

Tri-County Central Office News

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF "EBBY" By Bill W.

FOUR FELLOWSHIPS MEET IN NEW YORK

In his seventieth year, and on the twenty-first of March, my friend and sponsor "Ebby" passed beyond our sight and hearing. On a chill November afternoon in 1934 it was Ebby who had brought me the message that saved my life. Still more importantly, he was the bearer of the Grace and of the principles that shortly afterward led to my spiritual awakening. This was truly a call to new life in the Spirit. It was the kid of rebirth that has since become the most precious possession of each and all of us. As I looked upon him where he lay in perfect repose, I was stirred by poignant memories of all the years I had known and loved him. There were recollections of those joyous days in a Vermont boarding school. After the war years we were sometimes together, then drinking of course. Alcohol, we thought, was the solvent for difficulties, a veritable elixir for good living. Then there was that absurd episode of 1929. Ebby and I were on an all-night spree in Albany. Suddenly we remembered that a new airfield had been constructed in Vermont, on a pasture near my own home town. The opening day was close at hand. Then came the intoxicating thought: If only we could hire a plane we'd beat the opening by several days, thus making aviation history ourselves! Forthwith, Ebby routed a pilot friend out of bed, and for a stiff price we engaged him and his small craft. We sent the town fathers a wire announcing the time of our arrival. In midmorning, we took to the air, greatly elated -- ad very tight. Somehow our rather tipsy pilot set us down on the field. A large crowd, including the village band and a welcoming committee, lustily cheered his feat. The pilot then deplaned. But nothing else happened, nothing at all. The onlookers stood in puzzled silence. Where were Ebby and Bill? Then the horrible discovery was made -- we were both slumped in the rear cockpit of the plane, completely passed out! Kind friends lifted us down and stood us upon the ground. Whereupon we history-makers fell flat on our faces. Ignominiously, we had to be carted away. The fiasco could not have been more appalling. We the next day shakily writing apologies. Over the following five years, I seldom saw Ebby. But of course our drinking went on and on. In late 1934 I got a terrific jolt when I learned that Ebby was about to be locked up, this time in a state mental hospital. Following a serious of mad sprees, he had run his

From the Central Office SERVICE DESK A total of 678 phone calls were made to the Central Office in JANUARY 352 for info on AA, 4 for info on Al-Anon, 17 messages for other inquiries, 3 requesting a Twelfth Step call, 302 after Office Hours

calls. There were 323 walk-ins

visits as well.

father's new Packard off the road and into the side of a dwelling, smashing right into its kitchen, and just missing a terrified housewife. Thinking to east this rather awkward situation, Ebby summoned his brightest smile and said, *Well, my dear, how about a cup of coffee? Of course Ebby's lighthearted humor was quite lost on everyone concerned. Their patience worn thin, the town fathers yanked him into court.

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The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous have been adapted by scores of fellowships that address problems other than alcoholism. Earlier this year, the General Service Office of A.A. (GSO) hosted the first-ever sharing session with three of these Twelve Step fellowships, each with its own mission. Attending the meeting were Narcotics Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous, and Debtors Anonymous. The organizations are not affiliated in any way with one another, through cooperation is a principle long practiced by most Twelve Step fellowships. The meeting followed a format similar to the Annual Day of Sharing, which is hosted on a rotating basis by A.A., Al-Anon, and the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. "These meetings have been invaluable for GSO," says Greg M., GSO's current general manager and an AA member himself. "Six years ago, for instance, we adapted Al-Anon's approach to public service announcements, with central distribution and tracking." According to Naomi Lippel, managing director at Overeaters Anonymous (though not a member herself), "the Twelve Step organization is a unique animal in this world. We operate under the Traditions, including the Seventh Tradition, which means we take no contributions from anyone not a member." Attendee's talked about the challenge of impressing on professionals the importance of each Fellowship staying true to its single purpose. With the best intentions, for instance, professionals sometimes refer to A.A. people who are not alcoholics but who suffer from from other addictions, such as drugs, gambling, spending, or food. According to those at the meeting, while the Twelve Steps can help people with a variety of issues, it is important for professionals to understand why not just anyone with any problem will be comfortable attending a particular Twelve Step program's meetings. For one thing, each Fellowship has differences in their paths to recovery. Members of Debtors Anonymous and Overeaters Anonymous have to figure out how to have a relationship with either money or food without eliminating them entirely from their lives. An AA member, on the other hand, avoids alcohol entirely. Among other items discussed were how to maintain the anonymity of members on the Internet, and how to cooperate with the drug and alcohol courts without appearing to be agents of the courts. Jan S., one of the member trustees attending from Debtors Anonymous, reported that it was helpful to hear how other fellowships handle questions from their members about Traditions. He also agreed that there is often a fine line between "cooperation" and "affiliation." That is, the point at which fellowships maintain a relationship that does not violate each's primary purpose. For instance, he said, D.A. wondered "whether it should put a link to A.A. on our website." Anthony E., executive director of Narcotics Anonymous, said, "It surprised me that the challenges faced by a group like D.A. are no different

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TBAIC - District 2 - Hillsborough & East Pasco Counties (877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672!

Hello everybody! I am an alcoholic and my name is Annie L. Thank you to all that attended our January jail orientation! If you have not received your PV number, or you have, but are still not taking a meeting into any of the facilities, please contact Dick, Paul, or Buddy (male), or myself (female). Our numbers are listed in the bottom right hand corner of this page. Although all jail meetings in Hillsborough County are covered, we have so many volunteers who have not received the chance to actually take a meeting in to the facilities. It is an experience you must not miss! If you live closer to the Land O' Lakes/Lutz area, and are interested in taking meetings into those facilities, they could sure use your help. Please contact Cathleen C. (women's), or Jack M. (men's). Jack can be reached at 813-417-9945.

Dale D. and Lyla D. from the Polk County area came to carry the message about a new program that is taking place in the Polk County DOC. It is a transitional facility for male inmates, with less than 3 years of their sentence remaining, to receive AA meetings and to be contacted by someone on the outside that can help to get them to meetings when they are released. If you would like to help by writing to the inmates, please contact Dale at **863-665-0353.** Men only please. There will also be an orientation for statewide prison clearance in April. Dale will have more information about that too.

As for the rest of our committee, Jill J. reported that numbers are up in women's prison, and all is well. Lindsey reported one bridge from Washington to Largo. All treatment centers and detox meetings are going well. Our juvenile meetings are also covered and doing well. Jill J. is being approved to take meetings to the girls at Sunshine Lake Academy. Again, if you would like to get involved in taking meetings to those that cannot get to them on their own, please contact any of our committee members. We will be happy to help!

I also would like to take a moment to give special thanks to Jack M. He served as our committee chair for the past two years. As of January 1st, his commitment was rotated to Eric V. It was a pleasure working with Jack. He was such a huge help to me personally, as well as all of the other members of our committee, and our volunteers. He is still involved in the committee, but hopefully, with a lighter load. Thanks for everything Jack!

Love & Service, Annie L.

Pink Can Donations YTD 2009	\$2,773.19
Less Prudent Reserve	- \$300.00
Less YTD Literature	- \$5.05
Less YTD Expenses	\$0.00
Pink Can Current Balance	\$2,468.14

Next Committee Meetings

March 28th and April 25th at 9:30 AM at the Tri-County Central Office (near Himes & Waters). If you need more specific directions please call Tim @ 813-933-9123. The meeting usually lasts about an hour and it is the best way to get involved with service work in Detox/ Treatment/Jail/Prison facilities.

Pink Can Drive

Our committee is 100% self supporting and receives no funds from the traditional pie charts or District 2 in accordance with our group conscious. If your home group has not made a pink can donation recently or if you are able to send an additional donation this year ... We will put it to great use!

TBAIC, PO Box 26242, Tampa FL 33623

Thank you to those groups who have sent in a donation this Month: 301 House, Noon Big Book @ 3333, Keystone Discussion Group, Mainly Sober Group, Midday Matinee, Ruskin Fellowship (Sunday), Riverside Group, Sober @ 7, Sober on Saturday, The Gaala Rainbow Club, Wellspring Recovery Group, Thursday Night There is a Solution Group 3333, TBAIC Fundraisers.

Current Service Opportunities

Men's Pasco (LOL) Jail Coordinator... Call Jack M.

TBAIC 2009 Committee Members					
Eric V Chair	813-277-4833				
Tom F Alt Chair	813-818-4439				
Mark L. – Treasurer & Tom F. – Alternate	813-477-6855				
Annie L. – Secretary	305-766-3297				
Dick D Hills Jails - <i>Emeritus</i>	813-254-4423				
Paul D. – Men's Orient Rd	727-385-5529				
Buddy H. – Men's Falkenburg	813-871-2514				
Annie L. – Hills Women's Jails	305-766-3297				
Rob T Detox	813-453-6059				
Jill J. – HCl Women's Prison	813-349-7048				
Open - E Pasco Jail - Mens					
Cathleen C E Pasco Jail - Women's	813-727-1415				
Tom D E Pasco Prison	813-782-7209				
Mark A Treatment	813-407-2705				
Lindsay T Bridge The Gap	813-326-5408				
Joe L Pre-Release	813-918-3489				
Richard G Juvenile	813-784-1464				

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than ours. There has been fear in N.A. about sitting down with other groups like A.A., that somehow just by doing that means that we will diluting our mission, our primary purpose. But from this one gathering it is clear there will be benefits to all those involved." **ABOUT AA—Winter 2008 Edition**

IN REMEMBRANCE OF "EBBY" continued from page 1

To all appearances. Ebby's final destination was the insane asylum. To me, this marked the end of the line for us both. Only a short troops in World War II – and who visited the Tampa time before, my physician, Dr. Silkworth, had felt obliged to tell Lois there was no hope of my recovery; that I, too would have to be confined, else risk insanity or death. But providence would have it otherwise. It was presently learned that Ebby had been paroled Paul has been such a tower of strength for this Group that into the custody of friends who (for the time being) had achieved now the Palma Ceia Group is an integral part of the Palma their sobriety in the Oxford Groups. They brought Ebby to New Ceia Methodist Church, Meeting every Thursday night, this York where he fell under the benign influence of AA's great friend Group has been one of the strongest and most influential -to-be, Dr. Sam Shoemaker, the rector of Calvary Episcopal Groups in the south. Since the Group's inception in 1946, 4 Church. Much affected by Sam and the Oxford Group, Ebby of the "original 25" have been members until Alleene K's promptly sobered up. Hearing of my serious condition, he had death on Feb. 22, 1962. straight-way come to our house in Brooklyn. As I continued to (From Twenty Years of Struggle written by of the first 25 recollect, the vision of Ebby looking at me across our kitchen table AA members in Tampa.) became wonderfully vivid. As most AAs know, he spoke to me of the release from hopelessness that had come to him (through the Oxford Groups) as the result of self-survey, restitution, outgoing helpfulness to others, and prayer. In short, he was proposing the is a powerful ally. If we confront those fellow members attitudes and principles that I used later in developing AA's Twelve Steps to recovery. It had happened. One alcoholic had this with compassion and a willingness to listen and help in effectively carried the message to another. Ebby had been enabled a true 12th Step Spirit, the outcome may be lifesaving. to bring me the gift of Grace because he could reach me at depth Following is a checklist of relapse symptoms we can watch through the language of the heart. He had pushed ajar that great for - and help a troubled friend explore in a sort of gate through which all in AA have since passed to find their short-form 4th and 5th Step process. freedom under God.

Reprint Permission, AA Grapevine June 1966

What About Members With Long-term Sobriety?

For all the good and right reasons, we pay a lot of attention to AA newcomers. They are the lifeblood of our fellowship, and tradition says they are the primary reason we have meetings. But what about members with long-term sobriety? We're taught the seeds of relapse are found in attitudes that precede the actual picking up of that first drink. While these might be easier to spot with new people, they seem much more difficult to detect in our friends with long-term sobriety. Telling a new AA member to call us before picking up the first drink is excellent advice. But it almost never works for those who no longer have deep cravings for alcohol, because in a subtle, insidious way, they have entered into a private period (weeks, maybe even months) of irrational thinking about their lives, work, this program, loved ones, hobbies, the government or other drivers! In other words, a dangerous form of alcoholic insanity has emerged. With nothing in its path to prevent it, drinking is the natural, instinctive reaction. Fortunately, we have ways to prevent this from happening. The bond of trust we establish between each other in AA Next column →

From Tampa's A.A. History

During the fall of this year, the tension which had been building up finally exploded the DeSoto Group into three. Alleene and Ernest K. (the original members) started a Group in their home. Starting very slowly, this finally evolved into:

THE PALMA CEIA GROUP

For about a year the Group met in Alleene and Ernest's home. The Rev. Paul Wagner (a minister of the Methodist Church - who had been a Chaplain with combat Electric Company's Leisure House AA open meetings on Friday nights) was the first Minister to offer his Church facilities as a meeting place for Alcoholics Anonymous.

This March, 2009, The Palma Ceia Group will be celebrating 63 years of continuous Sobriety.

- closest to us suspected of having difficulties, and if we do
- 1. Exhaustion Allowing oneself to become overly tired: usually associated with work addiction as an excuse for not facing personal frustrations.
- 2. Dishonesty Begins with pattern of little lies; escalated to self-delusion and making excuses for not doing what's called
- 3. Impatience I want what I want NOW. Others aren't doing what I think they should or living the way I know is right.
- **4.** Argumentative No point is too small or insignificant not to be debated to the point of anger and submission.
- 5. Depression All unreasonable, unaccountable despair should be exposed and discussed, not repressed: what is the "exact nature" of those feelings?
- 6. Frustration Controlled anger/resentment when things don't go according to our plans. Lack of acceptance. See #3.
- 7. Self-pity Feeling victimized, put-upon, used, unappreciated: convinced we are being singled out for bad luck
- **8.** Cockiness Got it made. Know all there is to know. Can go anywhere, including frequent visits just to hangout at bars, carry out's, boozy parties.

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NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

December 9th, 2008 the Board of Directors for Central Office met: **BOARD MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP**

December 9th, 2008 the Central Office Representatives met: **COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP**

AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	DRUID HILLS GROUP
PAUL G.	VICE-CHAIR	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
JOYCE Q.	TREASURER	KEYSTONE GROUP
JIM VK	BOARD MEMBER	CARROLLWOOD NS GROUP
Excused	BOARD MEMBER	NEW WAY GROUP
KEVIN G.	BOARD MEMBER	NORTH TAMPA YOUNG & RESTLESS GROUP
RICK D.	BOARD MEMBER	EARLY RISERS GROUP
DIANA H.	BOARD MEMBER	RIVERSIDE GROUP
JANIE M.	BOARD MEMBER	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
OPEN		

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	The Board meeting started off in the usual matter, with Al asking
	everyone to turn down their cell phones and then the Serenity
	Prayer. After the Secretary Report was read Our new accountant,
	Carrie K. was introduced to the Board. Carrie had also brought a
	proposal to the Board to revamp our Quickbooks program and to
	also teach the Office Manager how to more effectively use the
	Quickbooks program. Discussion followed about trying to get
	credit for the Company, accrual vs cash, upgrading the computers
	to peer to peer-etc. A motion was made to contact three different
	I.T.'s to get a good price to re-do our computers and then more
	discussion followed on how to word the motion. Joyce presented
	the Treasurer's report. After some discussion, the report was
	approved. Paul announced that we didn't have anyone to do the
	salads for the Anniversary Dinner . A motion was made to
	authorize Paul permission to purchase the salads if a group
	couldn't be found to bring salads to the Dinner. It was approved.

At the Council meeting Al asked everyone who had cash or tickets for the Dinner to go ahead and turn them in. Paul mentioned that it was important for everyone who had volunteered to help, to stick to their commitment. Paul also mentioned that it may be possible to have a dance after the Dinner and Speaker meeting. Cindy stated that due to work and the lack of time affordable that she needed to step down from the Softball Committee. Jim from the TBYP Group volunteered to take over. Buddy from the TBAIC (Institutions & Treatment) explained that a clean up process was going on to find those that were really committed to doing meetings in the jails and to let go of those that weren't, so there may not be any jail orientations until this problem was resolved. Debbie, the District 2 Liaison explained that they were in the process of re-districting a few sub-districts in the Hillsborough/Pasco areas. Tigger mentioned that Our Place was going to have a Spring Fling sometime in March and someone announced that the Sobrentiy Group was going to have a Valentines Dinner and Dance. After the meeting, Paul G. gave an orientation to those new Council members who wished to attend,

Still looking for some metal folding chairs if anyone has some available to donate to the Central Office.

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SOLUTIONS GROUP
MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS GROUP
FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY GROUP
LIFE ENRICHMENT GROUP
SOBER @ 7 GROUP
TAMPA YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP
MORNING MIRACLES GROUP
RIVERSIDE GROUP
MIDDAY MATINEE GROUP
ODESSA GROUP
BRANDON BEGINNERS STEP GROUP
HELPING HANDS GROUP
DISTRICT 2 LIAISON
TBAIC
TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GROUP
5:45 NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
SOBRENITY GROUP
AS BILL SEES IT MEN'S GROUP
NOON BIG BOOK GROUP
OLD SCHOOL GROUP
WELLSPRING GROUP

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ANNIVERSARY TIME										
GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years	GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years			
ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE	BOB T.	02/15/03	6 YRS	EXPECT A MIRACLE	DARLENE	03/18/95	14 YRS			
ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE	PETRA H.	02/14/00	9 YRS		L.	0.0.10.0	44.777.0			
ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE	SAM M.	02/06/75	34 YRS	EXPECT A MIRACLE	MICHELE A.	03/28/88	21 YRS			
ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE	MELINDA	03/03/04	5 YRS	EXPECT A MIRACLE	DIANE I.	03/25/85	24 YRS			
IN THE WIND GROUP	ANDRE	02/01/07	2 YRS	WELLSPRING GROUP	JACK M.	03/05/04	5 YRS			
SAFE HAVEN GROUP	MIKE A.	02/06/08	1 YR	RUSH HOUR GROUP	STACIE S.	03/16/94	15 YRS			
SAFE HAVEN GROUP	DAN K.	02/05/08	1 YR	RUSH HOUR GROUP	MARY S.	03/12/87	22 YRS			
SAFE HAVEN GROUP	PAUL L.	02/03/07	2 YRS	RUSH HOUR GROUP	SHARON A.	03/24/77	32 YRS			
SAFE HAVEN GROUP	CHARLIE	02/14/02	7 YRS	What About Memb	ors? continue	d from no	ода 3			
SAFE HAVEN GROUP	CARL W.	02/01/02	7 YRS	9. Complacency - Like #						
SAFE HAVEN GROUP	PAM C.	02/24/88	21 YRS	program, meetings, contac	et with other ale	coholics, (e	specially			
SAFE HAVEN GROUP	JAE	03/30/08	1 YR	sponsor!), feels healthy, or well. Heck may even be cu		rld, things a	are going			
SAFE HAVEN GROUP	JAMES	03/19/08	1 YR	10. Expecting too much omind? I've changed, what	of others - Why					
SAFE HAVEN GROUP	ANNE D.	03/28/07	2 YRS	what I know is best for the						
SAFE HAVEN GROUP	MELINDA	03/03/04	5 YRS	unappreciated. See #6.	nes - Allowing	established	habits of			
SAFE HAVEN GROUP	LYNN	03/03/04	5 YRS	-11. Letting up on disciplines - Allowing established habits o recovery - meditations, prayer, spiritual reading, AA contact daily inventory, meetings - to slip out of our routines allowing recovery to get boring and no longer stimulating fo growth. Why bother?!						
KEYSTONE GROUP	DONNA L.	03/27/06	3 YRS							
KEYSTONE GROUP	SANDY B.	03/06/03	6 YRS							
KEYSTONE GROUP	JAY D.	03/15/95	14 YRS	12. Using mood-altering chemicals - May have a valid medical reason, but misused to help avoid the real problems						
KEYSTONE GROUP	BOB B.	03/26/92	17 YRS	of impending alcoholic relations of impending alcoholic relations. Wanting too much		roplistia or	vals: not			
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	CARMEN R.	03/16/08	1 YR	providing for short-term su	iccesses; placin	g too much	value on			
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	RON E.	03/17/07	2 YRS	material success, not enough on value of spiritual growth.						
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	STACY S.	03/16/94	15 YRS	lives: too focused on # 13. 15. "It can't happen to me." - Feeling immune; forgetting what we know about the disease of alcoholism and its progressive						
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	DEBBIE V.	03/28/07	2 YRS							
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SUE H.	03/28/03	6 YRS							
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	PAUL G.	03/02/02	7 YRS	nature. 16. Omnipotence - A con						
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	RICHARD E.	03/26/88	21 YRS	above; leads to ignoring d and advice from fellow me		sregarding	warnings			
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JACK M.	03/17/80	29 YRS	Excerpted from Akron Intergroup News, December 1998						
INTO ACTION GROUP	ANGELO M.	03/19/89	20 YRS							

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MORE NEWS AROUND TOWN

VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT 2

Dinner & Show

Saturday, April 4th, 2009 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Hosted by the Tampa Bay Young People's Group Where: Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church

3501 San Jose Tampa, Fl. 33629

Vaudeville Circuit is a Speaker meeting followed by Dinner,

Stand-Up Comedy & Improv!

Speaker: Rodger H. (Monday Night Speakers Group)

Stand-Up: "Georgia" Jim H. \$5.00 Donation in advance, \$7.00 @ the Door. Dinner will be provided. All proceeds go to benefit Tampa YPG 8th year anniversary in December. More info: Anne L. (305) 766-3297 Lloyd O. (813) 748-9116

COCOA BEACH

19th Spring Conference April 30-May 3, 2009 Holiday Inn Oceanfront 1300 North Atlantic Avenue Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931 (321) 783-2271

For Details Call: 877-902-5975 or Email: leestapes@viafamily.com

The Clean Air Group located at the 301 House @ 8601 Bowles Road would like your support. This is a non-smoking meeting-hence the name Clean Air Group. Call 988-7783 for the Meeting times.

SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE:

Carry the message to an A.A. member with Special Needs.

Our committee needs your participation we meet on the first Sat. of the month at 3333 Club on 3333 W. Columbus Drive, 12:30 p.m. Any questions call Jackie at 813-671-0997.

Back to Basics Workshop

March 28, 2009
Presented personnally by
Wally P. from Tucson, AZ
Leesburg Community Center
Venetian Gardens
109 Dixie Avenue
Leesburg, Florida 34748
More Details: basicsworkshop@comcast.net
Registration is Limited to the first
300 people

South Florida Area 15 General Service Quarterly Assembly

April 3-5, 2009 Sarasota, Florida

Complete Details: http://www.area15aa.org/

51st ICYPAA

The 51st International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous May 21st-24th, 2009 Atlanta Marriott Marquis 265 Peachtree Center Avenue Atlanta, GA. 30303

For more info: http://www.icypaahost.org/

Next District 2 Meeting: March 1st, 2009 Because the April Quarterly is April 3rd thru the 5th, 2009, the April District Meeting has been moved to Sunday, March 29th,

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 members.

Group	JAN	YTD	Group	JAN	YTD	Group	JAN	YTD
11th Step Meeting- Christ King	01111	112	High Nooners Group	100.00	100.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group	O7111	112
11th Step MeetingSun City			Hour Glass Group	100.00	100.00	Safe Haven Group		
12 Steps to Growth Group			I.D.A.A.			Saturday Night Fever Group		
2250 Group			In the Middle Group			Saturday Night Live Group		
A.A. 101 Group			Intergrupo Hispano de Tampa			SCC Steps to Sobriety		
A.A. 102 Group			Into Action Group			Serenity Sisters Group		
All Groups			It's in the Book Men's Group			Sincerity Group		
	40.00	40.00	•			·		
Alpha Group Anniversary Dinner 2009	390.00	390.00	Just What I Wanted Big Book Keep It Simple/Pass It On R.	385.45	385.45	Sisters In Sobriety Group (Sober At 7 Group		
ř.	390.00	390.00	Keep It Simple - YANA	363.43	363.43		97.50	07.50
Annual Housecleaning Retreat	10.56	10.56				Sober on Saturday Group	97.30	97.50
Anonymous Donations	10.56	10.56	Keeping It Simple Group	212.00	212.00	SOBERSTOCK		
As Bill Sees It Mens -Odessa	100.00	100.00	Keystone Group	212.88	212.88	Sober on Sunday Group	11.62	11.62
Attitude of Gratitude Group Barracks Brigade Group	100.00	100.00	Kingsway Group Little Red Book Group			Sobrenity Group Solutions Group	11.62 125.00	11.62 125.00
Bel-Mar Group			Live and Let Live Group			Southshore Men's Meeting	123.00	123.00
Beginners Step Group			MacDill Group			Southside Men's Group		
Bill D's Group			Mainely Sober Group - Zhills	3.73	3.73	Southside Men's Group # 2		
•	81.00	81.00		3.73	5.75			
BIRTHDAY PLAN Brandon Men's Blackbelt Mt.	01.00	61.00	Mapledale Group Mid Day Matinee Group			Speaker Sisters in Sobriety Spiritual Growth Group		
Brandon Sat. Night Group			Monday Nite Madness 3333	240 00	249.00	Spiritual Progress Goup		
			*	248.00	248.00			
Brandon Tues. Big Book Grp			Morning Express Group			Step at a Time Group Step Sisters in Sobriety	<u> </u>	
Brandon Young @ Heart Bring Your Own Big Book Gp.		\vdash	Morning Group - Zephyrhills Morning Miracles Group			Step Sisters in Sobriety Stepping Stones Group (w)	30.00	30.00
By The Book Group			Mustard Seed Group			Sulphur Springs - Disbanded	30.00	30.00
Came To Believe Group			New Beginnings - Brandon			Sun City Center Group		
Cardinal Group - Odessa			New Beginnings - Brandon New Beginnings - (Joes Club)			Sunday Speakers - 3333	60.00	60.00
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Carrollwood Group			Newcomers Group (Joe's Club)	124.00	124.00	Sunshine Group		
Carrollwood NS Group Clair-Mel Positive Thinkers			New Day Group Nightly Newcomers Group	124.00	124.00	Sunrise Meeting Our Club Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		
Clean Air Group (301)			Noon AA Meeting Brandon			Tampa Bay Young Peoples		
Design for Living Grp - Joe's			Noon Big Book Group-The Club			Temple Terrace Men's Group		
Dover AA Group			Nooners Group			TGIS Women's Group		
Druid Hills Group			Noontime Celebration Group			Thank God It's Friday		
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Early Risers Group - Joe's	119.53	119.53	North Tampa Young & Restless	120.00	120.00	The Meeting Place Group		
Expect a Miracle Group	150.00	150.00	Northdale Group	130.00	130.00	There is a Solution Conf.		
FCYPAA Convention	304.53	304.53	Old Sahaal Carre			Thurs. AM Discusion Group		
Fireside Meeting			Old School Group			Town & Country Step Group		
Freedom in Sobriety Group Friday Women's Friendship			Oldtimer's Group - Joe's Club On the Way Home -Tampa 5:30	601.90	601.90	Town & Country Wed. Group Tuesday Night Big Book		
Gifts of Sobriety Group			One Day at a Time Group	001.90	001.90	Tuesday Serenity Group		
Grupo Alegria de Vivir			Palma Ceia Group			Uptowners Group		
Grupo Hispano Salvacion			Palma Ceia 12 Step Group			Uptown/Downtown Group		
Grupo Mano Amiga			Palma Ceia Big Book Study			Valrico Fri. Morning Group		
Grupo Poco a Poco	15.00	15.00	Pass It On Group - Plant City			Valrico/Brandon Wed. Night		
Grupo Un Luz Enmicamino	13.00	13.00	Pilgrim Group - St Leo's Univ.			Village 12 Step Group		
Grupo Una Dia Ala Vez. (PC)			Plank Owners Group			Wed.NightStep Wksp Joe's		
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Harbor Lights Group			Red Door Group Poffections Croup Lake Mag	120.00	120.00	Weedpatch Group		
Hide-A-Way Group		\vdash	Reflections Group-Lake Mag	130.00	130.00	Wesley Chapel Group		
			Riverside Group Riverview Sisterhood in Sobriety			With Room to Grow Group Women's Friendship Group		
			Riverview Sisternood in Sobriety Rush Hour Serenity Group	246.95	246.95	Women's Perspective Conf	801.45	801.45
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