



Tri-County Central Office News

“ The alcoholic lives forever in the shadow of tragedy:
the price of sobriety is eternal vigilance.”

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THAT FINAL CALL

January 2 was the day I was going to die. I knew it. I was no longer a person. I consisted solely of a small burning knot near the middle of the bed, a knot that extended through nothingness to the thin crust of body that somehow held the blankets up. Any minute the crust would crumble like a long ash from a cigarette and I would suddenly become nothing. I closed my eyes and waited for the ash to drop. For several hours I lay there. About 11 a.m. I moved over to the chair beside the telephone. My fingers knew the number to dial. “Are you calling for Alcoholics Anonymous?” the girl at the answering service inquired. “I’m having trouble hearing you.” “Yes,” I whispered, and wished the voice wouldn’t pronounce Alcoholics Anonymous so loudly. “If you’ll leave your number, I’ll have somebody phone you right away,” said the voice. “Will it be very soon?” “It will be a little while,” said the voice. “Are you all right?” “Yes,” I lied. I somehow assembled the coffee pot and put it on the burner, then sat down on the bed to wait. I waited and waited and waited. Generations later, as the coffee began to perk, the telephone jangled. “Hello.” “You the fella who called Alcoholics Anonymous?” bellowed a new, louder voice. “Yes,” I whispered, with fingers curled over the mouth of the phone in an attempt to muffle the voice. “You got a drinking problem?” boomed the voice. Silence. Finally I said, “Sometimes I drink too much. I’m interested in knowing about AA...” “Where do you live?” I told him. “That’s quite a ways out,” said the voice. “But there’s a good AA member who lives near there. I’ll call him and he’ll be getting in touch with you.” Two cups of coffee later, the apartment buzzer sounded. Two men were at the front door. The day I was going to die is now over three years past. I am one of a bumper crop of younger people who found AA before going through the torture of the alcoholic ward, the hell of the prison cell or the oblivion of the flophouse. I was thirty-four years old then and it was 1961—a good vintage year. I started drinking for the same reason other sixteen-year-olds start drinking: to attract attention. I was an immediate success. When they carried me out of the school dance, it attracted considerable attention from my date (who got home God knows how), the other kids and the school sponsors. From the beginning, booze got me into trouble. Not major trouble, just a lot of little minor troubles. Like vomiting, dry heaves, loss of friends because of an insulting tongue, embarrassment, remorse, self-pity, guilt. My first fear of booze was short-lived. The beer busts of college days followed in the next four years. Marriage in my junior year and our first child born my senior year slowed my drinking only slightly. Then came my first newspaper job, then my second one. By this time I was having to sneak my drinks. My wife wouldn’t drink with me any more, and my friends began to have other things to do. I was becoming a loner. Reporters have no trouble finding a way to get out at night. There’s always a big story to cover.

Next column

THAT FINAL CALL...continued

On those night’s, and they were frequent, I bar-hopped. Bar-hopping is a game you play with yourself. Have a couple of drinks in one bar, then skip to the next, then the next, and so on. You do this so nobody will know how much you’re drinking. This goes on until you don’t care who knows how much you’re drinking and then you settle in one bar. Did I believe drinking was beginning to be a problem with me? Goodness, no. I was editor of the newspaper, president of the Kiwanis Club, secretary of the highway association, district chairman of Boy Scouts, president of the Presbyterian Men’s Club, a Sunday-school teacher and an elder in the church. Sure, sometimes I drank a little too much. But nobody knew about it, none of the people who mattered, anyway. None of them, but all of them. On evenings during the week I mostly drank alone at home. On weekends I played the bar-hop game. I awoke in strange hotels, in strange cities, and in my car on lonely country roads, with the sun streaming through the windshield, the flies buzzing over me and the half-filled beer cans on the floor-board. I swore off a hundred times on a hundred different mornings, only to be drunk by sundown. I stayed sober for weeks at a time—for thirteen months of pure hell at one stretch. I tired switching drinks, timing drinks, cutting out chasers, and every gimmick that I had ever heard about. I even got to straight dry gin with a cough drop chaser at one time. That was almost as bad as staying sober. I tired the soup cure, the snake cure, the dog-that-bit-you cure, the geographical cure, all of them. I thought of suicide many times, but never very seriously. I had tried everything—almost. For two months I went to my telephone directory nearly every day and looked up the number of Alcoholics Anonymous. I never phoned, just looked up the number. After the third or fourth time I didn’t need to look it up. I knew the number. But I looked it up anyway. That is why I knew the number to call that January day. The lips whispered, “I want Alcoholics Anonymous,” but the soul was screaming, “Oh God, help me.” This morning, three years after the day I died and was born again, my telephone jangled. It was the answering-service operator. She gave me a telephone number to dial and I dialed it. “Is this Alcoholics Anonymous?” whispered lips from the other end. “Yes,” I said. “Do you have a drinking problem?” An hour later I pushed the buzzer at his front door.

J.H., Fort Wayne, Ind

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WE 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

T.B.A.I.C. Literature Availability And Distribution Will Be Once A Month Only On The Second Saturday Of Each Month During The T.B.A.I.C. Monthly Meeting. All Volunteers Are Welcome To Attend The Meeting And Gather Needed Literature At This Time.

The February 8th TBAIC meeting was opened by Bobby B. with the Serenity Prayer. Buddy H. reported through a message left with Bobby B. that everything is going well with the men's meetings at Falkenburg Jail. Jim S. also reported to Bobby B. that Bridge the Gap received 9 phone calls (2 wrong numbers) and transportation was provided. Tom F. distributed copies of the Treasure's Report. All the necessary paperwork necessary for tax exempt status (501C3) have been filed with the IRS. There is no tax exempt status until official notification of approval is received from the IRS. Nancy B. said all is going well with the women's Faulkenburg Jail meetings. There is a possibility that new volunteer orientations will be available 2 times a year. Jim H. reports all is going well at E. Pasco Prison Zephyrhills. Bonnie C. announced two upcoming fundraisers for Steps to Freedom. First, a rummage sale in March at The Club at 3333 W. Columbus. Second, a cross state pledge sponsored bike trip organized by Will P. Bonnie has also been conducting a closed Sunday morning meditation meeting at the women's DACCO facility. She is hopeful that the meeting will become an open meeting to bring in potential sponsors for the residents. Janine M. will coordinate the Treatment Facilities Committee program portion at the South Florida Area 15 General Service Assembly hosted by District 2 April 46. Scott R. is now the Detox & Treatment Coordinator. John B. wanted to make Bridge the Gap volunteers aware that when inmate is released from an institution, processing can delay the inmates release time and the amount of time a volunteer has to wait. A generous donation of Little Red Books from John and his home group Experience Strength & Hope Group (25 books from John & 50 from his group) of Zephyrhills was delivered Jim H.

"Helping others is the foundation stone of your recovery." (BB pg 97)

YTD Contributions to TBAIC \$2,738.24
YTD Money Placed in Tri-County spending account \$2,970.00
YTD Money Spent on Literature \$2,899.33
YTD Expenses \$220.73
Pink Can Balance as of 12/31/2013 \$829.29

Our Next Committee Meeting

Is at 9:30 AM on March 8th 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 (96.67) Anonymous (16.00) Came to Believe (25.00) New Tampa Monday Night Men's (82.00) H.O.W. (10.00) Keystone (38.00) Odessa (23.00) Live & Let Live (36.00) Lunch Bunch (80.00) Midday Matinee (383.17) Monday Night Men's As Bill Sees It (35.00) Morning Meditation (78.46) Noon Big Book (137.44) Sisters in Sobriety (22.00) Ruskin Fellowship (47.00) Tampa Bay Young People (208.02) There is a Solution (36.00) TGIS Women's (14.85)

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	

IN MEMORY OF DICK D.

Dick D., a member of the Riverside Group, passed away January 12th, 2014. He was sober for 44 years. Dick was also very active with the Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee for many years. He was greatly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. tws

IN MEMORY OF WALTER W.

Walter W., a member of the Wesley Chapel Group passed away February 7th, 2014. He was sober for 41 years in the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. He was a long time resident of Tampa and touched many AA lives in Rhode Island, Tampa and Dothan, Alabama where he died. He had many sayings that he liked to repeat, one of his favorites: "The alcoholic lives forever in the shadow of tragedy: the price of sobriety is eternal vigilance."
Mike McG.

Steps to Freedom



Saturday March 1st 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sunday March 2nd 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Donate your gently-used goods anytime during these hours

The Club @ 3333 W. Columbus Dr.

All proceeds fund the June 14, 2014 Steps to Freedom Workshop and benefit jails and institutions

www.stepstofreedom.us

KEYSTONE ALL GROUPS MEETING

3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Open All Groups Meeting

Saturday, March 22nd, 2014

Dinner starts 5:30 PM Ticket Required
Meeting at 7:15 PM Open Door

Guest Speaker: Terri L.
Home Group: Mid-Day Matinee/YANA

****All are welcome to Speaker Mtg.****

50/50 Raffle



Pie Raffle

Catered **Only 100** Dinner tickets available
for \$15 contribution *Catered*
Shepherd's Pie & Sides
Beverages & Deserts

Sponsored by:

Keystone Discussion Group

Proceeds donated to Central Office

Limited Dinner Tickets available
from Home Group members & Central Office

Keystone United Methodist Church
16301 Racetrack Road, Odessa 33556
Regular Meeting: Tuesday's 7:30 PM
Contact Al G. (813)843-2729



DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE

March 2nd, 2014 @The Club

3333 West Columbus Drive

Grapevine Committee-Literature Committee

Web Site Committee-Quarterly Planning Committee @
1:00 pm

GSR Orientation & DCM Sharing @ 2:00 pm

Business DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE

Meeting 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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.

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

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

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

WARD H.	CHAIRPERSON	PALMA CEIA BIG BOOK GROUP
LINDA G.	TREASURER	TURNING POINT GROUP
BRIAN W.	BOARD MEMBER	ODESSA GROUP
Excused	BOARD MEMBER	CLEAN AIR GROUP
CAPPY T.	BOARD MEMBER	REFLECTIONS GROUP
BRIAN L.	BOARD MEMBER	HIGH NOONERS GROUP
LESLIE G.	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

MARK S.	HAPPY HOUR GROUP
SALLY O.	TGIS WOMEN'S GROUP
KATHY W.	TGIS WOMEN'S GROUP
LAUREN D.	YPG GROUP
MICHELLE G.	JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP
JIM H.	WELLSPRING GROUP
RICHARD S.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
AMY W.	FEAR NOT GROUP
NOELLE B.	TAMPA BAY SPEAKER GROUP
MANDI P.	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
JANET S.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
JOHN G.	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GROUP
TAMMY P.	TOWN N COUNTY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
JULIE J.	TOWN N COUNTY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
EVE	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
SUE Z.	CLEAN AIR GROUP
BILL J.	EARLY RISERS GROUP
GREG R.	PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP
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
JOHN F.	LIFE ENRICHMENT GROUP
AL B.	THURSDAY NITE BIG BOOK GROUP
BEN P.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP
MEAGN G.	RED DOOR LATE NIGHT GROUP
KEVIN S.	RED DOOR LATE NIGHT GROUP
ALLAN D'H	LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP
ANDY B.	LUNCH BUNCH GROUP
GREG R.	PROMISES MEETING GROUP
TOM F.	KEYSTONE GROUP

Ward opened the meeting in the usual matter with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. We had two new Board members, Sam F. from the Friday Night Lights Group and Dave F. from the Wesley Chapel Group who managed to finally make it to the meeting, half-way through. He had gotten caught in some bad traffic. Cappy read the January minutes. There were no questions and the minutes were accepted as read. Linda presented the Treasurer's report. We were \$4,475.77 to the good for the month. Tim was asked why contributions were so high and it was noted that there had been several generous contributions. Treasurers report was accepted. In Old Business, Ward noted that we did not change over to Verizon because the quote they had given us was far less than the actual bill. Tim was asked to explain about the Money Market account he had opened. He noted that for the past few years, there had been discussion on setting something up to recoup the CD we had cashed in, back in 2011. Because we did so well in January with contributions and literature sales and it was the first of the year, he held that now was a good time to do something to recoup the CD, so after the speaking with PNC, a Money Market account was the best option. Discussion concerning the Cake-Walk raffle followed along with some brief discussion on parking at the Church for the Anniversary Dinner. A request from District 2 to sell Banquet Tickets at the Anniversary Dinner was discussed. A motion was made and passed to not allow outside sales that don't directly profit Central Office with the only amendment to that being the tapers who had been providing their services for many years. Discussion moved on to what we would contribute to the Church and the Church help for use of their facility. A motion was made and passed to give \$200.00 to the Church and \$100.00 to the Church help. At the Council meeting we had a very good turn out of 33 Council members. Some our new Council members were, Kaitie C. from the Friday Night Step Study Group, Mandi P. from the Barracks Brigade Group, Kevin S. and Meagn G. from the Red Door Late Night Group. Discussion center around final preparations for the Anniversary Dinner this upcoming Saturday. The Cake-Walk raffle and how to do it was explained once more and anyone that had an entry was asked to turn in their names. Tom F. the Central Office Liaison from District 2 announced plans for the upcoming South Florida Area Quarterly that District 2 is hosting in April. Still need volunteers for several committees, especially cash or food and help for the Hospitably House, greeters, registration and help getting the Archives moved over to Embassy Suites for the event. The Board's approval to give money to Palma Ceia Church and the Kitchen help was approved by the Council.

The Board's motion to not allow outside sales that don't directly profit Central Office with the only amendment to that being the tapers who had been providing their services for many years was approved by the Council. Discussion then moved on to getting more Groups to host All Group meetings and other fund-raising events for Central Office. Tim was again asked to leave the room for some discussion. Several announcements were made...Keystone doing their 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day All Groups Meeting, the Soberstock event, Tampa Bay Speakers Masquerade Dance, the 301 House Campout, Tampa Bay Fall Roundup would be held in a different location this year and the Red Door Late Night Group announced that they could use the guidance of members with long term sobriety, they were a young group.

ANNIVERSARY TIME

SELF-SUPPORT-January, 2014

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	KEVIN P.	03/18/09	5 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	PAUL G.	03/02/02	12 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	BILL S.	03/20/09	5 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MATT F.	03/12/09	5 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SUE H.	03/28/03	11 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BOB S.	03/28/95	19 YRS
DOVER GROUP	RICHARD C.	03/06/06	8 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	DONNA L.	03/27/06	8 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JAY D.	03/15/95	19 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BOB W.	03/26/92	22 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	MARY L.	03/09/73	41 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	PHILLIP S.	03/18/12	2 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JOEL E.	03/28/11	3 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	LINDA H.	03/31/10	4 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	GREG P.	03/09/10	4 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	RONALD E.	03/07/07	7 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JOE M.	03/01/71	43 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	STACIE S.	03/16/94	20 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	MARY S.	03/12/87	27 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	SHARON A.	03/24/77	37 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	TRICIA S.	03/18/08	6 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	MELINDA R.	03/03/05	9 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	TRISH	03/25/10	4 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	RON M.	03/01/06	8 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	RILEY T.	03/19/01	13 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	DARLENE L.	03/18/95	19 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	MICHELE A.	03/28/88	26 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	DIANE I.	03/25/85	29 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 January of 2014 we have **220** Groups with **601** meetings a week. We started this year off with a pretty good beginning with contributions in January totaling \$9,093. That accounts for what **52** Groups out of **220** Groups in our area have contributed. This also takes into account the 10 AAer's who contributed \$905.15 in contributions anonymously, \$60.00 from the 4 members who contributed to the Birthday Club and \$12.00 for Newsletter subscriptions. Our total income for January was \$16,729.32. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$5,325.44. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our January income left us with a Gross Profit of \$11,403.88. Our Expenses for January were \$6,928.55. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus **+\$4,475.33** for the month of January. (This too shall pass ☺) *Depending on how our annual audit turns out, it looks like, in spite of everything, we should break even for the year. That's a good thing.* At this time, we are still waiting on letters that we send out to different groups to verify their contribution amounts from their records compared to the records we have. 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
MID DAY MATINEE GROUP	DANIEL H.	02/15/86	28 YRS
MID DAY MATINEE GROUP	PATTI L.	02/08/77	37 YRS
	RUSTY	10/16/88	26 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	AL G.	12/02/86	27 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

Twenty-ninth Annual SUWANNEE BIG BOOK WEEKEND

March 7th, 8th, and 9th 2014

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, Larry H. and Willie S. at Dowling Park, Florida, which is 12 miles west of Live Oak, Florida, on the Suwannee River.

The first session begins at 7 p.m. on Friday and ends Sunday at noon. There will be a pot luck dinner Saturday featuring deep fried turkey and whatever we provide. (There is a grocery store and a restaurant on the property.) Registration only \$25.00 (no lodging) per person. **For lodging : Lodge: 1 Room: 1 or 2 persons \$205.00**

Cabins: Per bed \$65.00

Contact David H..Phone number 727-204-6444

e-mail suwaneebigbook@yahoo.com

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

Friday, April 4

8:30-9:30 pm Speaker Meeting ***

10:00-11:00 pm Night Owl Meeting

10:00-11:00 pm Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Saturday, April 5

7:00-8:00 am Early Bird Meeting

7:00-8:00 am Spanish Early Bird Meeting

8:00-9:00 am Concepts Workshop

8:00-9:00 am Spanish Concepts Workshop

8:00-9:00 am Remote Communities Committee

8:30-10:50 am Treatment Facilities Committee

9:00-10:50 am State Convention Committee

9:00-10:50 am Archives Committee

9:00-10:50 am Current Practices Committee

9:00-10:50 am Grapevine/La Vina Committee **

9:00-10:50 am Literature Committee

9:00-10:50 am PI/CPC Committee

9:00-10:50 am Special Needs Committee ***

11:00-12:00 am Traditions Workshop

Saturday, April 5

11:00-12:00 pm Spanish Traditions Workshop

12:00-1:30 pm Website Committee

12:30-1:30 pm District Chairpersons Meeting

12:30-1:30 pm District Treasurers Meeting

12:30-1:30 pm District Secretaries/Registrars Mtg.

12:30-2:00 pm Spanish Linguistics Committee

1:30-3:50 pm Correctional Facilities Committee

2:00-3:50 pm Finance Committee

2:00-3:50 pm Intergroup/Central Office Comm.

2:00-3:50 pm GSR Sharing**

2:00-3:50 pm DCM Sharing

3:00-3:50 pm Quarterly Coordinators Meeting

4:00-6:00 pm Conference Agenda Review **

7:00-8:30 pm Banquet

8:30-9:30 pm Speaker Meeting *

10:00-11:00 pm Night Owl Meeting

10:00-11:00 pm Spanish Night Owl Meeting

Sunday, April 6

7:00-8:00 am Early Bird Meeting

7:00-8:00 am Spanish Early Bird Meeting

9:00 am South FL Area 15 Business Meeting *

1:00 pm South Florida Area Assembly*

Our Place presents

*Serenity
on the River*

MARCH 21 & 22, 2014

Camping, Canoeing, Kayaking, Fishing, Bonfire Meetings.
50/50 Raffles and more.....Edible Plant Hike—\$10.00
Tent camping—\$5.00 per person per night.
Indoor accommodations available.
Call Phil for info @ 813-760-6320



**Spiritual Retreat
for A.A. & Al-Anon**

March 21-23, 2014

Lake Yale Conference Center
39034 County Road 452
Leesburg, Florida 34788

The retreat will center around
God as we

understand Him, through
discussions of Steps
2,3,7,10,11,&12

For Complete Info:

Tom B. @ 813-951-5740 or
Carmen L. @ 727-541-3737 or
www.retreatforaa-alanon.com

Steps to Freedom 2014

12-Step Workshop

Saturday, June 14, 2014

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

Christ the King Church
621 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa

Brian H. and Pat R.
(Sunset Ranches, FL) (Coral Springs, FL)

present
a "Joe and Charlie" approach to the Steps

Admission includes lunch!
\$8 in advance, \$10 at door

Register NOW online
at <http://stepstofreedom.us!>



ALL proceeds go to Tampa Bay Jails and Institutions

Group	JAN	Y T D	Group	JAN	Y T D	Group	JAN	Y T D
11th Step Meeting- Christ King			Hour Glass Group			Saturday Night Fever Gp.	75.00	75.00
11th Step Meeting--Sun City			I.D.A.A.			Saturday Night Live Group		
11th Step Retreat			In the Wind Group			Seekers of Serenity II Group	18.82	18.68
12 Steps to Growth Group			It's in the Book Men's Gp.	120.00	120.00	Sisters in Sobriety Group	108.00	108.00
A.A. 101 Group	416.00	416.00	Just What I Wanted Big Book			Sisters in Sobriety TRICO Raffle	34.00	34.00
A.A. 102 Group			Keep It Simple - YANA			Sober @ 6 Group		
All Groups Cardinal Group.			Keep It Simple/Pass It On			Sober @ 7 Group	372.48	372.48
All Groups Keystone Group			Keeping it Simple Group	200.00	200.00	Sober @ 7 Group All Groups		
All Groups Sober @ 7 Group			Keystone Group			Sober on Saturday Group	45.00	45.00
All Groups Old School Group			Keystone Group All Groups			Sober on Sunday Group		
Anniversary/Old School Gp.			Kingsway Group			Sober Spirits Group		
Alpha Group			LateNighters Group	81.62	81.62	Sobriety at Sunrise Group		
Anniversary Dinner 2014	90.00	90.00	Lemon Tree Group	250.00	250.00	Sobriety Group		
TRICO 7th Tradition 2014			Life Enrichment Group			Solutions Group		
Trico 50/50 Raffle 2014			Live and Let Live Group	236.34	236.34	Southshore Men's Group		
Founders Day Event 2014			Living in the Solution			Southside Men's Group		
Soberstock Basket Raffle 2014			LivingSober/As Bill Sees It			Southside Men's Group # 2		
Dick D. Memorial Fund			Love & Service Group			Southside Men's Group # 3		
Housecleaning Retreat			Lunch Bunch Group			Spiritual Development Gp.	200.00	200.00
Anonymous Donations	905.15	905.15	Lutz @ Noon	26.00	26.00	Spiritual Growth Group		
As Bill Sees It--Brandon			Main Purpose Group			Spiritual Progress Goup	31.20	31.20
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa	277.63	277.63	Mapledale Group	70.00	70.00	Step Sisters in Sobriety		
Attitude of Gratitude Group			Mid Day Matinee Group			Step at a Time Group		
Barracks Brigade Group			Monday Nite Madness			Stepping Stones Group (w)	48.00	48.00
Bel-Mar Group			Morning Express Group			Sun City Center Group		
Big Book Raffle-February			Morning Group -Zephyrhill	125.00	125.00	Sunday Afternoon Meeting		
Big Book Raffle-June			Morning Meditation Group			Sunday Speakers - 3333	40.00	40.00
Bill D's Group			My Turn Group			Sunshine Group		
BIRTHDAY CLUB	60.00	60.00	New Beginnings - Brandon	91.00	91.00	Sweet Surrender Group		
Brandon Beginners 12 & 12			New Beginnings Our Club			Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		
Brandon Men's Blackbelt			New Beginnings Women's			Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		
Brandon Sat. Night Group			New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's	1,200.00	1,200.00	Tampa Bay Speakers Pieoberfest		
Brandon Tues. Big Book	200.00	200.00	Newcomers Group (JC)	75.00	75.00	Tampa Bay Young Peoples	416.04	416.04
BYO 12 & 12 Group	50.00	50.00	New Day Group	23.40	23.40	Tampa Palms Big Book		
Came To Believe Group	200.00	200.00	New Tampa Monday Night Men's	147.00	147.00	Temple Terrace Men's Group		
Cardinal Group - Odessa			New Way Women's Group			TGIS Women's Group		
Cardinal Group All Groups			Nightly Newcomers Group			Thank God it's Friday Group		
Carrollwood NS Group			Noon Big Book Group			The 164 Group		
Chancey Road AA Group			Nooners Group--Riverview			The 164 12 Step Workshop		
Clair-Mel Positive Thinkers			Nooners Group--Tampa			The 164 Group USF		
Clean Air Group	25.00	25.00	Noontime Celebration Gp.			The 164 Group Wesley Chapel		
Dover Group			North Brandon Open Forum	30.00	30.00	The Meeting Place Group	1.34	1.34
Early Risers Group - Joe's			Northdale Group			The Next Frontier Group	195.00	195.00
Expect a Miracle Group			Odessa Group	500.00	500.00	Thurs. AM Discussion Group		
Experience, Strength & Hope	240.00	240.00	Old School Group			T & C Sisters in Sobriety	40.00	40.00
Fear Not Group	110.00	110.00	Old School Group All Groups			Town & Country Men's Group		
Fill the Gap Group			Old School Group Anniversary			Town & Country Wed. Group		
Fireside Group	2.39	2.39	Oldtimer's Group - JC			Tues Big Book Study Gp.		
Founders Day Event			On the Way Home Tpa 5:30			Turning Point Group -Z-H.	50.00	50.00
Fourth Dimension Group			One Day at a Time Group	100.00	100.00	Uptown/Downtown Group		
Freedom in Sobriety Group			Palma Ceia Group			Valrico Fri. Morning Group	50.00	50.00
Friday Night Big Book Group			Palma Ceia 12 Step Group			Valrico/Brandon Wed. Night	75.00	75.00
Friday Night Lights Group	41.80	41.80	Palma Ceia Big Book Study			Village 12 Step Group		
Friday Night Lights Ice Cream			Pilgrim Group -St Leo's			Warrior's Group		
Friday Night Lights Movie Night			Primary Purpose Group			Weedpatch Group		
Friday Night Women's Gp.			Promises Meeting Group			Wed Night Step Workshop	52.65	52.65
Friday Women's Friendship	130.00	130.00	Prosperity AA Group	129.35	129.35	Wed. Keep it Simple Group		
Gifts of Sobriety Group	65.00	65.00	Raise the Bottom Group			Wellspring Group	100.00	100.00
Good Day AA Group			Recovery Group P.City			Wesley Chapel Group	325.00	325.00
Good Start Group			Red Chip Day			West Side Winners Group		
Grapevine Gals Group	39.97	39.97	Red Door Group	100.00	100.00	With Room to Grow Group		
Happy Hour Group YANA	100.00	100.00	Reflections Group-Lake Mag			WST Memorial Day Picnic		
Helping Hands Gp.-P.C.			Riverside Group			Women's Friendship Group		
Hide-A-Way Group			Rush Hour Serenity Group	258.00	258.00	YaYaSisterhood in Sobriety		
High Nooners Group	100.00	100.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group					
			Safe Haven Group					
Monthly Total	3,052.94		Monthly Total	3,762.71		Monthly Total	2,277.53	
	YTD	3,052.94		YTD	3,762.71		YTD	2277.53
						Monthly Grand Total		
						Grand Total for Year		