

# **Tri-County Central Office News**

The same message then, is the same message today...it works, it really works!

A Monthly Newsletter of the Tri-County Central Office, Inc. 8019 North Himes Avenue Ste. 104, Tampa, Florida 33614-2763

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#### **FEAR**

DO I RATIONALIZE?

On the morning of my fifth AA birthday, now some time ago, I arrived at my office to be greeted by the receptionist with the message that a telegram awaited me. Upon opening it. I discovered that it was a thoughtful greeting from an old AA friend thousands of miles away in the East. The considerate impulse that motivated this gesture impressed me; however, the message inside proved to be of even more value. It said: "Fear knocked on the door, faith answered, and nothing was there. Happy Birthday." In the many, many twenty-four hour periods of continued sobriety that have elapsed since that morning I have thought often of my friend and his message, particularly about fear. Some people discredit fear as an important factor in the disease of alcoholism. Unfortunately, in the eves of many, the word fear immediately associated images of being cowardly, yellow, scared, chicken, etc. Therefore, they tend to discredit it or attempt to ignore it. Actually, fear, in my opinion, not only has a lot to do with excessive drinking but, if understood, can be useful in recovery. Let us begin by recognizing that fear can be divided into two types: positive and negative. The positive elements of fear are healthy and it is doubtful if we could survive without them. The negative elements are sick or sickness producing. When used for positive purposes the chief goals of fear are self-preservation and preservation of those things we hold dear. Under the impetus of this emotion we build shelters or homes for ourselves and our families; we clothe ourselves and our loved ones; we engage in productive work; we interpolate ourselves into societies with laws, customs, mores. The negative elements of fear are anxiety, worry, dread, uncertainty—the whole spectrum of the emotions of insecurity, one might say. The practicing alcoholic uses the negative elements of fear as his power, rather than the positive. The result is a further sinking into the abyss of progressive, compulsive drinking. More negative fear-more drinking-more negative fear—so it goes in a chronic vicious cycle. In coming to the AA program the problem drinker learns to recognize these character defects but, more important, he is given the tools to forge the weapons to combat them and replace them. To combat them he becomes slowly familiar with a program of "spiritual progress," one of whose eventual goals is faith. Faith is the antidote for negative fear. Many years ago at an AA meeting an old-timer told me: "You

From the Central Office
SERVICE DESK
A total of 525 phone calls
were made to the
Central Office in
JULY
229 for info on AA,
3 for info on Al-Anon,
2 messages for other
inquiries,
6 requesting a Twelfth Step call,
285 after Office Hours calls.

There were 192 walk-ins visits as well.

can't think your way into sober living but you can live your way into sober thinking, one day at a time." This philosophy is the key to recovery and the path to faith. As the newcomer embraces AA he soon learns that there are others here just like himself and he sees that they have vanquished their primary problem one day at a time. This creates

This creates hope. If the

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What is rationalization? The dictionary says various things, such as, "to make rational or to conform to reason" or "to find (often unconsciously) an explanation or excuse for" or "to find excuses for one's desires." To put it bluntly, rationalization is the device through which we become successful in lying to ourselves. Rationalization has been discussed in our fellowship until it might be called a tired old bromide. One reason for our extensive treatment of it is that almost all of us feel that in our drinking days we were all-time champions in this particular sport. We like to talk about it. One sometimes wonders if it might not be a good idea to abandon our olden-day triumphs and reflect on how much we still indulge in this activity now that we are sober. Consider the fact that rationalization today has become what might well be called a modern art form. Everyone seems to indulge in it, in home life, in social life, and in business life. In business particularly, it has been developed to a high degree of efficiency. We make it work for us. It's a useful and productive instrument. But it is in our spiritual life that it has probably reached its highest development. We all would like to think that when we are facing a problem, or a desire, for that matter, we examine the facts and then what we believe to be right. Do we? How often do we evade the issue entirely and then find justification for our evasion? How often do we do what circumstances seem to demand, rather than that which we know is right? And when these instances arise, that unruly little voice of conscience says, "You should not have run away, you ought to go back" or "There is a difference between what you just did and what you really believe you should have done." Of course, there are countless answers to that little voice. Perhaps the classic answer is, "Well, after all I didn't make the rules of the game, I just have to live by them" or "Well, that is ordinarily true, but this case was different." Another common answer is, "Well, given a choice I might have done differently, but who had a choice?" People generally seem to think more about the impression or image they create than they do about what they really are. In the process rationalization runs rampant. It is more important to us alcoholics than any other people in the world to avoid self-deception. A wise old clergyman once said to this writer, "There is no worse sinner than the man who is convinced that he doesn't sin at all."

Anon., Illinois Reprint Permission / AA Grapevine / September 1964

At times the thought has occurred to me that I have not seen "Joe" or "Jane" for some time. Usually I have dismissed those thoughts without further action other than perhaps an inquiry. But on occasion I have put forth some effort to give the person in mind a phone call or look them up and I have yet to see the time when such action has failed to result favorably. Is there someone you have been thinking about lately? Give them a call and see what happens. You just might be surprised.

Monthly Newsletter of the Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee P.O. Box 26242., Tampa, Florida 33623-6242 Central Office: ph. 933-9123

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

Hello everybody! My name is Lindsay and I am an alcoholic.

\*Buddy chaired the meeting in Tom's absence as Tom had to attend a business commitment. Paul D reports that Orient Road is business as usual. Hillsborough Women's Jails Coordinator: Lindsay T. reports that all is well. Brian B. reports that all of his juvenile meetings are being covered. Detox Coordinator Rob T. could not attend but reports that there will no longer be a noon AA meeting at the ACTS on 50th Street on Saturdays only. The TBAIC Committee has some committee chair positions available.

We are currently seeking a Treasurer and a coordinator for the Hillsborough County Women's Jail meetings. If you would like to be of service, please join us at our next committee meeting on Saturday, September 18 at the Tri County Central Office.

In Love & Service, Lindsay



Treasurers Report	August 21, 2010
Year to Date Including 2009 Year End Balance	\$13,841.77
Less Prudent Reserve	- \$300.00
Less YTD Literature	- \$12,253.16
Less YTD Expenses	-\$727.25
Pink Can Current Balance	\$949.67
Spending Account Balance	\$58.84

#### **Next Committee Meetings**

#### **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: Keystone Discussion Group, Kiss Pass It On Group, Midday Matinee, Noon Big Book, Old School Group, Ruskin Fellowship Group, Sober @ Seven Group, Town N Country Group, TGIS (Women's) Group, There is a Solution Group, Wellspring Recovery Group and Westside Winners Group.

TBAIC 2010 Committee Members					
Tom F Chair	813-818-4439				
Buddy H Alt Chair	813-871-2514				
Mark L. Treasurer (interim)	813-477-6855				
Lindsay T – Secretary	813-326-5408				
Dick D Hills Jails - Emeritus	813-254-4423				
Paul D. – Men's Orient Rd	727-385-5529				
Buddy H. – Men's Falkenburg	813-871-2514				
Lindsay T.– Hills Women's Jails	813-326-5408				
Rob T Detox	813-453-6059				
Paula L.—HCI Women's Prison	813-770-3729				
E Pasco Jail - Mens- POSITION	OPEN				
Cathleen C E Pasco Jail— Women's	813-727-1415				
Tom D E Pasco Prison	813-782-7209				
Carl C.—Treatment Jeremiah T.—Alternate Treatment	813-215-9195 813-480-0307				
Curtis B.—Bridge The Gap	813-405-7966				
Joe L Pre-Release	813-918-3489				
Brian B Juvenile	813-361-5886				

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newcomer continues to stick, sooner or later he begins to grow and a sense of trust appears. With time and continued progress, faith, like a sunrise, eventually is born. As the sun of his new faith begins to rise, the shadows and darkness of negative fears proportionally begin to fade and dim. When faith progressively replaces negative fear we begin our journey on an upward plane of sober thinking. In this state we become conscious of our God-given positive endowments. Now, healthy positive fear can take its rightful position and begin to replace any lingering negative elements that might still be about. Positive healthy fear induces good qualities that need nurturing to grow, such as caution, patience, tolerance, open-mindedness, tact and discretion. These, as they become stronger, will replace the old unwanted discarded negative elements. We are no longer afraid of alcohol. Rather, now, we are aware of it and respect it. This awareness and this respect we try to keep salient lest we become negligent or careless—two obvious pitfalls for the alcoholic. We try to choose our paths carefully under the guidance of a Higher Power. We attend AA meetings frequently and regularly. We pursue Twelfth Step work with diligence and enthusiasm. We rely on the Tenth and Eleventh Steps as our daily maintenance. Above all else, we try to "practice these principles in all our affairs." This is healthy. This is good. This is sane. This is a new way of life.

Hal S., Claremont, Calif. Reprint Permission/ AA Grapevine/ September 1963

The Quadruple Excuse: About five years ago—it was the first year jet aircraft were in use on our commercial airlines—I was ticketed on a jet scheduled to leave Los Angeles about 1:00 am waiting for weather clearance. Then, just after take off, we had an engine flame-out. The captain assuring us there was no cause for concern, explained that we would circle for a couple of hours to lighten the fuel load. For the next eternity, while the plane trembled in what felt like an incipient stall, I applied myself to reading a book. Two and a half hours (and four pages in the book) later we set down between two crouching rows of Los Angeles fire equipment. The Captain extended us all a hearty invitation to repair to the airport restaurant and order anything we wanted to eat or drink as guests of the airline. WOW! My mind slid into high gear. 1. The drinks would be free. 2. There was no one who knew me within miles. 3. I deserved a drink because I had been scared stiff. And now the topper—4. It was 4:00 am—already tomorrow—and I had as yet made no decision not to drink that day. Suddenly the absurdity of this four-way bit of alcoholic reasoning was plain to me. I laughed. I had never before this-but have often sincethought to pray for the gift of laughter...at myself.

B.P., Manhattan, N.Y.

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Once more: The alcoholic at certain times has no effective mental defense against the first drink. Except in a few rare cases, neither he nor any other human being can provide such a defense. His defense must come from a Higher Power. Big Book..page 43



#### WHAT THE HELL IS GOD'S WILL???

I have hear this question in many of the AA meetings that I have attended over the years and usually everyone has a different answer. I don't claim to know the answer prior to its happening. I did recognize this when I was in Franklin. North Carolina in early July. I was at a seminar and my wife was treated badly and the food in this town was also fast, served by slow people. I needed a meeting. My wife went on the internet and found the directions to a meeting in a church basement. I tried several times to follow these directions unsuccessfully, so I stopped at a gas station for directions. After trying to write down these directions the woman just gave up and gave me a new set of directions, which I immediately forgot. I decided to go off anyway and I did find a street name which I recognized so I turned and went another block and ta ta another street I heard of and then the church popped up on my left and I turned into the parking lot. There were some people in the parking lot and I asked them if there was a meeting today. They said that a Girl Scout group was meeting instead and the meeting had been canceled. As I was driving out I saw someone who looked like a drunk going into the basement so by that time my frustration had reached a crescendo and I needed a meeting, so I parked and went into the basement where I passed the gs meeting and found an AA meeting. When they asked if anybody was from out of town and I identified myself from Tampa, the chairman asked if I brought the flag and I said not Miami and he said no cross talking. I really hate outside BS being brought up in meetings just like the tradition 10 reiterates and during my time to speak I mentioned this. I know this was God's will that I go to this meeting after all I went through to get there. Carlton P.



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#### NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

August 10th ,2010 the Board of Directors for Central Office met:

REPRESENTING GROUP

DOARD MEMBERS		REFRESENTING GROUP			
САТНҮ К.	CHAIRPERSON	SOBRIETY @ SUNRISE GROUP			
EXCUSED	VICE-CHAIR	EARLY RISERS GROUP			
DIANA H.	TREASURER	RIVERSIDE GROUP			
EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP			
CHRIS S.	BOARD MEMBER	NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP			
EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER	SWAMP GROUP			
STAN P.	BOARD MEMBER	INTO ACTION GROUP			
GAIL F.	BOARD MEMBER	SOBER ON SATURDAY GROUP			
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER				
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Brandon Saturday Night Group would like to thank all those who helped and those who attended our 34th Anniversary Dinner. Special thanks to our speakers Dorie and Gerry F. from Hawthorne. A \$128.00 donation was made to Central Office. Thanks again! See you next year. BSNG

# The Sober @ 7 Group & The Friday Night Lights Group

ALL GROUPS MEETING

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8th ANNIVERSARY
SPEAKER MEETING & DINNER
(All Proceeds to benefit Tri-County Central Office)
\$5.00 Donation per person

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 th, 2010

<u>APOLLO BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH</u>

<u>400 Apollo Beach Blvd.</u>

(Next to Circle-K)

POTLUCK DINNER: 6 P.M.

SPEAKER MEETING: 7 P.M Speaker: Don P. from Naples, Florida

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WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH (WITH FOOD IN IT) TO THE CHURCH BY 5:30 P.M. SO WE CAN SETUP THE FOOD.

FOR IDEAS ON WHAT TO BRING PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR OPEN DISCUSSION MEETINGS WHICH MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.

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August 10th, 2010 the Central Office Representatives met:

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

EARLE W.	RIVERSIDE GROUP
AL B.	DRUID HILLS GROUP
VIVIAN J.	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY GROUP
ARLENE S.	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION GROUP
STEVE J.	ODESSA GROUP
DANIEL B.	FIRESIDE GROUP
WAYNE P.	DESIGN FOR LIVING GROUP
JULIET SB	SUNSHINE GROUP
RICHARD E.	SOBER@7 GROUP
ANNA M.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
TIM T.	SINCERITY GROUP
?	CLAIR-MEL POSITIVE THINKERS GROUP
TERRY Y.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
JOHN DP	CARDINAL GROUP
JOHN R.	AS BILL SEES IT GROUP
PAUL G.	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP
CHRISTOPHER T.	MONDAY NITE MADNESS GROUP
SCOTT A.	LIVE AND LET LIVE GROUP
JASON W.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
<b>SOPHIA</b> C.	EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP
CINDY H.	SOBER SPIRITS GROUP
?	TAMPA YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP
JONATHAN L.	WELLSPRING GROUP
JOHN F.	SOBRENITY GROUP
JOHN A.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP

### **Central Office Softball Tournament**

(For AA members & their family members only) October 30th, 2010 (Saturday)

At Gadsden Park

Located at: 6901 S. MacDill Ave.,

**Tampa, FL 33611** 

Minimum of 10 players per team with a minimum of 4 men/women on each team Cost: \$100 per team— all proceeds go to support Tri-County Central Office Bring fee and players info to Central Office to register.

Team Registration Cut Off Date is: Monday, October 25th, 2010

Play begins at 9:00am



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ANNIVERSARY TIME					
GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years		
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JAMUS H.	09/11/09	1 YR		
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JOE C.	09/21/07	3 YRS		
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	NANCY F.	09/17/85	25 YRS		
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	SLOWRIDE	09/26/08	2 YRS		
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	JOAN B.	09/17/01	9 YRS		
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	SOPHIA C.	09/20/97	13 YRS		
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	MARSHALL S.	09/14/92	18 YRS		
INTO ACTION GROUP	CAROL C.	09/08/88	22 YRS		
KEYSTONE GROUP	BOB V.	09/01/03	7 YRS		
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JENNIFER D.	09/25/06	4 YRS		
RIVERSIDE GROUP	BLAKE B.	09/23/03	7 YRS		
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MARK H.	09/01/87	23 YRS		
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	ROB L.	09/25/09	1 YR		
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	GEORGE H.	09/21/09	1 YR		
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	CAROLYN L.	09/21/04	6 YRS		
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	WENDY C.	09/07/04	6 YRS		
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	KAREN S.	09/24/89	21 YRS		
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	LENNY G.	09/24/00	10 YRS		
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	TOM V.	09/02/88	22 YRS		
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	VALLIDA G.	09/18/84	26 YRS		

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### A BIRTHDAY PLAN SUPPORTER TO CENTRAL OFFICE ONE DOLLAR FOR EACH YEAR OF SOBRIETY

Honors To	Date	Years
RITA S.	08/22/94	16 YRS

### 24th ANNUAL TAMPA BAY FALL ROUNDUP

"There is a Solution"
Friday, September 3th - Monday, September 6th,2010

Embassy Suites Tampa-USF

3705 Spectrum Boulevard

Tampa, Florida 33612

For Registration Form & Details: <a href="http://www.tampabayfallroundup.com">http://www.tampabayfallroundup.com</a>

#### ~SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE~

Our primary purpose is to make Alcoholics Anonymous available to everyone with a special need. We take meetings to the sick at home, in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and any other way we can carry the message. We meet the first Saturday of the month at 12:30 p.m. at Joe's Club, 11601 Downs Loop, Riverview, FL 33569

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED & WELCOMED!**

CENTRAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2010 FOR LABOR DAY BUT THE PHONES WILL BE AVAILABLE..CALL 813-933-9123

#### DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE MEETING

Meets the First Sunday of each Month Club YANA 209 South Tampania Avenue GSR Sharing @ 2:00-3:00 pm Business Meeting @ 3:00-5:00pm

### GENERAL SERVICE QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY

October 8th-10th, 2010 Hosted by District 4 Sarasota, Florida For Details:

http://www.area15aa.org/MOct2010 Quarterlyflierfinal.pdf

This will be the Big one—Elections for new South Florida Area Officers—YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!!!

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.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE

### MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

#### THERE IS A SOLUTION CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 16th, 2010 6:00 pm

At: New Beginnings Christian Church 4100 South Manhattan Avenue Tampa, Florida 33611

Speakers: Dave P. & Karen R. \$5.00 includes Dinner Contact: Terry Y. @ 813-944-9442

### 8th ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

OF AA & AL-ANON

(Nancy's Legacy) October 22-24, 2010 At: St. Leo Abbey Retreat Center 33601 State Road 52 Saint Leo, Florida 33574

Reservations must be made early, Space is limited.

Due to facility requirements, retreat must be paid in full by October 1, 2010

Contact for More Info: Judy 813-8282

Lorinda 813-763-5003

#### DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE 2010 GRATITUDE DINNER

Saturday, November 27th, 2010 Christ the King Church 821 South Dale Mabry Tampa, FL 33609 Speaker at 8pm Cory A.

- \* Doors open at 6pm. Dinner from 6:30pm to 7:45pm.
  - Please bring a covered dish to share
- Tickets \$6.00 -- net proceeds going to GSO in NY
  - 50/50 Raffle

FOOD, FUN and FELLOWSHIP

For tickets or information, please contact: Kristin R. 813-447-9894 Patti L. 813-454-9100

Richard G. 813-784-1464

## ALDHA FRIDAY NIGHT SPEAKER MEETING

LOCATION: ALPHA CLUB (IN DREW PARK) 4418-B N. HUBERT AVE. EVERY FRIDAY @ 7:15 pm

JOHNNY J. CONTACT INFO: BRYAN D.

TIM T.

863-286-7607

727-512-1676

863-370-2264

#### GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE MEETING

(District 2 General Service) Saturday, September 11th, 2010 10:00 am

At: 5601 North 20th Street Zephyrhills, FL.

Content will be: Business (Closed Discussion)
An exchange of Grapevine Books
Promote the sale of Grapevine Books
Coffee & Dough-Nuts
Meeting every first Saturday of the Month

Planning Meeting for Carry the Message Day (District 2 General Service) Saturday, September 11th, 2010 1:30 pm At: The Old School Group 133 Flagship Drive Lutz, Fl 33549

### THE OLD SCHOOL GROUP 9th ANNIVERSARY GRATITUDE & SPEAKER MEETING



Saturday, January 15th, 2011
Christ the King Church
821 South Dale Mabry
Tampa, Florida
Catered Dinner @ 7:00 pm
Tickets for the Dinner are \$15.00
Guest Speaker: William B.
(Author of Lois Remembers &
My Name is Bill W.)
Speaker Meeting @ 8:00 pm

There is a 350 total seats limit for the Banquet.

Just like last year, those who have tickets for the Banquet will be seated in the main room where the speaker will be present.

Non-Banquet attendees will be seated in the over-flow room.

A monitor and sound will be provided. Everyone is welcome to come & listen. Only 750 total seats available for the Speaker Meeting. This includes the overflow room 50/50 Raffle at the Door.

Proceeds to benefit Tri-County Central Office Tickets not available yet--but when they are: Tickets will be available at the Central Office or from an Old School Group Member

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Group 11th Step Meeting- Christ King	JULY	YTD 150.00	Group It's in the Book Men's Group	JULY	<b>YTD</b> 242.00	Group SCC Steps to Sobriety	JULY	YTD
11th Step MeetingSun City	340.00	340.00	Just What I Wanted Big Book		4.06	Serenity Sisters Group		
12 Steps to Growth Group	340.00	100.00	Keep It Simple/Pass It On R.	52.27	491.31	Sincerity Group		
164 Group	795.00	795.00	Keep It Simple - YANA	32.21	25.00	Sisters In Sobriety Group (W)	107.00	216.20
2250 Group	.,	7,,,,,,,	Keep It Simple Group (Dade)		175.00	Sober At 6 Group		100.00
A.A. 101 Group		140.00	Keystone Group		676.69	Sober At 7 Group		69.00
A.A. 102 Group			Kingsway Group		633.75	Sober on Saturday Group	180.59	968.59
All GroupsSafe Haven Group		150.00	Lake Magdalene Group			Sober Spirits Group		25.00
Alpha Group	40.00	280.00	Lemon Tree Group		230.00	SOBERSTOCK		650.00
Anniversary Dinner 2010		2681.01	Life Enrichment Group		383.50	Sober on Sunday Group		195.00
Annual Housecleaning Retreat			Little Red Book Group		50.00	Sobrenity Group		7.09
Annual Spring House Retreat			Live and Let Live Group	39.84	187.07	Sobriety at Sunrise		
Anonymous Donations	115.05	181.93	Living in the Solution Group	475.00	813.00	Softball Tournament / CO		709.00
As Bill Sees ItBrandon		500.00	Living Sober/As Bill Sees It			Solutions Group	323.44	2312.16
As Bill Sees It Mens -Odessa	417.09	612.65	MacDill Group			Southshore Men's Meeting		169.00
Attitude of Gratitude Group		200.00	Mad Dogs Group			Southside Men's Group	250.00	475.00
Back to Basics Group - Tampa		175.00	Mainely Sober Group - Zhills		195.00	Southside Men's Group # 2	130.00	260.00
Back to Basics Grp. PlantCity			Mapledale Group			Speaker Meeting (Our Club)		
Barracks Brigade Group			Mid Day Matinee Group	650.00	650.00	Speaker Sisters in Sobriety		
Bayshore Back to Basics			Monday Nite Madness 3333	86.00	299.40	Spiritual Development Group	50.00	147.00
Bel-Mar Group		180.70	Morning Express Group	65.00	199.40	Spiritual Growth Group		357.50
Beginners Step Group		100.00	Morning Group - Zephyrhills		196.50	Spiritual Progress Goup	100.00	100.00
Bill D's Group		228.76	Morning Miracles Group		550.29	Staying in the Solution Group		
BIRTHDAY PLAN	55.00	163.00	Mustard Seed Group			Step at a Time Group		634.00
Brandon Men's Blackbelt Mt.			Nancy's Legacy Retreat	22.00	22.00	Step Sisters in Sobriety		
Brandon Sat. Night Group	21.70	50.44	New Beginnings - Brandon	156.00	520.00	Stepping Stones Group (w)	28.00	80.00
Brandon Tues. Big Book Grp		207.75	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's	56.32	624.30	Sulphur Springs - Disbanded		
Brandon Young @ Heart			Newcomers Group (Joe's Club)		119.39	Sun City Center Group	225.00	625.00
Bring Your Own Big Book Gp.			New Day Group	100.00	400.00	Sunday Afternoon Meeting SSC		
By The Book Group			New Way Women's Group		361.75	Sunday Speakers - 3333	60.00	420.00
Came To Believe Group		260.00	Nightly Newcomers Group			Sunshine Group		455.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa		286.29	Noon AA Meeting Brandon			Sunrise Meeting Our Club		
Carrollwood Group		100 60	Noon Big Book Group-The Club		10.01	SWAMP Group (w)		
Carrollwood NS Group		132.60	Nooners GroupRiverview	48.91	48.91	Tampa Bay Area Institutions		
Challenge of Living Sober		107.20	Nooners GroupTampa	111.00	355.90	Tampa Bay Fall Roundup	100.66	12 6 22
Clair-Mel Positive Thinkers Gp.		100.00	Noontime Celebration Group	300.00	351.97	Tampa Bay Young Peoples	429.66	436.23
Clean Air Group (301)		50.00	North Brandon Open Forum	35.00	473.00	Tampa Palms Big Book	100.00	200.00
Design for Living Grp - Joe's		50.00 38.15	North Tampa Young & Restless Northdale Group		143.00	Tampa Palms Men's Group Temple Terrace Men's Group		105.00
Dover AA Group Druid Hills Group		65.00	Odessa Group		325.00	TGIS Women's Group		845.00
Early Risers Group - Joe's	164.88	164.88	Old School Group		2978.00	Thank God It's Friday		043.00
Expect a Miracle Group	130.00	255.00	Oldtimer's Group - Joe's Club		294.00	The Meeting Place Group		75.00
Fireside Group		248.00	On the Way Home -Tampa 5:30		327.75	There is a Solution Conference		
Freedom in Sobriety Group		75.00	One Day at a Time Group	50.00	200.00	Thurs. AM Discusion Group		8.16
Friday Night Lights Group		135.00	Open Air Group			Town & Country Step Group		
Friday Women's Friendship	200.00	200.00	Palma Ceia Group			Town & Country Wed. Group		200.00
Gifts of Sobriety Group	128.70	511.20	Palma Ceia 12 Step Group			Tuesday Night Big Book		
Good Start Group - YANA			Palma Ceia Big Book Study		400.00	Tuesday Serenity Group		
Grupo Alegria de Vivir			Pass It On Group - Plant City		50.00	Turning Point Group -Z-Hills	30.00	30.00
Grupo Latino Sobriedad			Pilgrim Group - St Leo's Univ.			Uptowners Group		220.00
Grupo Hispano Salvacion			Plank Owners Group		20.00	Uptown/Downtown Group	100.00	230.00
Grupo Mano Amiga			Primary Purpose Group		29.00	Valrico Fri. Morning Group	100.00	450.00
Grupo Poco a Poco			Red Chip Day Donation		75.00	Valrico/Brandon Wed. Night Group		234.65
Grupo Una Dia Ala Vez. (PC) Grupo Una Luz Enmicamino			Red Door Group  Reflections Group - 3333		73.00	Village 12 Step Group Warrior's Group		1.73
Happy Hour Group - YANA			Reflections Group-Lake Mag	65.00	260.00	Wed.NightStep Wksp Joe's		1./3
Happy Hour Mtg Apollo Beach			Riverside Group	55.50	200.00	Wednesday Night Women's Gp.		
Harbor Lights Group		10.00	Riverview Sisterhood in Sobriety	52.25	97.75	Weedpatch Group		
Helping Hands GpPlant City		350.00	Rush Hour Serenity Group	334.21	931.30	Wellspring Group	300.00	386.00
Hide-A-Way Group		300.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group		350.00	Wesley Chapel Group	3.08	198.08
High Nooners Group		600.00	Safe Haven Group			West Side Winners Group	50.00	200.00
Higher Learning Group		25.00	Safe Haven Group			With Room to Grow Group		650.00
Hour Glass Group			Saturday Night Fever Group			Women's Friendship Group		
I.D.A.A.		226.26	Saturday Night Live Group			Women's Perspective Conf		
In the Middle Group		50.00				Zephyrhills Big Book		135.00
In the Wind Group		10.00				TOTAL	2,466.77	467
Into Action Group	2 10= ::			2600 00		G Im : 10 25	YTD	13359.39
TOTAL	2,407.42		TOTAL	2698.80		Grand Total for Month	7,572.99	
	YTD	11,435.82		YTD	15739.99	Grand Total for Year		40534.70