



Tri-County Central Office News

HAPPY SOBER NEW YEAR!!!!

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IF SOBRIETY IS NOT ENOUGH

My beginnings in AA came after eighteen years of drinking whatever was available on a daily basis. It also followed six trips to a hospital, where I heard about AA mostly from other inmates. I did attend a couple of meetings, but AA wasn't for me—I had no problem with booze. I lost jobs; there were wife-beatings; the family went; the house was lost; there was trouble with the police. The local prosecutor aimed me at AA; the judge agreed; my sister was happy. The next night, a near derelict named Fred, full of fears and resentments, came to the local meeting asking for help. The hands and smiles came out. I was accepted “as is.” I was taken to nightly meetings by various members for the first month and a half, and later started going on my own. I had seen hope and developed friendships. I was already following personalities and not principles. When told I should speak after four or five months, I shared my experiences. Someone told me that speaking was Twelfth Step work. You often hear this at meetings. Today, I don't buy it. How could I have given away something I didn't understand? I didn't know Fred, so how could I carry a message? Today, I believe newcomers should regard speaking, not as twelve-stepping, but as sharing their experiences according to our Preamble. In trying to find Fred, I spent eleven months with Veterans Administration psychiatrists, to no avail. They did what they could and recommended custodial care. The AA personalities I had been clinging to failed me, mostly through loss of contract. That is, Fred failed himself. I got drunk after nineteen months of miserable dryness. After six or seven weeks of near-total blackouts, there was another trip to the hospital, followed by a remorseful return to AA. I started over. The only thing different this time was that I started going to Step meetings after the fog had cleared. My higher power had to be directing me, for most of the time I went alone. Even though others didn't care for this type of meeting, I stayed at it. Over and over, I repeated the Steps as set down by our founders, and I found out how different personalities worked these principles. I was able to get rid of a lot of moral defects and fears that had crippled me. My spiritual being came awake. No longer did I have lasting resentments, self-pity, fears, or self-centeredness. Now, I found these being replaced with consideration, kindness, humility, and a love of “thy neighbor.” I started to help out others at long last. Today, thanks to using all the Steps, I have found Fred and have contended sobriety. This second time around, I also use the Traditions, as I know they protect my welfare. I am grateful; I have been able to find a good job; my son now lives with me; and it all happened, I feel, because I now try to practice these principles (Steps One through Eleven) in all my affairs. It's difficult at times, but the past two years have been wonderful. My growth goes on and my faith increases. I need personalities, too, like a co-sponsor's nonalcoholic wife. She often punctures my balloon by reminding me of the sick and sorry mess that I was when I came to AA. All people help add to my growth in one direction or another. So often we hear and read about members with three, four, six, or eight years around

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR CENTRAL OFFICE

Dear AA Members of the Tampa and surrounding area, **please take notice:**

The Office will be closed on the following Days:

Monday—December 24th, 2012—Christmas Eve

Tuesday—December 25th, 2012—Christmas Day

Monday—December 31st, 2012—New Years Eve

Tuesday—January 1st, 2013—New Years Day

Saturday—January 5th, 2013—Annual Physical Inventory

The phone lines will still be active almost 24 hours a day during this time. If anyone wishes to do some Twelfth Step work during the Holidays on the phones—call Martin anytime after regular Business Hours @ **813-933-9123** and Martin will set you up with all the information and details. As always, the Holidays can be a very trying time for both *recovered* and *active* alcoholics, so be prepared for anything if you decide to volunteer.

As another year **STARTS UP**, we at the Central Office would like to once again Thank all of you for your continued support in helping us to “*carry the message*” to the still suffering alcoholic. God bless us All. tws ☺🙌

On Saturday—January 5th, 2013 we willing be conducting our Annual Physical Inventory. We we be counting everything we have in stock at that time. Books, CD's, Pamphlets, Medallions, everything. If you would like to help out, please be here no earlier than 9:30 am. It usually takes us anywhere from 3 to 5 hours to count everything. The more the merrier. There is no restriction on how long you have to stay. Help as long as you like and leave when you want too. No problem. Bringing Dough-Nuts is optional ☺🙌

Notorious Gambler and Adjutant Miracle Worker



This woman has a deserved reputation as a big gambler. The difference between her and most other gamblers is that her big gamble paid off. What is her name, and what was the gamble? Answer on page 3^c
Hint: She got into a little trouble following a tip given to her by an anonymous doctor with a reputation for heavy drinking.

District 2 - Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee covering Hillsborough & East Pasco Counties

(877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672!

Hello, my name is John O. and I am an alcoholic. It was a truly an exciting month and year for TBAIC. As we wrap up the year, we had a few milestone accomplishments along with a changing of roles across our committee members.

First, It is with complete awe that TBAIC was able to report a total of over \$16,000 in literature bought in 2012. This literature allows the message to continue on in Jails and Institutions long after the meetings are over. Thanks to contributions from many of the bay area meetings who consistently pass around the pink can.

There was a Women's Jails Orientation on November 13th. Out of the 19 who originally committed only 5 ended up attending and leaving with a PV number. A few additional volunteers attended but could not make a second security meeting. Luckily, an additional security meeting is being scheduled and will provide a few additional volunteers with PV numbers. Thanks to this orientation, women's jails volunteers have almost doubled their numbers. For all still interested in getting a PV number, please contact Nancy our women's jails coordinator or keep an eye out for the next orientation.

On another note, with the end of the year we have changed out roles. Buddy H our current TBAIC committee chair will be rotating out of his position. Bobby B. will be taking over as the new chair. Thank you to Buddy for your dedication to TBAIC and congratulations to Bobby on your newly elected position. On a similar note, TBAIC is looking for a new treasurer and assistant chair. If you are interested in either role and would like more details please attend our next committee meeting on January 11th.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter, for anyone interested in becoming involved or learning more about TBAIC we welcome you to call any of our coordinators or join us on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM at the Tri-County Central Office. In Love and Service, John O.

Treasurer's Report – December 1, 2012

Total Received –12 — 2012	\$ 20,065.55
Less Prudent Reserve	- \$ 500.00
Total Moved to Spending Account	- \$ 17,600.00
Total Paid-Operational Expense	- \$ 849.20
Pink Can Current Balance	\$ 1,116.35
Spending Account Balance Including 2011 Year End Balance.....	\$ 1,973.76

Our Next Committee Meeting

Is at 9:30 AM on January 12th, 2013 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. If you would like to join our committee **PLEASE COME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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:

Experience, Strength & Hope (\$60.00), Kingsway (\$64.00) Meeting Place (\$1.00) Midday Matinee (\$119.00) New Beginnings-Brandon (\$14.00) Noon Big Book (\$41.00) Rainbow Recovery Club (\$172.45) Ruskin Fellowship (\$59.00) Sisters in Sobriety (\$21.00) Town & County (\$31.00) There is a Solution 3333 (\$20.00) Wellspring (\$125.45) Women's 12 & 12 (\$3.00)

TBAIC 2012-2013 Committee Members

Buddy H. - Chair	813-871-2514
Bobby B. Alternate Chair	813-415-4961
Brian B. Treasurer	813-361-5884
Wayne H.— Alternate Treasurer	813-465-1462
John O. – Secretary	813-263-4998
Dick D. - Hills Jails - Emeritus	813-254-4423
Paul D. – Hillsborough County Jail	727-385-5529
Nancy B.— Hills Women's Jails	813-872-0262
Ron G. - Detox & Treatment	813-802-1324 813-297-5112
Cathleen C. - E Pasco Jail-Women's	813-727-1415
Chris D. - E Pasco Prison	813-857-5400
Michele S. Women's Bridge The Gap	813-507-5796
Joel C.— Men's Bridge The Gap	813-525-8033
- Pre-Release	
Joel C.— Juvenile	813-525-8033

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AA who are not satisfied with themselves and are wondering what's wrong. Then we usually hear that they are beginning to make an honest effort at the Steps, and wow! The sun starts shining and the whole world comes alive for them. It's amazing and wonderful. A contented sobriety the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions way—or a maladjusted sobriety by the hop-skip-jump method, with possible failure. The choice is yours.

Freddie N., Shelton, Conn.
Reprint Permission/ AA Grapevine/ March 1973

Notorious Gambler.....(from page One)

The woman in the picture is Sister Mary Ignatia of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine. The picture was taken in the alcoholic ward of St. Thomas Hospital, the first religious hospital to receive prospective members of AA for treatment on a regular basis. Detox wards are relatively commonplace today, but in the mid-thirties, the idea of hospitalizing an alcoholic was considered foolish indulgence. These, after all, were the experience-poor, faith-powerful early days, when alcoholism was still considered a moral issue rather than an illness. Sister Ignatia's gamble was helping co-founder Dr. Bob set up a detox ward at St. Thomas Hospital. The archives in the General Service Office hold a tape of a talk she gave at the International Convention at Long Beach, Calif. In 1960. If you're ever in New York, you can visit the archives and listen to her relate an incident from the beginning days of their detoxing efforts. Her voice is gentle, with a slight quaver, as if she was nervous addressing such a large group of AA's. It is difficult to imagine that anyone who sounds like that could be involved in something adventurous or nonconformist. Yet she smuggled their first drunk into the hospital through the flower room—literally under the nose of a disapproving night supervisor. With characteristic understatement, she says: "I recall very distinctly coming to the chapel for prayer shortly after five one morning, only to be met by the night supervisor, who told me—in no unmistakable terms—that the next time I admitted a DT to the hospital, I had better stay up all night myself to run the corridors after him." Thank you, Sister Ignatia, for all of us.

Reprint Permission/ AA Grapevine/ July 1984

SUWANNEE BIG BOOK WEEKEND

March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 2013

The Conference and Retreat Center
Dowling Park, Florida

An in depth study of the first one-hundred sixty-four pages of the Big Book will be moderated by Willie S., Larry H. and Matthew C.

at Dowling Park, which is 12 miles west of Live Oak, on the Suwannee River.

To register or more Info--Contact: David H.
Registration only (no lodging) per person is:
\$20.00. 1 Room: 1 or 2 persons \$180.00
Cabins: per bed \$60.00
Phone number 727-204-6444
e-mail: suwaneebigbook@yahoo.com

The 12 Step Sign Up Sheet

In 1988 I stumbled into the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous through a treatment center. After my 33 day stay at the luxury Town & County Hospital and denial of entrance into the old domiciliary off of Sligh Avenue, I found myself back at my one bedroom trailer just north of the 301 Truck Stop. Not knowing anything about AA or where meetings were located (I didn't know the 301 House was just a mile or so north of me) I would get up in the morning, walk a mile or so to a bus stop, take a couple of buses and get dropped off at Waters & Florida and then walk down to the Sobriety Group to catch the Noon meeting and then repeat the process going home usually getting to my trailer around 5:00 pm. Since I had lost my license for life (at that time) and had no way to get to work, things were looking pretty bad until a friend of mine called and asked me to spend the weekend with him and his wife. At first I made excuses why I couldn't but as the sun was going down and I had no electricity and was out cigarettes, suddenly the thought crossed my mind that this might not be a bad idea. That was 24 years ago and I never forgot the help Ben gave me. He literally saved my life and I'll be eternally grateful for that. But. I was one of the fortunate's. Someone reached out to me and devoted their time and energy into helping this undeserving drunk get his foot in AA. Right now we have hundreds, maybe thousands of drunks in our area who desperately need our help but can't seem to get it. Part of the reason is that they have no transportation, there's no bus service in their area and many live in areas far away and out of the way from meetings. Most all they need is a chance to get to some meetings and guidance in help with getting phone numbers and learning that it's okay to even ask for help. Although we have a fair number of people on our 12 Step List, Many are concentrated in certain areas, leaving some areas completely without any help available at all. We always need more names and numbers and people willing to go pick someone up, regardless of distance. When we call you and you're not home, we need someone to call. Put yourself in the other persons shoes. Remember that only complete and utter despair and desperation drives a "candidate" to that final act of surrender—a call to the A.A. Central Office. It's a cry for help from a sick, frightened human being who has run out of hiding places. How quickly anyone of us responds to this cry could be a matter of life or death. If this sounds over dramatized, it's only to impress on each and everyone of us the urgency of fulfilling our obligation and responsibility in carrying the message of sobriety and hope to the alcoholic who still suffers. Bring to the meeting tables discussions on Twelfth Step work. How to do it, why we do it, etc. The more discussion on Twelfth Step work, the better everyone will be prepared when it actually happens. And it will happen!!! When you see the 12 Step Sign Up sheets laying around, fill one out and send it in to Central Office. Better yet—Come by the Central Office and fill one out—today. **“And one more thing: None of us would be here today if somebody hadn't taken time to explain things to us, to give us a little pat on the back, to take us to a meeting or two, to do numerous little kind and thoughtful acts in our behalf. So let us never get such a degree of smug complacency that we're not willing to extend, or attempt to extend, to our less fortunate brothers that help which has been so beneficial to us.”** Dr. Bob.....

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

November 13th, 2012 the Board of Directors for Central Office met:
BOARD MEMBERS **REPRESENTING GROUP**

AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	MORNING MIRACLES GROUP
BRETT B.	VICE-CHAIR	164 GROUP WESLEY CHAPEL
LINDA G.	TREASURER	TURNING POINT GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
LOIS M.	BOARD MEMBER	BACK TO BASICS GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
ROB L.	BOARD MEMBER	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER	ODESSA GROUP
SUE Z. (Alt)	BOARD MEMBER	CLEAN AIR GROUP
JIM McI	BOARD MEMBER	DAILY REFLECTIONS GROUP

The meeting opened in the usual matter with Al welcoming everyone to the Board Meeting, then asking everyone to turn down their cell phones followed by the Serenity Prayer. Rob read the November minutes. There were no questions so the minutes were approved as read. Linda presented the Treasurers report noting that we were \$1,648.30 in the red for the month but hanging in there at \$927.11 to the good for the year to date. Again, there were no questions and the Treasurers report was approved as read. In Old Business discussion resumed concerning some By Law changes in the wording of how groups request to be put in the Tri-County Central Office meeting schedule. Al handed out prepared sheets showing how the current By Laws read and the proposed changes in the wording. Some discussion followed. Al also explained briefly the process for making any By Law changes. After asking for a consensus of the groups feelings on the changes four times a motion was made and passed to approve the changes to the By Laws. Al noted that now it would be taken to the Council for discussion and for them to take the changes back to their Home Groups for discussion. At this point Tim handed out the new 2013 Pocket Planners as a Christmas token to all present. Al reminded everyone of the annual Physical Inventory in January. In New Business Rob asked why the last page of the Meeting Schedule was missing. Tim explained that the schedule template is produced in pages of four and for some reason he had one extra page so he removed the last page. This will be corrected for the next printing due out sometime in March or April. A few announcements were made and the Board meeting was over at 6:28 pm. The Council meeting opened in the usual matter with Al welcoming everyone to the meeting, then asking everyone to turn down their cell phones followed by the Serenity Prayer. Leslie read the November minutes. There were no questions so the minutes were approved as read. Linda presented the Treasurers report noting that we were \$1,648.30 in the red for the month but hanging in there at \$927.11 to the good for the year to date. In Old Business Al asked if anyone present had any tickets or money to turn in from the Big Book raffle sales. No one did at this time. In New Business Al handed out prepared sheets showing how the current By Laws read and the proposed changes in the wording also explaining that the Board had discussed and approved the By Law changes and now it was up them to read, discuss and take back to their groups for discussion. Vivian asked what had prompted the changes. Al then read the letter the Board had received from a concerned AA member about atheists and agnostic meetings that were in schedules in other parts of the country. Tim also explained that because there

December 11th, 2012 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS **REPRESENTING GROUP**

VIVIAN J.	NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP
RAY D.	CARDINAL GROUP
JOHN R.	AS BILL SEES IT MEN'S GROUP
JOE C.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP
LESLIE G.	PROMISES GROUP
BARBARA B.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
ALLAN D.	LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP
TAMMY P.	TOWN & COUNTY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
JULIE J.	TOWN & COUNTY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
BERNIE H.	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP
GEORGE M.	SINCERITY GROUP
THOMAS O.	SINCERITY GROUP
BRIAN L.	TURNING POINT GROUP
WES M.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
MIKE J.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
BILL J.	EARLY RISERS GROUP
BILL S.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
STEVE T.	DRUID HILLS GROUP
SUE Z.	CLEAN AIR GROUP
BOB B.	NEW TAMPA MEN'S GROUP
BONNIE C.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
TERRY F.	PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP
JOHN F.	SOBRENITY GROUP
RHONDA R.	SOBRENITY GROUP
CHRIS B.	WELLSPRING GROUP

were many well meaning but un-informed people in the general community about what Alcoholics Anonymous is and does, who wanted to start an AA meeting but were not alcoholics and because of this we may need something to define what type of meetings could be included in our meeting schedule. Much discussion followed, mainly around atheists and agnostic meetings and the changing of the wording in the Twelve Steps. Some thought that if you change the wording in the Steps it's no longer an AA meeting, some thought that AA should change and adapt for the new alcoholic, some believed that people were wanting to use our resources but not our principles. Someone asked who had send the letter in but it was noted that it not for us to break their anonymity. There will be more discussion in the following months. Everyone was asked to go back to their Home Group and discuss the changes. Several announcements were made and the meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.



South Florida Area 15
General Service Quarterly Assembly

"Welcome Home"

January 11 - 13, 2013

Hosted by District 5 - Florida

Hyatt Regency Sarasota • 1000 Boulevard of the Arts • Sarasota, FL 34236

ANNIVERSARY TIME

SELF-SUPPORT- November 2012

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JOYCE S.	01/07/98	15 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BRIAN K.	01/29/83	30 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	NANCY	01/13/11	2 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	CHERYL T.	01/01/92	21 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	TOM G.	01/31/84	29 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	ED S.	01/15/86	27 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	ED P.	01/17/77	36 YRS
INTO ACTION GROUP	LYNN P.	01/11/08	5 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	AL F.	01/02/06	7 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	BARBARA L.	01/07/09	4 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	KATHY McC.	01/29/06	7 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	JIM P.	01/31/97	16 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	SARAH G.	01/03/09	4 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	JUNE T.	01/09/99	14 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	STACEY W.	01/09/05	8 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BILL B.	01/01/04	9 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	DAVID G.	01/24/95	18 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	MARK M.	01/03/91	22 YRS

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

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP	TERRY F.	12/04/09	3 YRS
HIGH NOONER'S GROUP	CORKY F.	12/19/90	22 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	AL G.	12/02/86	26 YRS
NEW TAMPA MON. NIGHT MEN'S	CHRIS D.	11/30/93	19 YRS
NOON BIG BOOK GROUP	TOM S.	11/18/83	29 YRS
	CINDI M.	9/21/90	22 YRS

☺ Back in 2004 our annual income was around \$59,000.00 and our annual expenses were around \$54,000.00. Today we have almost doubled both of these amounts. Why? That's easy. More Groups, more people in AA. In 1998 we had 174 Groups in the Hillsborough/ East Pasco area. That was 364 meetings per week in our area. Today in November of 2012 we have **225** Groups with **594** meetings a week. Although we have lost some groups in the past year, that's still a lot of meetings and that's still a lot of Groups wanting material and more groups are being formed as we speak. This year to date contributions from Groups (November, 2012) have totaled \$65,162.62 for the year. That accounts for what **142** Groups in our area have contributed plus the 77 AA'er's who contributed \$1,279.39 in contributions anonymously and the \$1000.00 from the Old School Group's Anniversary Dinner and the \$3,055.00 minus \$984.94 in expenses we generated from ticket sales, the 7th Tradition Basket and a raffle at our Anniversary Dinner and the \$1,150.00 generated from Raffle Tickets for the First Edition Big Book we raffled off at our first ever Founders Day Event. And the \$ 272.00 generated from the 12 Step Workshop hosted by the 164 Group and the \$1,400.00 from the All Groups meeting hosted by the Keystone Group and the \$91.87 from the All Groups meeting hosted by the Cardinal Group. And the \$1,500.00 donated to us from the Soberstock event. And the \$36.30 from the Women's Perspective Conference and the 441.00 from the Friday Night Lights Group Movie Night events. And the \$454.00 from the 22 members who have participated in the Birthday Plan thus far. Our Literature sales for November bought in \$8,011.69 plus \$10.00 in Newsletter subscriptions. Contributions were \$3,752.17. Our total income for November was \$11,796.48. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$5,884.21. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our November income left us with a Gross Profit of \$5,912.27. Our Expenses for November were \$7,560.57. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus \$1,48.30 for the month of November. As I have stated in the past, we are not trying to squeeze you for more money. We know we can always count on you. We just wanted to bring some awareness of our situation to those who may be new to A.A. or new to being a Treasurer or Trusted Servant to their Group or to those who do not understand what the 7th Tradition and Self-Supporting means. It's the nature of the beast...as our AA membership continues to grow in the Tampa Bay area, the demand for more and more material and services continue to expand and we have to try and strive to keep up with the demand. That is only possible with your continued support through your contributions, special events that groups put on for the benefit of Central Office and the literature sales. That's why we have started including this report in the newsletter, so you can see how we are doing and what's needed on a monthly basis. Thank You for your Support.



An annual event of recovery including AA speakers, Live Bands,
Free Food, Camping, Fellowship & Fun!!!
FRIDAY--SUNDAY--MARCH 15th, 16th & 17th, 2013
For Complete Details: www.soberstock.com

MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA



Old School Group
11th Anniversary
Gratitude Dinner and
Speaker Meeting

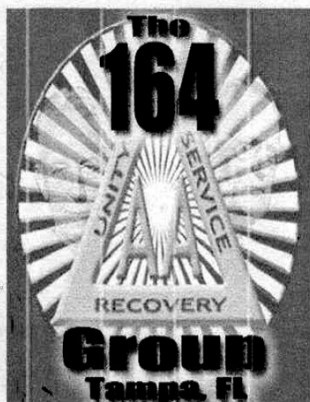
Featuring:

Ryan A. - Tampa, FL
Sobriety Date: November 24, 2002

Saturday, January 12, 2013

Christ the King Catholic Church - 821 South Dale Mabry, Tampa, FL
7 pm - Catered Gratitude Dinner - Tickets \$15.00 - 350 Total seats available
Dinner Tickets Available at: Tri County Office or from an OSG Group Member
8 pm - AA Speaker Meeting - Everyone is Welcome to Come & Listen
50 / 50 Raffle at the door

Proceeds to benefit - Tri County Central Office



12 Step Workshop
January 26th, 2013

9am - 5pm

Tickets are \$ 5

Includes Spaghetti Lunch

(proceeds to benefit Tri-County Central Office)

St Mary Catholic Church

15520 North Blvd, Tampa, FL 33613

CENTRAL OFFICE 38th ANNIVERSARY DINNER & SPEAKER MEETING

Saturday, February 2nd, 2013

Christ the King Church
(Parrish Center)
821 Dale Mabry Hwy S.
Tampa, FL. 33609
Seating Limited to 220

Doors open @ 5:30 pm
Dinner @ 6:00 pm

Tickets for the Dinner are \$10.00
(WRIGHTS GOURMET HOUSE)
Catered Meat Lasagne & Spinach Lasagne
Cuban Bread
Cake

Also provided: Salad, Sodas, Coffee & more

Speakers start around 7:00 pm
Gainor R. (Sobriety 4/27/73)
Nick M. (Sobriety 2/04/67)

Tickets for a Raffle for a First Edition 11th Printing



Big Book

are Now available at the Central Office and
participating
Central Office Representatives .
The drawing will be held February 2nd, 2013 .
You do not have to be present to Win.
\$5.00 per ticket.

All proceeds for the Big Book and the Dinner
go to support the Central Office
More will be revealed..... 813-933-9123

Annual Housecleaning Spiritual Retreat for AA and Al-Anon

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center

39034 County Road 452

Leesburg, Florida 34788

March 1-3, 2013

For Complete Info:

www.retreatforaa-alanon.com

Group	NOV	Y T D	Group	NOV	Y T D	Group	NOV	Y T D
11th Step Meeting- Christ King		250.00	Just What I Wanted Big Book		55.10	Saturday Night Candlelight		33.50
11th Step Meeting - SCC			It's In the Book Group			Saturday Night Fever Group		216.00
11th Step Meeting--Sun City			Keep It Simple/Pass It On R.		390.09	Saturday Night Live Group		314.00
12 Steps to Growth Group		120.00	Keep It Simple - YANA		225.00	Serenity Group MLK		
164 Group		314.40	Keep It Simple Group (Dade)		624.90	Sisters in Sobriety Group	50.00	302.00
A.A. 101 Group		1,151.45	Keystone Group	112.00	1096.00	Sober @ 6 Group		50.00
A.A. 102 Group	127.00	289.25	Kingsway Group	138.00	270.12	Sober @ 7 Group		569.08
All Groups-Fri.Night Lights		1,703.87	Lake Yale Spring Meetings			Sober on Saturday Group		748.05
Anniversary/Old School Gp.		1,000.00	LateNighters Group	45.22	417.44	Sober on Sunday Group	201.00	401.00
Alpha Group		90.00	Lemon Tree Group		264.60	Sober Spirits Group		10.00
Anniversary Dinner 2012/2013	90.00	3220.00	Life Enrichment Group		222.30	SOBERSTOCK		1500.00
Annual Housecleaning Retreat		150.00	Little Red Book Group			Sobriety at Sunrise Group	120.00	153.00
Anonymous Donations	55.53	1,326.17	Live and Let Live Group		1718.00	Sobrenity Group		195.18
As Bill Sees It--Brandon		800.00	Living in the Solution Group	147.00	1397.00	Softball Tournament / CO		
As Bill Sees It Mens -Odessa		917.52	Living Sober/As Bill Sees It		180.35	Solutions Group		1626.60
Attitude of Gratitude Group		500.00	Love & Service Group		38.00	Southshore Men's Group		469.00
Back to Basics Group - Tampa	100.00	200.00	Lunch Bunch Group		27.00	Southside Men's Group	630.00	630.00
Barracks Brigade Group			Mainly Sober Group - Zhills			Southside Men's Group # 2		255.00
Bel-Mar Group		286.00	Mapledale Group		342.00	Southside Men's Group # 3		
Beginners Step Group			Mac Dill Group			Spiritual Development Group		325.00
Bill D's Group	147.70	397.50	Mid Day Matinee Group		1500.00	Spiritual Growth Group		422.50
BIRTHDAY CLUB	95.00	524.00	Monday Nite Madness 3333		546.80	Spiritual Progress Goup		200.85
Brandon Beginners 12 & 12		150.00	Morning Express Group		375.00	Step Sisters in Sobriety		119.11
Brandon Men's Blackbelt Mt.			Morning Group - Zephyrhills		315.00	Step at a Time Group		496.00
Brandon Sat. Night Group		100.00	Morning Meditation Meeting			Stepping Stones Group (w)		135.00
Brandon Tues. Big Book Grp		100.00	Morning Miracles Group		230.57	Sun City Center Group		
BYO 12 & 12 Group	0.62	533.76	My Turn Group			Sunday Afternoon Meeting		306.00
Came To Believe Group	195.00	682.50	New Beginnings - Brandon	234.00	936.00	Sunday Speakers - 3333	80.00	880.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa		892.29	New Beginnings Our Club		0.19	Sunshine Group		490.00
Carrlwood Group		100.00	New Beginnings Women's	90.00	210.00	Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		
Carrlwood NS Group		188.00	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		1527.22	Tampa Bay Speakers Group		365.60
Chancey Road AA Group		50.00	Newcomers Group (Joe's Club)		79.26	Tampa Bay Young Peoples		
Clair-Mel Positive Thinkers Gp.		50.00	New Day Group		273.00	Tampa Bid for FCYPAA		
Clean Air Group	14.78	44.51	New Way Women's Group		1103.00	Tampa Palms Big Book		435.00
Dade City Step Group		150.00	Nightly Newcomers Group		560.71	Tampa Palms Men's Group	217.35	585.55
Design for Living Grp - Joe's			Noon AA Group Brandon			Temple Terrace Men's Group		
District 2 General Service			Noon Big Book Group		261.03	TGIS Women's Group		704.03
Dover Group		77.40	Nooners Group--Riverview		148.06	Thank God it's Friday Group		658.00
Druid Hills Group			Nooners Group--Tampa	31.00	283.75	The 164 Group		166.80
Early Risers Group - Joe's		378.60	Noontime Celebration Group		600.00	164 12 Step Workshop		272.00
Easy Does It Group		60.00	North Brandon Open Forum		164.15	The Meeting Place Group		266.37
Expect a Miracle Group		80.00	Northdale Group		254.80	The Next Frontier Group		100.00
Fill the Gap Group		55.06	Odessa Group		278.00	There is a Solution Group		
Fireside Group	0.55	0.55	Old School Group		1103.21	There is a Solution Group 3333		
Founders Day Event		2,210.21	Oldtimer's Group - Joe's Club		315.00	Thurs. AM Discusion Group		50.00
Freedom in Sobriety Group		145.41	On the Way Home -Tampa 5:30		324.00	Town & Country Sisters in Sobriety		100.00
Friday Night AA @ 8 Group			One Day at a Time Group	100.00	200.00	Town & Country Wed. Group		200.00
Friday Night Lights Group	256.00	891.60	One Day at a Time Mtg.		90.00	Tuesday Night Big Book Study		75.00
Friday Night Women's Group		260.00	Palma Ceia Group		534.20	Tuesday Serenity Group		
Friday Women's Friendship		551.70	Palma Ceia 12 Step Group	190.00	377.00	Turning Point Group -Z-Hills		470.00
Gifts of Sobriety Group	57.50	365.50	Palma Ceia Big Book Study		900.00	Uptown/Downtown Group		
Good Day AA Group			Pass It On Group - Plant City			Valrico Fri. Morning Group		170.00
Good Start Group - YANA			Pilgrim Group - St Leo's Univ.		150.00	Valrico/Brandon Wed. Night Group		132.88
Happy Hour Group Brandon			Plank Owners Group		200.00	Village 12 Step Group		
Happy Hour Group YANA	150.00	150.00	Primary Purpose Group		125.63	Warrior's Group		5.87
Harbor Lights Group			Promises Meeting		139.00	Weedpatch Group		80.00
Helping Hands Gp.-Plant City		100.00	Prosperity AA Group		126.00	Wellspring Group		140.92
Hide-A-Way Group		133.75	Raise the Bottom Group		97.00	Wednesday Night Step Workshop		
High Nooners Group		1250.00	Red Chip Day Donation	25.00	25.00	Wed. Keep it Simple Group		50.00
Higher Learning Group			Red Door Group			Wesley Chapel Group	1.92	572.05
Hour Glass Group		330.00	Reflections Group-Lake Mag		325.00	West Side Winners Group	50.00	153.89
I.D.A.A.			Riverside Group		428.59	With Room to Grow Group		
In the Wind Group		532.00	Riverview Sisterhood in Sobriety		110.04	Women's Friendship Group		89.75
Into Action Group			Rush Hour Serenity Group		898.60	Women's Perspective Conference		36.30
It's in the Book Men's Group		150.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group		250.00			
Just for Today Group			Safe Haven Group		399.73			
						TOTAL	1350.27	
TOTAL	1,289.68		TOTAL	1112.22		YTD TOTAL		16726.88
YTD	TOTAL	24,003.00	YTD	TOTAL	24032.44	Grand Total for Month	3752.17	
						Grand Total for Year	64762.32	