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GROUP SECRETARY

My copy of *Alcoholics Anonymous* suggests that if i want what you have, there are certain things that I should do—like get into action and give away what I’ve got, i.e., work with another alcoholic. Over and over, I hear it stated in many different ways. As our book says, the first three alcoholics in AA felt that they had to give others what they had found or be sunk. I believe you have to give it away to keep it. Today, I am secretary of a group, and what a delight it is! Because of my course of “vigorous action,” all the promises on pages 83 & 84 are continually happening to me. I believe it is because of my involvement in AA, for the book states at the end of the promises, “They will always materialize if we work for them.” “Work?” I call it a pleasure, an honor, a God-given gift. Being a secretary is a thrill. After I was five months old on the program, the group voted to elect me secretary, and right from the beginning, I liked the responsibility. I’ve always enjoyed meetings and the expressions of the members, “that indefinable something” in their eyes, “the stimulating and electric atmosphere,” as it is described on page 160 of our Big Book. I receive one of my greatest rewards when I announce, “If there are any newcomers...,” and one, two, or three stand up and give their first names. Then, after the meeting, I make myself responsible for seeing that they are invited to stick around, meet new friends, get phone numbers, and get the love and caring that I recieved at my first meeting. Being responsible is my way of expressing my gratefulness to God for what He has given me. When we have new friends at our meeting, I do everything I can to make them feel wanted. Another pleasure that I receive is seeing newcomers return the following week and watch them slowly grow in the Fellowship and embrace a host of new friends who care. I once heard this definition at a meeting: “AA is people helping people.” I’m proud to be a part of it. AA has given me a purpose in life. I found it on page 77 of our Big Book: “Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people about us.” I cannot think of a better spot to be in to carry out that duty than being the secretary of an AA group. Being a secretary takes me to lots of other meetings, looking for guest speakers. (There are 131 AA meetings a week in our county.) I try to take something with me from each meeting that I attend. We have a very happy alcoholic in our area by the name of Maria. Members often ask her how they can get some of that happiness. She asks, “How happy do you want to be? If you want to be happy, go to a meeting. If you want to be twice as happy, go to two meetings.

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WALK IN WITH HIM

When I married, my husband was already an alcoholic, I believe now. Of course, I didn’t know then what an alcoholic was. I was under the impression that an alcoholic was a person who was always dirty, disheveled, and unshaven and made his bed behind some old building or in a gutter. My husband was always freshly showered, clean-shaven, and neat, and he slept in a bed with clean white sheets. For seven years, I watched his drinking get progressively worse. He began missing work and needing that morning drink “just to get started.” I listened to his promises, which were always broken. I went with him to our parish church when he took pledges, which were always broken. I prayed with him and hoped with him, but he still could not stop drinking. In these seven years, we had three children, and I lost my mother and father. When each of these events took place, my husband said sincerely, “Now I can’t drink because...” But eventually it was always the same—back to the bottle, more broken promises and broken hearts. In the year 1958, I guess there was one drunk too many that just broke the camel’s back. I made up my mind to go to the Legal Aid Society and get a separation from my husband. That way, he could be free to drink as he wanted, and we would not be in his way. This was not done for spite, just to preserve my sanity. But at this point he was introduced to Alcoholics Anonymous. We decided to give our marriage another try, and I had my separation papers put on file. At last, my prayers to St. Jude, the patron of “lost” causes, had been answered. I saw a ray of sunshine and felt a bit of hope. My husband attended AA meetings for nine months. Well, at least that was a start. But like most alcoholics (this is my own belief), he was not convinced that he could not drink in safety. He tried it again, and back to the rat race he went. This time, he tried living away from home for three months. His sickness was progressing, and his health was going from bad to worse. So, after much battling with the booze, he went back to AA. After he had proved that he could stay sober for four years, we bought a new home. Those four years had been the happiest of my married life up until that time. But again he just wasn’t convinced that he would never be able to drink in safety. For the next two years, he stayed sober on his own, attended no AA meetings and stayed away from his AA friends. After over six years of sobriety, he drank again. Seven months later, he had to be committed to a nursing home, which helped to put him back on his feet again and steer him in the right direction with the help of Alcoholics Anonymous. If anyone thinks this is a plug for AA, believe me it is. If more loved ones knew about this program, more unfortunates would be on the way to recovery. Now my husband’s brand of sobriety is different. At any time, day or night, he helps anyone who has a drinking problem and wants to do something about it. He even leaves his job if he has to, because someone needs him at that precise moment. He goes out of state to put on a meeting if he can get the message over to someone who needs it. He has started three

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

(Special note: TBAIC literature is available for distribution at the TBAIC meeting which is usually held the second Saturday of each month at the Tri-County Central Office.)

The June 13th TBAIC meeting was opened by Susan O. leading the "Serenity Prayer".

Scott R., Detox Coordinator was unable to attend but sent an email message asking that he be informed of any changes so he could keep the meeting list current.

Buddy H. left a message with Susan that the men's meetings at Faulkenburg Jail were being covered. Also, starting Sunday, June 14th at 9am a men's meeting will be held at the Orient Road Jail. He will provide more details as soon as he receives them.

Tom F. distributed the Treasurer's Report. The proceeds from the softball tournament were the largest contributor for the month. Please inform him of any discrepancies you see for your group.

Nancy B. has lost two volunteer from the Faulkenburg schedule but the meetings are still being covered. She has not received any word on a women's meeting at the Orient Road Jail.

Chris D. of E. Pasco is still pleased with the turnout of volunteers for the Wednesday night meeting at Zephyrhills men's prison facility,

Jim H. reported the meetings at North Tampa Behavioral Health are going smoothly.

Ruth N. of E. Pasco Women's still praises using "Living Sober". The favorite topics seem to be "Live and Let Live", "Easy Does It", "Staying away from the first drink and "First Things First".

Jim S. had 3 Bridge the Gap calls with 1 ride given. He is working with two prison prerelease individuals. Scott R. was able to have 500 Bridge the Gap business cards printed at significant savings. Tampa Community Hospital expressed interest for additional meetings at their location. Tom F. will contact the individual who contacted TBAIC for more information on exact days and times.

Alan D., Steps to Freedom is Saturday June 20th from 9am to 4:30pm and tickets are \$10 at the door or \$8 in advance. Lunch is provided. Covered dishes are welcomed. Jim H. will give a brief presentation about TBAIC and what TBAIC does. Susan O. attended a recent luncheon to hear the area delegate's report and the one area most areas have is how to get people interested in becoming volunteers and to address their fear issues.

"My observation is that some people can get by with a certain amount of postponement, but few can live with outright rebellion."

(As Bill Sees It, pg 322)

YTD Contributions to TBAIC \$7,740.54
YTD Money Placed in Tri-County spending account \$7,827.80
Money in Spending Account at Year End 2014 \$260.10
YTD Money Spent on Literature \$7,945.70
YTD Expenses \$383.56
Pink Can Balance as of 12/13/2014 \$918.22
Pink Can Balance as of 06/13/2015 \$447.40

Our Next Committee Meeting
 Is at 9:30 AM on **July 11th, 2015** 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 \$146.63; Expect A Miracle Group \$30.27; Homeless Shelter Meeting \$17.00; Keystone Discussion Group \$26.00; Live and Let Live Group \$96.00; Lunch Bunch Group \$107.00; Morning Meditation Group \$200.08; Odessa Group \$32.00; Old School Group \$157.03; Promises Meeting Group \$84.40; Ruskin Fellowship Group \$35.65; Softball KISS Tournament \$369.99; Sunshine Group \$7.21; Tampa Bay Young People's Group \$80.25; Turning Point Zephyrhills Group \$7.00; Wellspring Group \$55.00;

TBAIC 2014-2015 Committee Members

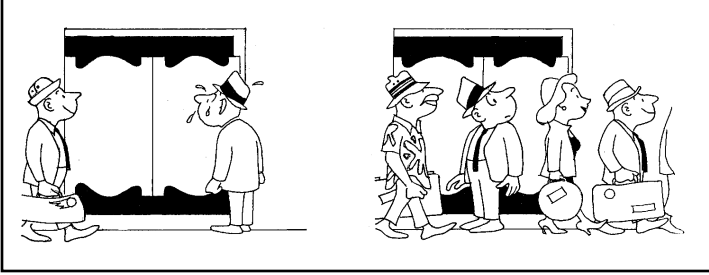
Susan O. - Chair	813-325-6538
Jim S. — Alternate Chair	813-679-9130
Tom F. — Treasurer	813-205-4945
Carolyn L. Alt. Treasurer	813-961-1144
Larry B. – Secretary	813-215-8423
Nancy B. — Alt. Secretary	813-872-0262
Open- Hills Jails -	
Buddy H. – Hillsborough County Jail	813-871-2514
Nancy B. — Hills Women's 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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groups in our area and is contemplating a fourth. He transports members from their homes to meetings and back. He goes to meetings every night of the week, if that is necessary for himself or for others. His AA comes first, and that's the way I want it. This is where the wife—or—husband—comes in. I should say "spouse." because alcoholism does not prefer either sex. We who stay at home must be patient with the alcoholic, never questioning the number of meetings he needs to attend or whom he attends them with. You need to have faith and trust throughout your life once your spouse admits that he is an alcoholic. Many a night, my husband has brought home someone who needs a roof over his head or a meal under his belt. Many a weekend we have had to share with an alcoholic who is coming off a drunk and is afraid to be alone. Many a vacation has been "spoiled" for me and "successful" for my husband because he has had to see a drunk through the week. With every drunk my husband helps, he adds another strong link to his own chain of sobriety. Our living room has been turned into a bedroom hundreds of times. It hasn't been easy. Sometimes I say to myself, "This is what I was trying to get away from! This is what I was sick and tired of seeing in my home. And here I am, going ahead and doing all these things for strangers! The wife's attitude through all this has a great effect on her husband. In my case, I want him sober at all costs, so I try to keep those occasional rebellious feelings to myself. Through these experiences, I think, I have become a more generous, more understanding person. I have acquired more compassion both for my husband and for the poor, suffering alcoholics he has brought into our home. Above all—this is very important—my children understand their father's problem and understand why all those strangers pop into our home at unexpected times. Their friends know about their father's "allergy" to alcohol, and so do my friends and co-workers. We are no longer ashamed of him. He has a sickness, and he is doing something about it. So I go along willingly with everything he does in regard to his alcoholic problem. The more people he helps, the longer he will stay sober and the happier we all will be. Too many years have gone by since I was first introduced to his drinking. If he went on one more drunk at this late stage in the game, I don't know what it would do to me and, most of all, him. Please—if anyone who reads this has a loved one trying to kick the drinking habit, remember it is sickness. If he is fortunate enough to walk through the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous, walk in with him and stay at his side through it all, because he needs all the help he can get. Above all, have faith and trust and hope, and one day at a time, with the help of God, you can both live to be very, very happy, as my husband and I now are, after being married twenty years.

Anonymous, Massachusetts
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VICTOR E.

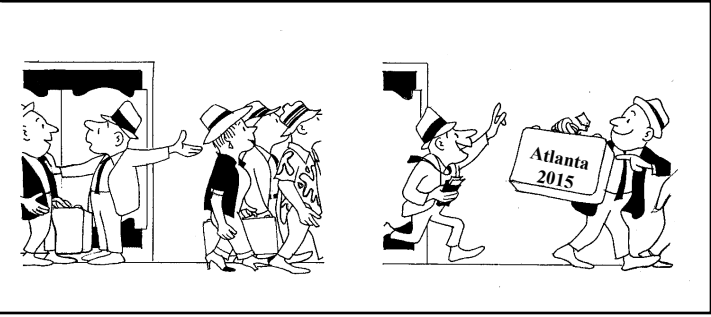


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And if you want to be really happy, like me, go to lots and lots of meetings!" I stick close to my friend Linda at meetings. I always like what she says. Once, I overheard a conversation with Linda and a newcomer that went like this: " But Linda, I don't believe in God. And people tell me—" "That's okay. Just don't drink, and go to meetings!" I've been following hints like this for eight and a half years, and they work. In Dever in 1975 at the International Convention, I heard many great things, but one that stands out is: " The key to happiness is not to concentrate on yourself, but to lose yourself in others." I liked what Carl W. told our group when he ended his talk with these words for the new people: " Let us love you until you can learn to love yourselves." When I was new in AA, I heard, "If you can't use it right now, put it on a shelf for later." Today, I find myself reaching for many of these gems. Someone asked Jim C. if the Big Book would show him how to get sober. Jim replied, "No. But it will teach you how to stay sober!" I visit our central office often to pick up literature and books, and I'm reminded of the time I went to a meeting out of town and brought back a bunch of little booklets of knowledge, poems, and prayers. Trying to do something extra for my group, I placed one on each chair, and then I opened the meeting with a prayer that I read out of one booklet. After the meeting was over, an older member came up to me with one of the little folders and asked if it was AA literature. I said, "Uh, no. I guess not." Then he explained that it was too deep and complicated. He further explained that our own literature is reviewed by AA committees. From that day on, I have made sure that books and literature are those approved by the AA General Service Conference. At every meeting, I ask for volunteers to answer calls for help from the still-suffering alcoholic. We have an ample supply of Twelfth Step forms to be filled out and returned to the central office. For me, the way I achieve happiness is to start each day with love in my life and give it to others. I try to follow the directions on page 86 of the Big Book. I ask my Higher Power daily to direct my thinking and give me inspiration—and so much good stuff comes my way that I have to give it away.

H.R., Millbrae, Calif.
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**SATURDAYS @ NOON @ CLUB YANA
209 SOUTH TAMPANIA AVENUE
SPEAKER MEETING FOLLOWED BY
OPEN DISCUSSION**



NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

June 9th, 2015 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

June 9th, 2015 the Board of Directors for Central Office met:
BOARD MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

BRETT B.	CHAIRPERSON	164 WESLEY CHAPEL GROUP
SAM F.	TREASURER	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP
JIM W.	BOARD MEMBER	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
DIANE S.	BOARD MEMBER	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY WOMEN'S
VICKI M.	BOARD MEMBER	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GROUP
ROBERT L.	BOARD MEMBER	LATENIGHTERS GROUP
Open Position	VICE-CHAIR	
Open Position	BOARD MEMBER	
Open Position	BOARD MEMBER	
Open Position	BOARD MEMBER	

RUSS K.	MUSTARD SEED GROUP
MIKE J.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
BILL M.	AS BILL SEES IT MEN'S GROUP
SUE Z.	CLEAN AIR GROUP
CARILYN V.	CLEAN AIR GROUP
TAMMY P.	TOWN N COUNTRY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
CINDI M.	PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP
BERNIE H.	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP
CATHY K.	HIDE-A-WAY GROUP
DANA C.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP
BIANCA M.	STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
HAROLD G.	DISTRICT 2 LIAISON
FRED H.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
SALLY O.	TGIS GROUP
JOHN L.	SOBRENITY GROUP
CATHY L.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
JERRY K.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
VIVIAN J.	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
JON S.	KEEP IT SIMPLE PLANT CITY GROUP
JACK S.	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
STEVE S.	EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE GROUP
GREG R.	DOVER GROUP
CRAIG O.	PROMISES GROUP

Brett opened the meeting in the usual matter with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. He then asked if everyone had signed in. Bob read the May minutes. There were no questions or comments. The minutes were seconded and approved. Sam presented the May Treasurers Report. It was noted that we were \$2,124.64 below the anticipated budget. Suspected reasons for this were that the group contributions were down and the literature sales were also down compared to this time last year. Some light discussion followed. It was noted by Jim that the Old School Group had contributed \$546.30 to Central Office from their Annual Anniversary Dinner and Speaker Meeting. Still, nothing to be worried about at this time, we are still \$2,767.79 over budget for the year thus far. In Old Business there was some discussion about the cancelling of the Founder's Day Event and where to try to have it next year. Lowery Park was one of the suggestions. In new Business, Diane asked who sponsors the Steps to Freedom. It was noted that it's probably the Steps to Freedom Committee. Just like the Tampa Bay Fall Roundup or Soberstock, interested members of AA got together and formed the events for the local AA community. Jim noted that although the Old School Group had been having issues with their Landlord and the County, everything seems to be now resolved. Vickie noted that the Landlord at one of the women's meetings in New Tampa had been having some issues about someone leaving bottles on the ground in that area. Meeting closed at 6:15 pm. At the Council Meeting Brett opened the meeting in the usual matter with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. He asked everyone to turn down their cell phones and if everyone had signed in. New Council Members were: Cindi from the Primary Purpose Group, Martha from the High Nooners Group, Russell from the Mustard Seed Group, and Bianca from the Step Sisters in Sobriety Group. Sue read the May minutes. There were no questions or comments. The minutes were seconded and approved. Sam presented the May Treasurers Report. It was noted that we were \$2,124.64 below the anticipated budget. Suspected reasons for this were that the group contributions were down and the literature sales were also down compared to this time last year. It's just the ebb and flow of contributions. Imagine how worse it could be if we didn't have any contributions. Vicki read "What is Tri-County Central Office" and Cindi read "What is Central Office Representative." You are the heartbeat of the Central Office. You ultimately make all the decisions on how to run and operate Central Office. Take your ideas or concerns to your Group and bring them back to Central Office. In Old Business there was some a lot of discussion about the cancelling of the Founder's Day Event and where to try to have it next year. Lowery Park was one of the several suggestions. Although holding the event at a park seemed to be the

main thought of the body, it was noted that we should remember that in June, it can get pretty hot. Ideas about a budget for the event and other items were discussed. Maybe forming a Committee to oversee everything. Brett—take these ideas back to your group and discuss them and come back next month with some ideas. Tri-County Central Office was set up by the AA Groups to support the AA Groups. Several announcements were made. The Steak Dinner at the 301 House, the Tampa Bay Fall Roundup, and the Steps to Freedom event. It was noted that the Young Peoples Convention was a huge success with some where around 2000 participants. Harold the District 2 Liaison commented on the Delegates Report given at the Club, very informative and that they were always looking for new GSR's and DCM's. Vivian has brought in about 30 or 40 Hens and Chicks to give out to anyone who wanted one. Hens and Chicks, also called Sempervivum "live forever" is a hardy succulent plant. These were originally going to be used as center pieces for our Founder's Day Event. Thanks Vivian!!!! Steve from the Experience Strength and Hope Group commented on a fellow that is doing a really good 4th Step Workshop up in the Ridge Manor area and that he is willing to travel around to do the Workshop if anyone is interested. The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer for all who choose to join in Next meeting is July 14th, 2015 at 6:00 and 7:00 pm.

DO YOU HAVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO OUR NEWSLETTER "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

ANNIVERSARY TIME

SELF-SUPPORT-JUNE, 2015

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
BACK TO BASICS GROUP	LOIS M.	07/09/95	20 YRS
SOBER SPIRITS GROUP	CINDY A.	07/14/01	14 YRS
THURSDAY BIG BOOK GROUP	AL B.	07/15/88	27 YRS
OLD SCHOOL GROUP	TIM S.	07/04/88	27 YRS
FRIDAY WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP	DIANE B.	07/24/14	1 YR
FRIDAY WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP	SUE D.	07/16/12	3 YRS
FRIDAY WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP	DOLORES E.	07/04/07	8 YRS
FRIDAY WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP	PATTI H.	07/21/06	9 YRS
FRIDAY WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP	ANNETTE J.	07/20/02	13 YRS
FRIDAY WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP	LEANNE M.	07/22/00	15 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SHIRLEY P.	07/12/13	2 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	HELEN A.	07/19/09	6 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SHAUNA L.	07/15/08	7 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JOHN M.	07/21/79	36 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BARBARA B.	07/24/05	10 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JOHN R.	07/08/05	10 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	TECHANNA M.	07/30/04	11 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	SILVIA H.	07/21/08	7 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	MICHELLE G.	07/04/08	7 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED WOMEN'S	JACKIE W.	07/03/87	28 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	KIMBERLY C.	07/12/10	5 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	MARK F.	07/07/04	11 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	MICHAEL C.	07/05/89	26 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	LARRY B.	07/21/86	29 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	DEE H.	07/09/10	5 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	ROBERT K.	07/03/10	5 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	CHARLES D.	07/02/03	12 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	AXEL L.	07/19/00	15 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JANIE M.	07/27/81	34 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	MATTHEW J.	07/20/13	2 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	KAREN D.	07/20/13	2 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	NANCY E.	07/17/11	4 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	CARLOS M.	07/05/00	15 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	BERNIE H.	07/17/94	21 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	LENNY L.	07/25/89	26 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GROUP	SAM H.	07/19/86	29 YRS

☺ Today in June of 2015 we have **224** Groups with **597** meetings a week. Contributions in June totaled \$5,552.59. That accounts for what **37** Groups out of **224** Groups in our area have contributed in June. This also takes into account the \$191.00 from the 7 members who contributed to the Birthday Club. Our total income for June was \$12,225.73. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$4,769.73. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our June income left us with a Gross Profit of \$7,456.04. Our Expenses for June were \$6,851.42. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus **+\$604.62** for the month of June. 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 !!!

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

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	MINDY W.	06/08/93	22 YRS
NOON BIG BOOK GROUP	EARLE W.	07/01/95	20 YRS
MID DAY MATINEE	LOUEITA L.	07/18/91	24 YRS
WESLEY CHAPEL GROUP	DAVE F.	07/19/85	30 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	DICK W.	06/10/58	57 YRS

**In Memory of Sandy B.
("Motorcycle Sandy")
Keystone Discussion Group
4th Annual Speaker/Fundraiser Meeting
Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at 7:30 p.m
All Proceeds go to Benefit the
Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee**

**Guest Speaker: Chuck O.
Doors open @ 6:30 pm
Speaker Meeting @ 7:30 pm**

**Desserts & Beverages Provided
50/50 Raffle
Baked Goods Raffle**

**Keystone Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
16301 Race Track Rd. Odessa, FL**

Get your very own Tri-County Supporter Coffee Mug @ Central Office for only \$7.00 or get it at the Board & Council for only \$5.99


MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

A COMMON SOLUTION

 59th Florida State Convention
 Orlando, Aug 12-16, 2015
www.59.flstateconvention.com

29th ANNUAL TAMPA BAY FALL ROUNDUP
 LABOR DAY WEEKEND
 Friday, Sept 4th, 2015 - Monday, Sept 7th, 2015
"Came to Believe"
 REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY AT 1PM


<https://tampabayfallroundup.com>


SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
"Love and Tolerance is our Code"
 Hosted by District 7 * Lee County, Florida * July 24-26, 2015
 Registration Friday 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Saturday 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM; Sunday 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

"ON AWAKENING, LET US THINK ABOUT THE 24 HOURS AHEAD - - "

NEW MEETINGS AT 3333 – THE CLUB!

GET A **GREAT START** EACH NEW DAY WITH FELLOW RECOVERING ALCOHOLICS!

MEETINGS **EVERYDAY*** >> **06:30 AM** >>>
EXCEPT THURSDAYS*.

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MON	TUES	WED	THURS*	FRI	SAT	SUN
ON AWAKENING	THE DOCTOR'S OPINION	NO NAME	OPEN* <u>TO YOU</u>	SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE	MORNING >>> MEDITATION	MORNING MEDITATION

ALL ARE OPEN DISCUSSION

***NOTE: START A MEETING YOURSELF, WITH SOME FRIENDS, ON THURSDAYS* – SEE THE CLUB PRESIDENT OR ANY BOARD MEMBER.**

Group	JUNE	Y T D	Group	JUNE	Y T D	Group	JUNE	Y T D
11th Step Group- Christ King		355.00	Keystone Group	209.30	454.30	Sisters in Sobriety Group		266.82
A.A. 101 Group		888.28	Keystone All Groups		651.00	Sober @ 7 Group	206.84	806.66
A.A. 102 Group		54.00	Kingsway Group		396.00	Sober @ 7 Group All Groups		
All Groups Meeting		36.00	Last Call Meeting			Sober on Saturday Group	35.00	200.00
Alpha Group	30.05	150.05	LateNighters Group		211.25	Sober on Sunday Group	200.00	200.00
Anniversary Dinner 2015		2,593.97	Late Night Red Door Group			Sober Rewards Group		2.00
7th Tradition Basket		167.00	Lemon Tree Group	225.00	325.00	Sober Spirits Group		
Trico 50/50 Raffle 2015		211.00	Live and Let Live Group		516.09	Soberstock Committee	500.00	500.00
Cakewalk RaffleEvent 2015		603.00	Living in the Solution			Sobriety at Sunrise Group	41.00	234.00
Soberstock Basket Raffle 2014			LivingSober/As Bill Sees It			Sobrenity Group		440.05
Housecleaning Retreat			Lunch Bunch Group			Solutions Group		915.93
Anonymous Donations	52.00	754.76	Lutz @ Noon	15.00	64.00	Southshore Men's Group		165.00
As Bill Sees It--Brandon		296.32	Main Purpose Group			Southside Men's Group		494.00
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa		268.97	Mapledale Group		50.00	Southside Men's Group # 2	123.00	188.00
Attitude of Gratitude Group	50.00	300.00	Mid Day Matinee Group	223.31	555.31	Southside Men's Group # 3		
Barracks Brigade Group	390.58	1,441.99	Morning Express Group		200.00	Spiritual Development Gp.		
Bel-Mar Group			Morning Group -Zephyrhill	100.00	300.00	Spiritual Growth Group		
Bill D's Group		93.45	Morning Meditation Group			Spiritual Progress Goup		24.05
BIRTHDAY CLUB	191.00	406.00	Mustard Seed Group		6.00	Step Sisters in Sobriety		130.00
Brandon Men's Blackbelt			New Beginnings - Brandon	195.00	247.00	Step at a Time Group		429.65
Brandon Tues. Big Book		45.00	New Beginnings Women's		70.00	Stepping Stones Group (w)		107.00
Brandon Sat. Night Group			New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's			Sun City Center Group		
BYO 12 & 12 Group		337.00	New Beginnings-(Our Club)		295.97	Sunday Afternnoon Meeting		
Came To Believe Group		395.47	Newcomers Group (JC)			Sunday Speakers - 3333	50.00	370.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa		200.00	New Day Group		75.00	Sunshine Group		200.00
Cardinal Group All Groups			New Hope Big Book		134.15	Sweet Surrender Group		500.00
Carrollwood Group		50.00	New Tampa Monday Men's		187.25	Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		
Carrollwood Blue Roof Group			New Way Women's Group	300.00	500.00	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		292.50
Clair-Mel Positive Thinkers		100.00	Nightly Newcomers Group			Tampa Bay Young Peoples	267.50	411.50
Clean Air Group	25.00	97.16	Noon Big Book Group			Tampa Palms Big Book		200.43
Dade City Step Study Group			Nooners Group--Riverview		105.15	TGIS Women's Group		100.67
Design for Living Group		1,197.00	Nooners Group--Tampa	119.22	388.19	Thank God it's Friday Gp		130.00
Dover Group		120.00	Noontime Celebration Gp.		250.00	The 164 Group		
Early Risers Group - Joe's		290.62	N. Brandon Open Forum	30.00	110.00	The 164 12 Step Workshop		382.00
Expect a Miracle Group		234.00	Northdale Group		117.65	The 164 Group USF		75.00
Experience, Strength & Hope			Odessa Group			The 164 Group Wesley Ch.		
Fear Not Group			Old School Group		592.43	The Meeting Place Group		118.00
Fireside Group		451.22	Old School Group All Groups		546.30	The Next Frontier Group		144.87
Founders Day Event			OSG Group Anniversary			T & C Sisters in Sobriety		120.00
Freedom in Sobriety Group		156.89	OSG Ladies Birthday Event			Town & Country Men's Gp		100.00
Friday Night Lights Group	65.00	315.72	Oldtimer's Group - JC			Town & Country Wed. Gp		1,000.00
Friday Night Lights Ice Cream			On the Way Home Tpa 5:30		127.60	Tues Big Book Study Gp.		130.00
Friday Night Lights Movie		136.00	One Day at a Time Group	100.00	100.00	Turning Point Group -Z-H.		200.00
Friday Night Step Study Group		20.00	Palma Ceia Group	1182.29	1182.29	Valrico Fri. Morning Group		115.00
Friday Night Women's Gp.			Palma Ceia 12 Step Group			Valrico/Brandon Wed. Night		
Friday Women's Friendship	65.00	65.00	Palma Ceia Big Book Study			Village 12 Step Group		300.00
Gifts of Sobriety Group		220.35	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's		195.00	Warrior's Group		0.57
Good Start Group	90.00	586.39	Plant City Keep it Simple	45.00	185.00	We Have a Way Out Group		17.00
Grapevine Gals Group		172.96	Primary Purpose Group		20.00	Weedpatch Group		
Happy Hour Group YANA			Promises Meeting Group		260.00	Wed Night Step Workshop	24.00	44.25
Helping Hands Gp.-P.C.		175.00	Prosperity AA Group			Wed. Keep it Simple Group		
Hide-A-Way Group	270.93	725.24	Red Chip Day			Wellspring Group		140.00
High Nooners Group		100.00	Red Door Group		245.90	Wesley Chapel Group		332.80
Hope in Progress Group			Reflections Group-Lake Mag		100.00	Wesley Chapel Gp B.B. Raff le		109.00
International Doctors of AA		12.00	Riverside Group		260.94	With Room to Grow Group		
It's in the Book Men's Gp.		183.00	Rush Hour Serenity Group	1.00	90.40	WST Memorial Day Picnic		
Just What I Wanted Big Book			Ruskin Fellowship Group			Women's Friendship Group		191.29
Keep It Simple - YANA	75.00	75.00	Safe Haven Group			YaYa Sisterhood of Sobriety	55.57	55.57
Keep It Simple/Pass It On		676.82	Saturday Night Fever Gp.		340.00			
Keeping it Simple Group			Saturday Night Live Group					
			Seekers of Serenity II Group		35.79			
						TOTAL	1,502.91	
						YTD TOTAL		10,883.61
TOTAL	1,304.56		TOTAL	2745.12		Grand Total for Month	5,552.59	
YTD TOTAL		15,757.63	YTD TOTAL		10490.96	Grand Total for Year		37,132.20