



Tri-County Central Office News

AA way of life is meant to be bread for daily use,
not cake for special occasions.

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THE BLEEDING DEACON

One of the most remarkable creatures to be noticed by the casual observer at an AA group is the member who has qualified as a bleeding deacon. This member is indeed something wonderful to behold. The bleeding deacon reaches his elevated status in life by becoming an expert, on anything you'd care to name, but generally on how other people should live the AA program and how other people should "run" the group. It takes a nimble and flexible mind to become a bleeding deacon. One must be able to disagree with anything that is said or suggested by others, immediately, and with reasons. This is not easy, believe me. I've tried it. It's easy enough to disagree—but to have reasons, that's another matter! I think it must take years of practice in disagreeing to do the mental acrobatics needed to disagree with both sides of a question and cite reasons. The average bleeding deacon is no Johnny-come-lately. He describes himself as an old-timer or elder member, and in order to keep brash young members in line, he refers freely to the old days. By this artful device, the bleeding deacon hopes to keep the group on the edges of their seats and to dispel any foolish notions anyone else has about all members being equal in AA. This attitude implies that nothing must ever change in AA and we should continue to do everything exactly as it was done however many years ago this particular bleeding deacon came into AA. For an AA member, in whom so many wonderful changes are being wrought by the program all the time, the ability to resist changes for others is a remarkable feat. It requires great stubbornness and grim determination to ignore progress. In the society of bleeding deacons there is one characteristic prized above all others: intolerance. Without this character trait, no self-respecting bleeding deacon can do any kind of job ramrodding a group and all its individual members. For such is his self-imposed responsibility. When each one of us has received so much tolerance from our group and our sponsors, it is difficult in the extreme to reject it. But the dedication of the average bleeding deacon to task is so great that even this almost insurmountable barrier can be overcome, and he can find it in himself to be utterly intolerant of new ideas, new members, new groups—or old ideas. I have encountered people so well-developed in bleeding deaconry that they could whomp up a real fighting intolerance for such foolish shibboleths as the Steps, the Traditions, the Third Legacy (that one is easy), the Big Book, and other over-organized products for a reckless generation of AA members. I recall a question-and-answer meeting a year or so ago. One particular member, himself sometimes termed a bleeding deacon, asked the leader what could be done with bleeding deacons. As the leader paused, seeking gentle words with which to answer a pointed and untimely question, a voice from the farthest depths of the hall answered loud and clear: "Stand him in a corner and let him bleed to death."

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AA: Unfair To Innocent Bystanders

The writer herewith accuses Alcoholics Anonymous of using unfair, unethical and unorthodox tactics, as well a touch of witchery, and insidiously inflicting its philosophies and practices on persons other than those who are openly seeking relief through their program. Picture, if you will, this individual who innocently attended an AA meeting solely as a chauffeur for, and a companion to, a member of his family who sought the assistance of AA. He, the individual, had no thoughts whatsoever of needing or wanting the help of AA. Perish those thoughts for indeed he had a sincere and honest desire to drink. Little did he know of the witchcraft of this subversive organization. So there he was, in a church meeting room, surrounded by alcoholics, not presently working at their trade, some obviously rich, some obviously poor, some old, some young. However, in spite of the dissimilarity in age, social and financial status, what was this strange something these people had in common? Of course—that was it—they each reeked, not of booze, but of sobriety, sincerity, honesty and serenity. This was enough to undermine the immoral tendencies of even the staunchest rogue. He rather smugly and sympathetically, thought that this was indeed a fine and wonderful thing—for them, of course. Was it not fortunate that *he* didn't need such fare as was served at these gatherings. Having laid the necessary groundwork, I now offer the following evidence to support the accusations set forth in the first paragraph. 1. One day, after having attended several of these meetings and having listened carefully to many of AA's super salesmen, our victim suffered through a particularly difficult day at the office; a day fraught with adversities and difficult decisions. Arriving home tense and concerned over the rightness of his decisions he, as was his normal practice, reached beneath the kitchen sink for the medicine which would allay his fears and assure him of the correctness of those decisions. Then it happened. A voice, obviously emanating from or in some way related to those accused meetings, quietly but firmly said "Tomorrow, Joe." Now, bearing in mind that this person who had an honest desire to drink, you will readily admit that, were he not the victim of witchcraft, he would eloquently and violently have consigned "the voice" straight to hell. But no, our individual calmly set the medicine back in its place behind

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WE STILL NEED 12 STEPPERS!!!

There are hundreds, probably thousands of active alcoholics in our area. Many may never think they need our help or even want our help. But, just like you and I, there will be a few who desperately want and need our help. Many may reach for but not find the hand of A.A. We need to be there to help them when they are ready. Are you ready to help? Will you help? Come by the Office and fill out a 12 Step Form or email us and we will send you a form to fill out. Email: aainfo@aatampa-area.org

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

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

Important Reminder

TBAIC Literature is distributed only on the second Saturday of each month during the TBAIC monthly meeting. All volunteers are welcome to attend the TBAIC meeting and obtain needed literature at that time.

Chair Bobby B. opened the March 8th meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

Tom. F. distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report. Part of the account surplus is due to a book order that was placed on backorder. A mail slot has been installed in the literature cabinet door so donations can be left in secured location. A letter from the IRS acknowledged receipt (not approval) of the application for tax exempt status (501C3).

Both Nancy B. and Buddy H. reported that Faulkenburg Jail meetings were going well. Nancy said the Mustard Seed Group will be resuming their meetings soon.

Scott R. is working on an updated Detox and Treatment Facility list and a copy will be distributed to all who are on the current TBAIC email list.

Ruth N. needs volunteers for the 7 PM Thursday meeting at the Pasco Women's Detention.

Chris D. East Pasco Prisons says the turnout of volunteers and inmate participation has been amazing. He is working with upcoming releases to make sure they have the information they need.

Jim S. Bridge the Gap received 12 calls. One call was from New Port Richey and the caller was directed to the proper area. Bonnie C. Steps to Freedom completed their fundraising rummage sale. She is hopeful an interim contribution can be made to TBAIC. The "Freedom Rider" is completing the second leg of his fundraising pledge bike ride with a 200 road mile trip. John B. DACCO's Quest House has a closed Men's Big Book Study Meeting on Monday night at 7 PM.

The open DACCO (HOW Group) on Wednesday at 6 PM needs more outside attendance as the women residence are seeking sponsorship. Cindy M. announced a new meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 PM has started at the Homeless Shelter at 3000 North Florida. Tom F. presented a motion to reimburse, as funds are available, the anonymous donor the funds that allowed TBAIC file for the tax exempt (501C3) status. There were no objections by the committee.

Also, to cut literature cost, TBAIC will now only stock the little Big Book, mini 12&12, some brochures and When & Wheres. All other book orders will need committee approval.

"Drinkers like to help other drinkers" (BB pg 112)

YTD Contributions to TBAIC \$4,017.51
YTD Money Placed in Tri-County spending account \$3,966.42
YTD Money Spent on Literature \$3,072.84
YTD Expenses \$307.84
Pink Can Balance as of 12/31/2013 \$829.29

Our Next Committee Meeting

Is at 9:30 AM on April 12th 2014 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 last Month:

AA 101 (77.50) Anonymous (1.25) Expect a Miracle (72.00) H.O.W. (34.00) Live & Let Live (60.00) Lunch Bunch (1.00) Morning Meditation (8.00) Noon Big Book (120.67) Odessa Group (27.50) Promises Meeting (75.58) Rush Hour (50.00) Ruskin Fellowship (68.00) There is a Solution (28.07) TGIS

TBAIC 2012-2013 Committee Members

Bobby B. - Chair	813-415-4961
Janine M. -Alternate Chair	813-455-6617
Tom F.— Treasurer	813-205-4945
Shanna M.—Alt. Treasurer	813-390-3558
Larry B. – Secretary	813-215-8423
Open- Hills Jails -	
Buddy H. – Hillsborough County Jail	813-871-2514
Nancy B.— Hills Women's Jails	813-872-0262
Scott R. Detox & Treatment	813-727-7290
Ruth N. - E Pasco Jail-Women's	813-629-1547
Chris D. - E Pasco Prison	813-857-5400
Michele S. --Women's Bridge The Gap	813-507-5796
Jim S.— Men's Bridge The Gap	813-679-9130
OPEN- Pre-Release	
OPEN— Juvenile	

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the Clorox bottle. The following night this incident was repeated with the same results and it is sad to relate that on succeeding nights he has even neglected to go through the motions of reaching beneath the sink. Can one deny that, committed directly or indirectly by AA, this act is a gross and destable infringement of man's right to drink and conduct himself as he dammed well pleases? 2. Let us review another incident in the case history of our victim. A participant in his office golf tournament, which was a weekly affair, he had, throughout the summer, enjoyed the companionship, fresh air, exercise and the good natured banter that goes with golf. However, on this particular evening, he and his partner had for an opponent a person who, although his game was somewhat less than mediocre, took an overly serious attitude toward his business of hitting and chasing a little white pellet. From the first to the last hole, this attitude on the part of the opponent destroyed any pleasure which might have been gained by our individual. However, the crux of the matter—the crowning blow—was a ridiculous and completely unjustified accusation by the opponent to the effect that our individual and his partner had cheated! Upset and disgusted, said individual had a beautiful opportunity to harbor a bitter resentment which could affect his business and social life for an indeterminable length of time. However, would AA permit him to nurse and nurture this resentment as only a “normal” person can do? I shall give you the facts and let you be the judge. Again, that quiet but persistent voice heckled our friend with “Remember that fellow who stressed the importance of avoiding resentments?” He suggested that an effective antidote was to concentrate on those things for which one should be grateful. The subject quickly and successfully defeated this one by failing to recall anything for which he should be grateful. Resentment therefore proceeded to sneak back into his head, heart and stomach but was again halted abruptly by the voice. This time—”How about that talk wherein the speaker suggested that some adversities were possibly placed in our paths in order to strengthen our character and better prepare us for the hereafter.” After careful thought, however, our victim reluctantly decided that anyone as persuasive, and with the grace and power of speech of this fellow, might have a little inside information, from you know where, so he tried this latest one on for size. Voila. His resentment promptly admitted defeat and crept quietly away. 3. Pretty conclusive evidence up until now but this last is the clincher. That same night our individual's head was on the pillow, eyes closed, a hair's breadth away from loud snoring—yessir, you guessed it, the voice again with, “Forget

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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.

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God bless our bleeding deacons. They have done more for us—in reverse—than we can estimate. When we can love them and tolerate them and listen to them and not reject them, then we are making a little progress along the road of love and service that leads to serenity. Is there an empty corner in your group where I can bleed quietly?

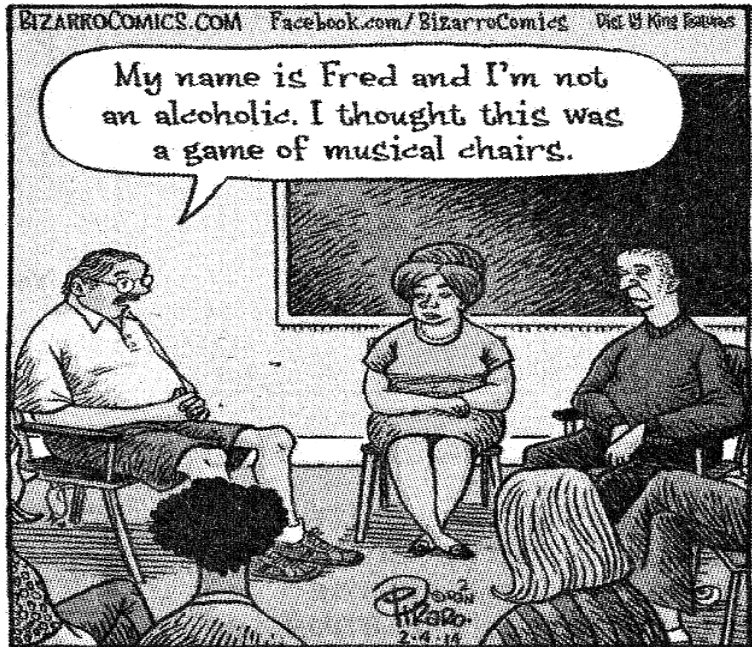
From *The Roundabout*, Scotland
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your prayers?” The subjected started to go through the usual virtually meaningless procedure of mumbling unintelligibly a string of words addressed to no one in particular when he was again rudely interrupted by the voice “Remember what that guy said one night about humility and reverence? So okay—get out of bed and get on your knees, Bub, and don't forget to include your golf accuser in those prayers.” Can you beat this organization! They don't accomplish their purpose with loudness or arrogance. They insinuate their thoughts upon a person when he isn't looking. Obviously, there is an air-tight case against this organization and the reader's decision must be in favor of the plaintiff—particularly since our individual has eight of an oft-quoted set of eleven symptoms of alcoholism.

J.D., East Orange, N.J.
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Bizarro by Dan Piraro



Submitted by Carlton P.....Thanks !!!

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

March 11th, 2014 the Board of Directors for Central Office met:
BOARD MEMBERS **REPRESENTING GROUP**

WARD H.	CHAIRPERSON	PALMA CEIA BIG BOOK GROUP
EXCUSED	TREASURER	TURNING POINT GROUP
BRIAN W.	BOARD MEMBER	ODESSA GROUP
KELLEY L.	BOARD MEMBER	CLEAN AIR GROUP
LISA C.	BOARD MEMBER	REFLECTIONS GROUP
BRIAN L.	BOARD MEMBER	HIGH NOONERS GROUP
TROY S.	BOARD MEMBER	PROMISES MEETING GROUP
DAVE F.	BOARD MEMBER	WESLEY CHAPEL GROUP
SAM F.	BOARD MEMBER	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP
OPEN POSITION	OPEN POSITION	OPEN POSITION

Ward opened the meeting in the usual matter with the Serenity Prayer and then asked everyone to turn down their cell phones. Kelley read the February Minutes. There were no questions, a motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded and approved. Tim presented the February Treasurers report. It was a very good month and we were \$3064.17 to the good on our budget. Tim also pointed out that if it wasn't for the \$2,579.71 generated from the **Tri-County Central Office Anniversary**, the \$170.00 from the **Birthday Club**, the \$1201.00 from the **Old School Group Anniversary Dinner**, the \$247.00 from the **Friday Night Lights Ice Cream Social** and the \$1030.00 from the **Dick D. Memorial Fund** we would have actually been around a minus \$3249.39 in the red. A motion to approve the Treasurers report was made, seconded and approved. In Old Business we went over the results of the Anniversary Dinner and Ward thanked everyone who had participated. He also noted that he had not gotten any negative feedback from the event. Since this was Brian W.'s last night, Ward awarded Brian with a Certificate of Appreciation. Thanks for your service, Brian. Discussion moved into getting ready for the Founders Day Event in June. Meeting ended early. At the Council Meeting, Ward opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. June T. from the Sobrenity Group and Ryan C. from the Fireside Group were welcomed to the Council. After the Minutes and Treasurers reports were presented, motioned and approved we went into Old Business, which consisted of the results from the Anniversary Dinner. We did very well this year, probably the best one so far. Ward asked for comments from the Council about their experiences at the Dinner. Ward then handed out a check-list on how to do an All Groups meeting and went over the details. Discussion followed about getting ready for our Founders Day Event. Maybe have it at the Palma Ceia Church. Jerry noted that his group had done a fund-raiser outside at Phillip Park. It went very well. Bonnie noted that Palma Ceia was a long way from her area of town. Some thoughts about hosting the event at a different location were brought up. Tom F., District 2 Liaison gave a brief run down on what was needed at the upcoming April Quarterly being hosted by District 2. Several other announcements were made....the Keystone All Groups Meeting and Soberstock. Al B. reminder everyone that if you needed to pick up literature to call ahead first and it would be ready for pick-up. Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

March 11th, 2014 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS **REPRESENTING GROUP**

MARK S.	HAPPY HOUR GROUP
SALLY O.	TGIS WOMEN'S GROUP
KATHY W.	TGIS WOMEN'S GROUP
RYAN C.	FIRESIDE GROUP
BREH B.	YPG GROUP
MICHELLE G.	JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP
JERRY H.	WELLSPRING GROUP
RICH S.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
BERRY C.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
NOELLE B.	TAMPA BAY SPEAKER GROUP
MANDI P.	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
JOE M.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
JANET S.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
JOHN G.	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GROUP
JUNE T.	SOBRENITY GROUP
TAMMY P.	TOWN N COUNTY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
JAMES S.	RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP
CINDY L.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
BONNIE G.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
STEVE S.	EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE GROUP
VIVIAN J.	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY GROUP
BILL M.	AS BILL SEES IT GROUP
AL B.	THURSDAY NITE BIG BOOK GROUP
BEN P.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP
ALLAN D'H	LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP
TROY S.	PROMISES MEETING GROUP
TOM F.	KEYSTONE GROUP

ALL GROUPS THAT SEND A CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD AND COUNCIL MEETING RECEIVE A 20% DISCOUNT ON ALL LITERATURE AND ITEMS PURCHASED AT THAT MEETING. 7:00 PM---SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH. OCCASIONALLY CHECK THE MEETING SCHEDULE TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR GROUP IS LISTED PROPERLY.

DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE
Due to the April Quarterly the next
District meeting will be:
April 13th , 2014 @The Club
3333 West Columbus Drive
Grapevine Committee-Literature Committee
Web Site Committee- @ 1:00 pm
GSR Orientation & DCM Sharing @ 2:00 pm
Business DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE
Meeting 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ANNIVERSARY TIME

SELF-SUPPORT-February, 2014

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	MARK D.	04/19/10	4 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	MARYANN L.	04/17/10	4 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	DEB P.	04/02/08	6 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	DAVE M.	04/10/07	7 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JERRY K.	04/03/05	9 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK GROUP	BUD F.	04/16/83	31 YRS
LATENIGHTERS GROUP	ROBERT L.	04/16/09	5 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	JESSICA P.	04/17/11	3 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	JIM P.	04/23/05	9 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	SOL M.	04/28/09	5 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	ANNA M.	04/25/04	10 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	GEORGE S.	04/26/86	28 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	LYANN	04/11/01	13 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	THELMA S.	04/25/86	28 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	SHEILA G.	04/09/83	31 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	TRACY S.	04/27/10	4 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	KEY M.	04/20/10	4 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	LIZ T.	04/10/10	4 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	DEBBIE N.	04/25/09	5 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	RHONDA B.	04/13/09	5 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	DENNIS Z.	04/12/96	18 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	JACK O.	04/05/85	29 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	KEN P.	04/18/05	9 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	SANDI G.	04/14/97	17 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	DONNA G.	04/11/96	18 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	SHAWN K.	04/01/94	20 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JERRY R.	04/01/85	29 YRS

☺ Today in February of 2014 we have **218** Groups with **590** meetings a week. We have started this year off with a pretty good beginning with contributions in February totaling \$10,225.50. That accounts for what **39** Groups out of **218** Groups in our area have contributed in February. This also takes into account the 4 AAer's who contributed \$64.68 in contributions anonymously, \$170.00 from the 6 members who contributed to the Birthday Club and \$24.00 for Newsletter subscriptions. Also we received \$1201.00 from the Old School Group's Anniversary Dinner, \$247.00 from the Friday Night Lights Ice Cream Social, \$1030.00 from the Dick D. Memorial Fund and \$3653.25 from the combined efforts at our 39th Anniversary Dinner. Our total income for February was \$16,215.17. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$4175.81. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our February income left us with a Gross Profit of \$12,039.36. Our Expenses for February were \$8,975.19. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus +**\$3,064.17** for the month of February. But we can't get too complacent with ourselves, if it had not been for the time and effort put in by those Groups and individuals who held special fund-raisers for Central Office in January and February, we would have actually been a few "thousand dollars" in the hole! 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. Thanks for all of your support !!!

NOTE TO OUR LOCAL A.A. MEMBERS:

The A.A. World Services, Inc. is pleased to announce the publication of the only authorized reproduction of the first edition of **Alcoholics Anonymous**.

The book is priced at \$12. The official publication date of the first printing of our Big Book, as noted by the United States Copyright Office, was April 10, 1939. There were 4,730 books printed, with red cloth binding, wide columns, thick paper (which was why it was called the Big Book in the first place), and a red, yellow, black and white dust jacket, which came to be known as the "circus edition" To commemorate this historic printing—and the book's 75th anniversary—the 2013 General Service Conference approved the creation of this facsimile edition, a faithful replica of the original, **to be published in April 2014**. This edition is published in the original English-language text only. **Central Office will have copies for purchase sometime in April @ \$12.00 per copy.**



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

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
MIDDAY MATINEE	JINKY B.	03/29/12	2 YRS
MIDDAY MATINEE	GWENDOLYN L.	03/29/03	11 YRS
LATENIGHTERS GROUP	ROBERT L.	04/16/09	5 YRS

Want to get involved in some Service Work? How about volunteering for the After-Hour Phones on the Weekend. Call Martin after Office Hours @ 813-933-9123 and get all the details.

MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

WHAT:
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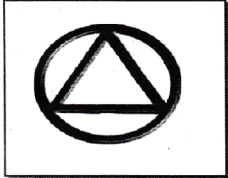


Food and Live Music @ 1:00pm
(performed by Sobrenity Jay)
Speaker Glen H. @ 2:30pm

WHERE:

ALPHA CLUB
4418 N Hubert Ave.

WHEN: April 12, 2014



MENU: Fish; Potato Salad; Cole Slaw; Hush
Puppies; and Sweet Tea

\$5.00 TICKETS
50/50 raffle

SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

April 4-6, 2014

Hosted by District 2

Embassy Suites Hotel USF/Busch Gardens, Tampa, Florida
33612 – Reservations: 813-977-7066

Registration Friday 4:00 pm- 8:30 pm;

Saturday 8:00 am-8:30 pm;

Sunday 7:00 am- 9:00 pm

Information Online @ www.aatampa-area.org
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Celebrating the 79th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

A Design For Living

June 20-22, 2014

with Sandy B., Tampa, FL
and Bob B., St. Paul, MN



Information Online @ www.aatampa-area.org
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15th Annual Spring Into Sobriety Women's Conference

Friday, April 25th, 2PM – Sunday, April 27th, 11AM, 2014

The Helmsley Sandcastle - Sarasota, FL 34236

Information Online @ www.aatampa-area.org
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Celebrating the Day Bill W. and Dr. Bob First Met



24th Spring Conference

The Woodstock of AA

AFG
FRIENDLY

Orlando, Florida
May 2 - May 4, 2014

Holiday Inn - Orlando
International Airport

Information Online @ www.aatampa-area.org
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Sober in St. Pete Presents:

"Carry The Message 2014"

AA Weekend Conference June 6-8th 2014

Information Online @ www.aatampa-area.org
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Steps to Freedom 2014

12-Step Workshop

Saturday, June 14, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Information Online @ www.aatampa-area.org
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58th Florida State Convention



Information Online @ www.aatampa-area.org
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"TRI-COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE NEWS" ?
WHY NOT???-FOR \$7.00 YOU WILL RECEIVE 12 ISSUES.
THE "NEWS" IS ONE OF THE FEW WAYS CENTRAL OFFICE
CAN REACH OUR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER'S.
PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR NEWSLETTER

Group	FEB	Y T D	Group	FEB	Y T D	Group	FEB	Y T D
11th Step Group Christ King	50.00	50.00	Just What I Wanted Big Book			Sisters in Sobriety Group		108.00
11th Step Meeting--Sun City			Keep It Simple - YANA			Sisters in Sobriety TRICO Raffle		34.00
11th Step Retreat			Keep It Simple/Pass It On			Sober @ 6 Group		
12 Steps to Growth Group			Keeping it Simple Group		200.00	Sober @ 7 Group		372.48
A.A. 101 Group		416.00	Keystone Group	86.45	86.45	Sober @ 7 Group All Groups		
A.A. 102 Group			Keystone Group All Groups			Sober on Saturday Group	30.00	75.00
All Groups Cardinal Group.			Kingsway Group			Sober on Sunday Group		
All Groups Keystone Group			LateNighters Group	52.25	133.87	Sober Rewards Group	5.00	5.00
All Groups Sober @ 7 Group			Lemon Tree Group		250.00	Sober Spirits Group		
All Groups Old School Group			Life Enrichment Group			Sobriety at Sunrise Group		
Anniversary/Old School Gp.			Live and Let Live Group		236.34	Sobriety Group		
Alpha Group			Living in the Solution	554.00	554.00	Solutions Group	5.77	5.77
Anniversary Dinner 2014	2,290.00	2,380.00	LivingSober/As Bill Sees It			Southshore Men's Group		
TRICO 7th Tradition 2014	187.25		Love & Service Group	13.00	13.00	Southside Men's Group		
Trico 50/50 Raffle 2014	674.00	674.00	Lunch Bunch Group			Southside Men's Group # 2	100.00	100.00
Cakewalk RaffleEvent 2014	388.00	388.00	Lutz @ Noon		26.00	Southside Men's Group # 3		
Soberstock Basket Raffle 2014	114.00	114.00	Main Purpose Group			Spiritual Development Gp.		200.00
Dick D. Memorial Fund	1030.00	1030.00	Maple Dale Group		70.00	Spiritual Growth Group		
Housecleaning Retreat			Mid Day Matinee Group			Spiritual Progress Group		31.20
Anonymous Donations	69.50	974.65	Monday Nite Madness			Step Sisters in Sobriety		
As Bill Sees It--Brandon			Morning Express Group	100.00	100.00	Step at a Time Group	404.00	404.00
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa		277.63	Morning Group -Zephyrhill		125.00	Stepping Stones Group (w)		48.00
Attitude of Gratitude Group			Morning Meditation Group			Sun City Center Group		
Barracks Brigade Group			My Turn Group			Sunday Afternoon Meeting		
Bel-Mar Group			New Beginnings - Brandon		91.00	Sunday Speakers - 3333	40.00	80.00
Bill D's Group			New Beginnings Our Club			Sunshine Group		
BIRTHDAY CLUB	170.00	230.00	New Beginnings Women's			Sweet Surrender Group		
Brandon Beginners 12 & 12			New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		1200.00	Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		
Brandon Men's Blackbelt	42.90		Newcomers Group (JC)		75.00	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		
Brandon Sat. Night Group			New Day Group	26.00	49.40	Tampa Bay Speakers Pieoberfest		
Brandon Tues. Big Book		200.00	New Tampa Mon. Night Men's		147.00	Tampa Bay Young Peoples		416.04
BYO 12 & 12 Group	50.00	100.00	New Way Women's Group	100.00	100.00	Tampa Palms Big Book		
Came To Believe Group		200.00	Nightly Newcomers Group	39.00	39.00	Temple Terrace Men's Group		
Cardinal Group - Odessa			Noon Big Book Group			TGIS Women's Group		
Cardinal Group All Groups			Nooners Group--Riverview			Thank God it's Friday Group		
Carrrollwood NS Group			Nooners Group--Tampa			The 164 Group		
Chancey Road AA Group			Noontime Celebration Gp.	300.00	300.00	The 164 12 Step Workshop		
Clair-Mel Positive Thinkers			North Brandon Open Forum		30.00	The 164 Group USF		
Clean Air Group	25.00	50.00	Northdale Group			The 164 Group Wesley Chapel		
Dover Group	108.62	108.62	Odessa Group		500.00	The Meeting Place Group		1.34
Early Risers Group - Joe's			Old School Group			The Next Frontier Group		195.00
Expect a Miracle Group			Old School Group All Groups			Thurs. AM Discussion Group		
Experienc, Strength & Hope		240.00	Old School Group Anniversary	1,201.00	1201.00	T & C Sisters in Sobriety	20.00	60.00
Fear Not Group		110.00	Oldtimer's Group - JC			Town & Country Men's Group		
Fill the Gap Group			On the Way Home Tpa 5:30	300.95	300.95	Town & Country Wed. Group		
Fireside Group		2.39	One Day at a Time Group	100.00	200.00	Tues Big Book Study Gp.		
Founders Day Event			Palma Ceia Group			Turning Point Group -Z-H.		50.00
Fourth Dimension Group			Palma Ceia 12 Step Group			Uptown/Downtown Group		
Freedom in Sobriety Group			Palma Ceia Big Book Study			Valrico Fri. Morning Group		50.00
Friday Night Big Book Group			Pilgrim Group -St Leo's			Valrico/Brandon Wed. Night		75.00
Friday Night Lights Group	101.84	143.64	Primary Purpose Group	89.50	89.50	Village 12 Step Group		
Friday Night Lights Ice Cream	247.00	247.00	Promises Meeting Group	172.00	172.00	Warrior's Group		
Friday Night Lights Movie Night			Prosperity AA Group		129.35	Weedpatch Group		
Friday Night Women's Gp.	100.00	100.00	Recovery Group P.City			Wed Night Step Workshop		52.65
Friday Women's Friendship		130.00	Red Chip Day			Wed. Keep it Simple Group		
Gifts of Sobriety Group		65.00	Red Door Group		100.00	Wellspring Group		100.00
Good Day AA Group			Reflections Group-Lake Mag	1.87	1.87	Wesley Chapel Group		325.00
Good Start Group	494.86	494.86	Riverside Group	179.30	179.30	West Side Winners Group		
Grapevine Gals Group	32.50	72.47	Rush Hour Serenity Group		258.00	With Room to Grow Group		
Happy Hour Group YANA		100.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group			WST Memorial Day Picnic		
Helping Hands Gp.-P.C.			Safe Haven Group	129.94	129.94	Women's Friendship Group		
Hide-A-Way Group			Rush Hour Serenity Group			YaYa Sisterhood in Sobriety		
High Nooners Group		100.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group					
Hour Glass Group			Safe Haven Group					
I.D.A.A.			Saturday Night Fever Group		75.00			
In the Wind Group			Saturday Night Live Group					
It's in the Book Men's Gp.		120.00	Seekers of Serenity II Group		18.82			
Monthly Total	6,175.47		Monthly Total	3445.26		Monthly Total	604.77	
	YTD	9,118.26		YTD	7181.79		YTD	2,788.48
						Grand Total for Month	10,225.50	
						Grand Total for Year		19,318.68