Wednesday Night Women's Gp.		05.00
Grupo Poco a Poco		15.00	Reflections Group - 3333	05.00	000.00	Weedpatch Group	E 00	85.00
Grupo Una Dia Ala Vez. (PC)		5.00	Reflections Group-Lake Mag	65.00	260.00	Wellspring Group	5.00	115.00
Grupo Una Luz Enmicamino		5.00	Riverside Group		720.00	Wesley Chapel Group		450.00
Happy Hour Group - YANA			Riverview Sisterhood in Sobriety	040.00	90.20	West Side Winners Group		150.00
Happy Hour Mtg Apollo Beach		E 00	Rush Hour Serenity Group	310.30	1040.16	With Room to Grow Group		201 15
Harbor Lights Group		5.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group			Women's Friendship Group		284.45
Helping Hands GpPlant City		80.00	Ruskin Tomato Patch Group			Women's Perspective Conf		801.45
Hide-A-Way Group	150.00	150.00	Safe Haven Group		107.50	Zephyrhills Big Book		262.50
High Nooners Group	150.00	700.00	Safe Haven Group	E 02	107.53			
Hour Glass Group		10.00	Saturday Night Fever Group	5.92	607.57			
TOTAL	2,116.07		Saturday Night Live Group TOTAL	2256.32		TOTAL	2,126.79	
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