

Tri-County Central Office News

REPEATS FROM PAST NEWSLETTERS FOR THE NEW MEMBERS IN AA TODAY—BLAST FROM THE PAST ISSUES

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WARNING! HOLIDAYS AHEAD

GRATITUDE MONTH

It never seems to fail that when November rolls around there's a struggling newcomer in our group who asks at a closed meeting: "But how am I to get through the holidays?" The answer from old-timers present is, just as unfailingly the same: "A holiday, like any other day, need not be coped with until it comes. And when it does come, it is only twenty-four hours long." There are other answers, of course-to the effect that one mustn't get too tired, must remember to eat, and would do well to avoid the kind of festivities that present particularly difficult temptations. It may be suggested that the newcomer try to look beneath the tinseled commercialism for the deeper meanings of thanksgiving, peace, good will, and the dawning of a new year. All very helpful advice. But, remembering how I had my own last drink one late October, and how near I came to panic at the thought of the meant-to-be-happy season ahead of me, I believe that the twenty-four hour concept was the most immediately effective tool I was given. As a beginner in AA, I was one of those who had to break the concept down into periods of thirty, twenty, or even ten minutes at a time. Often the lines of a favorite poem ran through my head as a kind of prayer: "Suffer this moment to be fair and clear." It is indeed only the *moment* we can hope to handle, whether or not that moment falls on a hectic holiday. As it happens, I had then (as I have now) a home to manage, a family to feed, and an office job to do. Then (though to a much lesser degree now), I had hard-drinking friends who loved to party. So the holidays meant too many demands on my time, as well as on my emotional and physical strength. I have learned this is apt to be especially true of women, even if they are not alcoholics. But the holidays may be just as hard in quite another way for the man or woman who has lost home and family and job and friends, who lives quite alone, haunted at such a time by the rest of the world's apparent gaiety. The desire to escape too many activities and the desire to blot out loneliness and boredom can lead equally fast to a bottle. This is a frightening truth for one still battling the physical compulsion to drink. But it need not be fatal. What do I remember about those first holidays? We had a house full of quests for Thanksgiving. I know this only because I find it noted in an old date book. The day is a blank in my mind. On Christmas we had more guests, people who enjoyed cocktails before the feast while I hid out in the kitchen fussing over the food. We were invited to "open houses," which I had to skip. On New Year's Eve I asked my husband to take me to a double feature at the local movie. I was thus removed from temptation all evening, and when we came out it was past midnight. A new year had begun. I know that I cried some during those holidays. I was often tight-lipped. More than once, I flounced out of the house to walk off a temper or a temptation. It was rough. And I was helped by remembering that, in a very different sense, Go to Page 3

Before the first General Service Conference was held in April 1951, at least 16 Central Offices/Intergroups were serving local groups. (Editors note: Tampa's AA began in 1942 and by 1946, there were 100 members and 4 groups. The Central Headquarters (Central Office as we call it today) was located at 409 Tyler Street.) Since they predated the formation of the General Service structure and performed a different function, they were not part of the structure. Sometimes over the years there was some overlapping of services, especially when both entities were performing similar services, in public information, for instance. No one appreciated more than Bill W. the value of intergroups. Back in 1946 he exclaimed in the Grapevine "Heaven has surely reserved a special place for every one of them." Today there are approximately 1500 Intergroup/Central Offices in the U.S. and Canada, including local answering services. Intergroups and central offices are established and supported by local groups. Each intergroup is unique, reflecting the needs and wishes of it's own community, and is responsible to the groups it serves. Typically, each participating group has an Intergroup Representative (Editor's note: they are known as Central Office Representatives (COR) here in Tampa) These reps meet periodically to elect a steering committee or Board of Directors, responsible for administering the Office. They report back to the group representatives who, in turn, keep their groups informed. A continuing flow of communication is vital, because the groups give financial support to the Office.

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November is Gratitude Month, so as an A.A. group and as individual A.A. members, you can help support those service entities that are working hard to insure that Alcoholics Anonymous stays Alcoholics Anonymous. If your group can....try to send some support to:

- 1. The General Service Office in New York
- 2. The South Florida Area 15 Committee
- 3. The District 2 General Services
- 4. And of course The Central Office

A SUGGESTION FOR THANKSGIVING BY BILL W. 1949 The idea is in the air that AA might adopt Thanksgiving week as a time for meetings and meditation on the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous....I heartily agree...and hope you will too. Pre-AA, we alkies could sometimes achieve that dubious state called "sobriety, period." How bleak and empty this alleged virtue is, only God or a dried-up drunk can fully testify. The reason? Of course every AA knows it: nothing has taken the place of the victim's grog; he's still a man of conflict and disunity. Comes then the Twelve Steps of Recovery, bringing to him a "personality change." The shattered prospect feals reassembled; he now says he Go to Page 3

| District 2 Tampa Pay Area I | actitutions Committee | covering Hillsharough & F | et Dacco Counting | | |
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| District 2 - Tampa Bay Area I | | Covering Hillsborougn & Ea | ast Pasco Counties | | |
| CONTACT——-(877) AATAMPA Special note: TBAIC literature is avail TBAIC meeting which is usually held th month or the 4th Thursday of the mont at the Tri-County Central Office.) Play when obtaining materials. Chairperson – Allan D. opened the meeting | able for distribution at the he second Saturday of each h from 5:50 pm to 6:50 pm ease use the sign-out sheet g with the Serenity Prayer | Our Next Committ November 10th, 2018 9:30 A Central Office (near Himes & W specific directions please call Tir meeting usually lasts about an h- to get involved with service work Prison facilities. If you would lik PLEASE COME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! | M on at the Tri-County aters). If you need more n @ 813-933-9123. The our and it is the best way , in Detox/Treatment/Jail/ | | |
| Treasurer Report- Scott S. presented Tremade to accept, group approved Secretary Report- James S. presented the meeting. Motion was made to accept, grout Hillsborough County Jails (women) - meetings are being covered. Buddy administration concerning the ban on little for inmates. The county agreed to lift the are reviewing what can be brought in contraband violations. Hillsborough County Jails (men) – Buddy | minutes from the September p approved. Sara R. reported that the had a meeting with jail Big Books being brought in ban. Statewide, jail officials by volunteers because of | no funds from the traditional p accordance with our group c group has not made a pink can you are able to send an addition | supporting and receives ie charts or District 2 in onscious. If your home a donation recently or if onal donation this year | | |
| East Pasco Prison – Tom F. reported he | is making progress with the | Thank you to those groups who last Mont | | | |
| state in getting new volunteers processed in. District 15 has a volunteer attending a meeting. East Pasco Jails (women) - Ruth N. reported she was contacted by the jail about meeting not being covered by new volunteers. The issue is being worked on. Bridging the Gap – Amanda L. reported 3 women released from the county jail, and residing in a half-way house call the 877-AATAMPA for a ride to a meeting. All 3 were given rides with the help of Bridging the Gap Men's Tom F. New Business – TBAIC had the display up at the fall Roundup, and a volunteer sheet was present to attract new volunteers. The volunteers who signed the sheet were invited to our October meeting, no one showed up. Our Webmaster, Sylvia L. offered that it was her experience in recruiting new volunteers that face to face has been the successful. After 2 years of service, the women conducting the | | TBAIC Contributions (September 9th - October 13th): AA 101 Group - \$55.86, As Bill Sees It Monday Mens Group - \$33.00, Barricks Brigade Group - \$17.60, Keystone Discussion Group - \$115.66, Kingsway Group - \$300.00, Morning Meditation - \$108.00, New Beginnings Group - \$71.98, Next Door Group - \$884.13, Nooner's Group - \$40.76, Sobriety at Sunset - \$89.00, TGIS (Women) Group - \$87.59, Wellsprings Recovery Group - \$30.00. TBAIC 2017 - 2018 Committee Members CONTACT(877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672 | | | |
| meetings at DAACO on Tuesday and Sun- these meetings in need of volunteers. Wo Sobriety are needed, and if an alumni of from the program. TBAIC and Special Ne | men with 1 or more years of DACCO, need a year away | Position Chair Chair (Alt.) Treasurer | Name Allan D. Ruth N. Scott S. | | |
| ways to help each committee. | | Treasurer (Alt.) | Open | | |
| YTD Contributions to TBAIC | \$18,562.40 | Secretary | Jim S. | | |
| Pink Can Balance 12/31/17 | \$2,197.89 | Secretary (Alt.) Hills Jails | Nancy B. Open | | |
| Spending Account Balance as of FEB 2018 YTD Money Spent on Litera- ture | \$4,536.50 \$17,004.07 | Hillsborough County Jail Hills Women's Jails Detox & Treatment E. Pasco Jail-Women's | Buddy H. Sara R. Scott R. Ruth N. | | |
| | | E. Pasco Prison | Chris D. | | |
| YTD Expenses | \$1,016.13 | Women's Bridge the Gap | Amanda L. | | |
| YTD Expenses Pink Can Balance 8/11/18 | \$1,016.13 \$7,276.59 | Women's Bridge the Gap Men's Bridge the Gap Pre-release | Amanda L. Tom F. Open | | |

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it was rough for the Pilgrims on the first Thanksgiving, for the shepherds of Bethlehem on the first Christmas. Somehow, as I clung to the sobriety of the present moment, I felt closer than ever before to the long-ago origins of the holiday season. For all my shows of temperament, I believe I even made it a happier time for those around me than I had done in the past. More importantly, I got through without a drink. It was not until the evening of January first that I felt a full surge of thankfulnessblessed emotion-to my AA friends and to the Power beyond us all that had sustained me a few hours, a few minutes at a time. I had discovered that the program works, and I was far stronger within myself than I had been in mid-November. If there is a message here for those coming to our Fellowship new and shaky in the late Fall, it is this: Hang on; stick close; live for the day or the moment; don't let the mechanical reactions of the past sneak up on you; don't spoil the present, imperfect as it may seem, with a single shot, a single glass of enticingly sparkling wine. The sense of accomplishment and comfortableness that follows on making it through one's first sober holidays is beyond compare. There may be tensions in later years, but none quite so traumatic. And if ever the holiday blues do strike, call on your AA friends. They understand because they've been there too. They have learned, as you will, the more than compensatory joys of gratitude, and giving, and beginning each day anew.

M.C., Pleasantville, N.Y./ Permission AA Grapevine/ 1967

RED CHIP DAY

In 1943 there were only two A.A. groups in Tampa. One was the Victory Group and the other one was the DeSoto Group. There were a limited number of meetings. After about four years, The DeSoto Group started having an anniversary banquet. In 1947 the first anniversary banquet was held at the ballroom of the Old Hillsborough Hotel. There were between 350 and 400 people present. They came from all the surrounding areas. Lakeland, Bartow, Sarasota, Bradenton and St. Pete. The first banquet speaker was Horace M. from Texas. After that, if a person had around five years sobriety, he became the speaker for this event. Back then five years was a long time. A few years later there was a man who came here from Baltimore, MD. bringing with him the idea of the chip system as we know it today, telling that it works as a reminder of what we are trying to do. So eventually it changes from Anniversary Banquet to Red Chip Day. It was the one time during the year that everyone would join together to honor all the members that had red chips. It was a day of Fellowship and Food and Meetings. The money that was taken up was sent to General Service in New York to show gratitude. It then became a traditional event down through the years. So every year we try to carry out this as an annual gratitude meeting, sending all monies above the expense to Central Office. In this way we can show our gratitude and help other still suffering alcoholics. C.O.A.

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seems all one piece. We understand exactly what he means, for he describes the state of being "at oneness"; he is talking about personal unity. We know he must work to maintain it and that he can't stay alive without it. Will not the same principle hold true for AA as a whole? Isn't it also a fact that the alcoholic is in no greater peril than when he takes sobriety for granted? If vigilant practice of sound principle is a matter of life and death for him, why isn't that equally so for the AA group, and for our far-flung Society itself? Yet many of us still take the basic unity of Alcoholics Anonymous for granted. We seem to forget that the whole modern society is on a dangerous and contagious "dry bender." We evidently assume we are so different from other men and women that disintegration can't hit us. Our unity appears as a gift of Heaven; something to be perpetually enjoyed by us AAs quite without effort. Criticism is not intended, because our present attitude is natural enough. It stems from the fact that no Society in it's infancy has ever enjoyed more providential protection against temptation and untoward happenings than has ours. Minor troubles we have had, but none serious enough to test our adult strength. It's not strange that we are a bit complacent and self-satisfied. Surely there need be no counsel of fear, nor lack of faith in the prediction that a far greater time of trial may yet be ours. When we think our situation through, simple prudence and foresight will tell us that. The Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous are a distillate of our experience of living and working together. They apply the sprit of the Twelve Recovery Steps to our group life and security. They deal with our relations with the world outside and with each other, they state our attitudes toward power and prestige, toward property and money. They would save us from tempting alliances and major controversies, they would elevate principles far above personal ambitions. And, as a token of this last, they request that we maintain personal anonymity before the open public as a protection to AA and as proof of the fact that our Society intends to practice true humility. For the information of the general public and for the instruction of new AA members, the Twelve Traditions have just been released in a much condensed "short form" which we hope will be as widely read and understood as the Twelve Steps of Recovery. Should this happen, our current growing pains will be lessened and we shall commence to lay up a great store of insurance for the years ahead. What then could be more appropriate than to set aside Thanksgiving week for discussion of the practice and spiritual values to be discovered in our Tradition? We could thus reinforce our faith in the future by these prudent works; we could show that we deserve to go on receiving that priceless gift of "Oneness" which God in his wisdom has so freely given to us of Alcoholics Anonymous in the precious years of our infancy.

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| NOTES FROM INSIDE | | THE CENTRAL OFFICE | | | | |
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| | , 2018 the Board of Di IEMBERS | rectors for Central Office REPRESENTING GROUP | | | | |
| AL B. | CHAIRPERSON | THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK | | | | |
| Unexcused | ALTERNATE | BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP | | | | |
| Unexcused | TREASURER | OPEN AIR GROUP | | | | |
| Cindy L. | BOARD MEMBER | SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMAN'S | | | | |
| Janet S. | BOARD MEMBER | SOBER @ 7 GROUP | | | | |
| Wayne D. | BOARD MEMBER | FRIDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK GROUP | | | | |
| Unexcused | BOARD MEMBER | THURSDAY BIG BOOK GROUP | | | | |
| OPEN | BOARD MEMBER | | | | | |
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Al opened the meeting in the usual matter with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. He asked everyone if they had signed in. Secretary Report: Cindy read the September minutes. There were no questions, a motion to accept was made and approved. Treasurers Report: Tim presented the Treasurers report for September. Contributions in September totaled \$ 7,810.50 This accounts for what 39 Groups out of 226 Groups in our area have contributed in September. Included we also received \$7.00 from the Birthday Club. Our total income for September was \$12,060.80. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 3,151.49. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our September income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 8,909.31. Our Total Expenses for September were \$ 8,387.69. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$ 521.62 for the month of September. This leaves us with a total of plus+\$ 5,272.51 in the black so far for the year of 2018. There were no questions, a motion to accept was made and approved. Old Business: Brief discussions concerning 2019 Anniversary Dinner. So far we have two quotes from catering services. Will continue to look for more possible catering services. Cindy may get salads from Sam's Club. Will check for details and cost. New Business: Saturday, January 5th, 2019 will our annual Physical Inventory Day. Will need lots of volunteers to help out. Announcements: Red Chip Day November 11th, 2018 @ Apostles Lutheran Church in Brandon. All proceeds go to benefit the Central Office. Council Meeting: Board Members present : Al B. Chairperson, Cindy L., Janet S. & Wayne D. Al opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer followed by asking everyone to turn down their cell phones. Office Managers Report: Tim read the September Office Managers Report. There were no questions. Motion to approve was seconded and approved. Secretary Report: Beth read the September Secretary Report. There were no questions. Motion to approve was seconded and approved Treasurers Report: Tim presented the Treasurers report for September. Contributions in September totaled \$ 7,810.50 This accounts for what 39 Groups out of 226 Groups in our area have contributed in September. Included we also received \$7.00 from the Birthday Club. Our total income for

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| October 9th, 2018 the Central Office Representatives met: COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP | | | | | |
| JENNIFER U. | HIDE-A-WAY GROUP | | | | |
| NANCY H. | KINGSWAY GROUP | | | | |
| NICHOLE D. | STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP | | | | |
| MIKE C. | SOBER@ 7GROUP | | | | |
| DENNY M. | VALRICO/BRANDON WEDNESDAY GROUP | | | | |
| ED B. | NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP | | | | |
| CRAIG O. | THE PROMISES GROUP | | | | |
| LYNDSEY A. | WELLSPRING GROUP | | | | |
| MARGARET S. | CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP | | | | |
| CHRIS C. | NEW TAMPA MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S | | | | |
| BRIAN G. | THE 164 GROUP | | | | |
| HAROLD G. | WESLEY CHAPEL GROUP | | | | |
| ANGIE S. | TOWN & COUNTRY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY | | | | |
| JOHN F. | SOBRENITY GROUP | | | | |
| KATIE P. | SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP | | | | |
| SHANNON M. | TGIS WOMEN'S GROUP | | | | |
| BETH S. | DISTRICT 2 LIAISON | | | | |
| BILL S. | OLD SCHOOL GROUP | | | | |
| NORMAN S. | LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP | | | | |
| CARL L. | KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP | | | | |
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Everyone is reminded to call your literature order in early a day or two before the meeting, that way can have it packed and ready for you. The next Council Meeting will be November 13th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Central Office Suite # 104 South-East corner of building.

Remember all Representatives will receive a 20% discount on all literature purchased that evening.

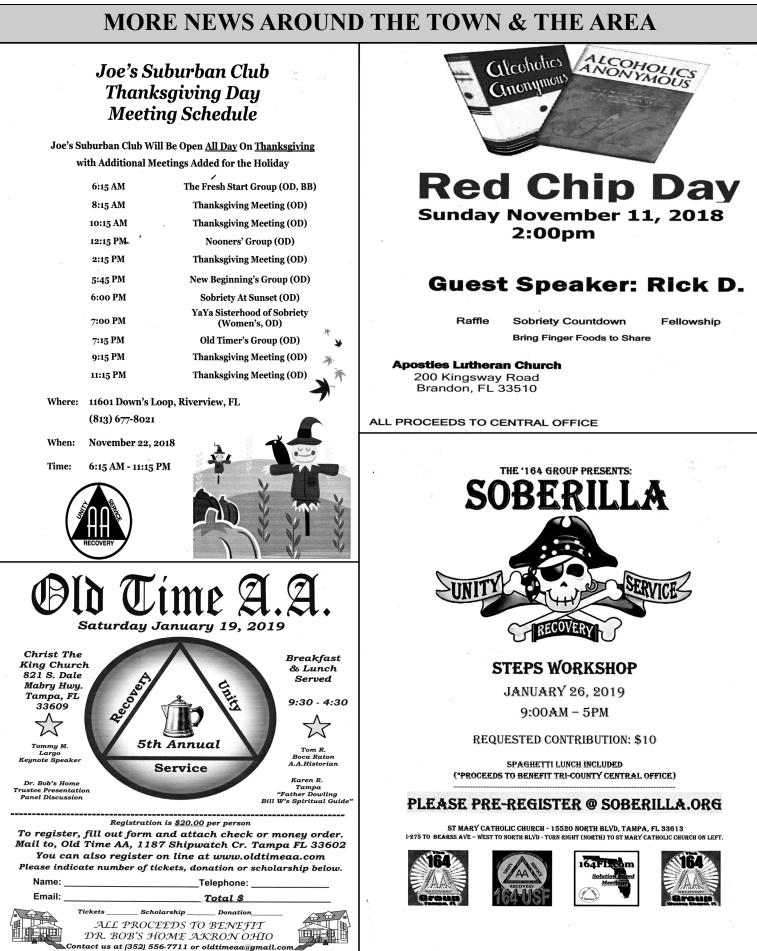
Please remember to sign in or your group will not be shown as attending the meeting. $\odot \heartsuit$

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| ANNIVERSARY TIME It Works-It Really Does—Ask them how they did it!!! | | | SELF-SUPPORT-October, 2018 | |
| GROUP | Honors To | Date | Years | © Today in October of 2018 we have 226 Groups with 567 |
| KEYSTONE GROUP | KENNTH A. | 11/27/13 | 5 YRS | meetings a week. Contributions in October totaled \$ 8,059.57 This accounts for what 51 Groups out of 226 Groups in our area have |
| KEYSTONE GROUP | ALEX R. | 11/16/09 | 9 YRS | contributed in October. Included we also received \$90.00 from the |
| KEYSTONE GROUP | CAREY H. | 11/25/77 | 41 YRS | Birthday Club, one Big Book Raffle Ticket, \$9.31 from change left from purchases and \$639.00 from the Sober @ 7 Group's annual |
| KEYSTONE GROUP | CAPPY T. | 11/22/74 | 44 YRS | Anniversary and All Groups Meeting. Our total income for October |
| RUSH HOUR SERENITY | BEVERLY W. | 11/01/11 | 7 YRS | was \$19,400.03. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 8,697.50. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our October income left us |
| MUSTARD SEED | BRADY G. | 11/15/10 | 8 YRS | with a Gross Profit of \$ 10,711.53. Our Total Expenses for October were \$ 8,200.75. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross |
| JUST WHAT I WANTED | SANDY B. | 11/11/94 | 24 YRS | Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$ 2,510.75 for the month of |
| CAME TO BELIEVE | JAN E. | 11/04/14 | 4 YRS | October. This leaves us with a total of plus+\$ 7,783.26 in the black so far for the year of 2018. But as they say in the rooms of AA "this |
| CAME TO BELIEVE | RICK A. | 11/01/10 | 8 YRS | too shall past." No matter how good or bad it may appear that we |
| CAME TO BELIEVE | LINDA R. | 11/02/88 | 30 YRS | are doing from one month to another, it takes your consistent contributions to keep us operating on a steady level. As |
| RIVERSIDE GROUP | SCOTT P. | 11/01/14 | 4 YRS | our AA membership continues to grow in the Tampa Bay area, the |
| RIVERSIDE GROUP | CLINT V. | 11/18/88 | 30 YRS | demand for more and more material and services continue to expand and we continue to try and strive to keep up with the |
| NEW BEGINNINGS | MICHAEL B. | 11/19/06 | 12 YRS | demand. That is only possible with your continued support . Thank |
| ON THE WAY HOME | DAVID Y. | 11/11/81 | 37 YRS | you for all of your support !!! THE HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER |
| NEW TAMPA MENS | CHRIS D. | 11/30/93 | 35 YRS | The Office will be closed for Thanksgiving Day |
| FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP | JOANNE | 11/16/13 | 5 YRS | November 22nd, 2018 |
| FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP | KRISTIN | 11/20/12 | 6 YRS | The Office will be closed for Christmas Eve December 24th, 2018 |
| FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP | KERRY L. | 11/14/11 | 7 YRS | The Office will be closed for Christmas Day |
| FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP | RIDAY FRIENDSHIP MALIN 1 | | 8 YRS | December 25th, 2018 The Office will be closed for New Year's Eve |
| FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP JOANN S. | | 1119/05 | 13 YRS | December 31st, 2018 The Office will be closed for New Year's Day |
| OBER @ 7 GROUP SHILOH | | 11/05/17 | 1 YR | January 1st, 2019 |
| SOBER @ 7 GROUP | DAVID D. | 11/24/15 | 3 YRS | The Office will be closed for Annual Physical Inventory January 5th, 2019 |
| SOBER @ 7 GROUP | TAMMY B. | 11/07/13 | 5 YRS | Mark your Calendar Make sure your group will have plenty of AA Material available |
| SOBER @ 7 GROUP | SANDY VI | 11/12/90 | 28 YRS | for the Newcomer |
| A BIRTHDAY CLUB SU ONE DOLLAR FO | JPPORTER TO CEN DR EACH YEAR OF SC | | CE | District 2 Gratitude Dinner. This is an event to support the General Service |
| Home Group Honors | | o Date | Years | Office in New York! November 10, 2018 5:30pm – 12am |
| | MICHAEL N | AcA 09/28/7 | 4 44 YRS | Sacred Heart Church Academy |
| KEYSTONE GROUP TOM F. | | 10/19/8 | 1 37 YRS | 3515 N Florida Avenue, Tampa FL 33603 Fellowship @ 6pm |
| ANONYMOU | | OUS 10/09 | 9 YRS | Dinner @ 7pm Speaker @ 8:15pm |
| JAMES VAN K 1 | | NK 11/28/0 | 4 14 YRS | DJ Paul F and Rapper Clinton James to lead |
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| Group | ОСТ | YTD | Group | OCT | YTD | Group | ОСТ | YTD |
|--|----------|-----------|--|----------|-----------------|--|----------|------------------|
| 11th Step Group- Christ King | 226.05 | 1,067.18 | Keystone Group | | 1,864.79 | Simply Sobriety Women's | 124.00 | 276.00 |
| 11th Step MeetingSun City | | | Keystone All Groups | | , | Singleness of Purpose | | 216.28 |
| 11th Step Retreat | | | Kingsway Group | 195.00 | 715.00 | Sisters in Sobriety Group | 93.10 | 838.48 |
| AA 101 Group | 257.52 | | Lemon Tree Group | | 120.57 | Sisters in Sobriety Group 50/50 | | 31.00 |
| Alpha Group | | | Life Enrichment Group | | 713.65 | Sober @ 6 Group | | 200.00 |
| All Groups Sober @ 7 | 639.00 | | Little Harbor Grapevine Group | 96.50 | 720.00 | Sober @ 7 Group | | 1,317.50 |
| Anniversary Dinner 2018 | | | Live and Let Live Group | | | Sober on Saturday Group | | 200.00 |
| Anniversary Dinner 2019 7th Tradition Basket | | | Living in the Solution | | 893.66 | Sober on Sunday | | 195.00 |
| TRICO Big Book Raffle 2018 | | | LivingSober/As Bill Sees It Lutz @ Noon | | 180.70 98.00 | Sober Spirits Group Soberilla | | 195.00 |
| TRICO Big Book Raffle 2019 | 5.00 | | Mad Dogs Group | | 45.00 | SoberSticks Event | | 250.00 |
| Trico 50/50 Raffle 2018 | 5.00 | | Mainely Sober Group | | 43.00 | Soberstock Committee | | 2,200.00 |
| Cakewalk RaffleEvent 2018 | | | Mid Day Matinee Group | | 2,450.81 | Sobrietea Womens Group | | 2,200.00 |
| Housecleaning Retreat | 150.00 | 200.00 | Monday Night Madness | | , | Sobriety at Sunrise Group | 75.00 | 674.50 |
| Anonymous Donations | 130.77 | 933.92 | Morning Express Group | | 682.50 | Sobriety at Sunset Group | 57.75 | 1,245.60 |
| As Bill Sees ItBrandon | 240.50 | | Morning Group -Zephyrhill | | 200.00 | Sobrenity Group | 390.00 | 780.00 |
| As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa | | 559.86 | Morning Meditation Group | | 2.18 | Solutions Group | | 0.58 |
| Attitude of Gratitude Group | 50.00 | 200.00 | Mustard Seed Group | | | Southshore Men's Group | | 391.00 |
| Barracks Brigade Group | | | New Beginnings Women's | | | Southside Men's Group | | 1,000.00 |
| Bel-Mar Group | | | New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's | 132.75 | , | Southside Men's Group # 2 | | 410.00 |
| Bill D's Group PIDTHDAN CLUB | 00.00 | | New Beginnings Brandon | 64.00 | 364.00 | Southside Men's Group #3 | 250.00 | 400.00 |
| BIRTHDAY CLUB BYO 12 & 12 Group | 90.00 | | New Beginnings-(Our Club) New Day Group | 418.08 | 1,165.43 | Southside Men's Group #4 Spiritual Growth Group | 250.00 | 250.00 800.64 |
| Came To Believe Group | 455.00 | | New Hope Big Book | 200.55 | 710.47 | Spiritual Growth Group | <u> </u> | 000.04 |
| Cardinal Group - Odessa | 450.00 | | New Way Women's Group | 150.00 | 150.00 | Step at a Time Group | | |
| Carrollwood Blue Roof | | | Nightly Newcomers Group | | | Step Sisters in Sobriety | 97.50 | 347.75 |
| Carrollwood Group | | | Nooners GroupRiverview | 52.33 | 435.91 | Stepping Stones Group (w) | 157.60 | 651.23 |
| Carrollwood Women's Group | | 62.10 | Nooners GroupTampa | 66.36 | 398.12 | Sun City Center Group | 41.22 | 175.84 |
| Chancey Road Group | | 100.00 | Noontime Celebration Gp. | | 200.00 | Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Clean Air Group | | 150.00 | Northdale Group | | 78.00 | Sunday Speakers - 3333 | 75.00 | 750.00 |
| Design for Living Group | | | Odessa Group | | 617.79 | Swamp Meeting | | |
| District Two General Service | | | Old School Group | | 8,750.00 | Sweet Surrender Group | | 60.00 |
| Dover Group | | | Old School Group All Groups | | | Tampa Bay Fall Roundup | | |
| Druid Hills Big Book Group | | 195.00 | Oldtimer's Group - JC | | | Tampa Bay Institutions | 50.00 | 500.00 |
| Early Risers Group - Joe's | | | On the Way Home Tpa 5:30 | | 647.00 | Tampa Bay Speakers Gp. | | 501.01 |
| Expect a Miracle Group | | 492.00 | One Day at a Time Group | - | 500.00 | Tampa Bay Young Peoples | | 0.57 |
| Experience, Strength & Hope | 80.00 | 302.00 | Palma Ceia Group | | | Tampa Palms Big Book | | 90.00 |
| Fear Not Group | | | Palma Ceia 12 Step Study | | | Tampa Palms Monday Men's | | 432.75 |
| Fireside Group | 500.00 | | Palma Ceia Big Book Group | | 200.00 | Tampa Recovery Group | | 100.00 |
| Freedom in Sobriety Group | | | Pathfinders Group | - | | TGIS Group | | 161.61 |
| Fresh Start Group | | | Pilgrim Group -St Leo's | 110.00 | 193.05 | Thank God it's Friday Group | 239.91 | 239.91 |
| Friday Freedom Group | | | Plank Owners Group | 110.00 | 550.00 | The 164 Group | | 1,048.60 |
| Friday Night Lights Group | 100.00 | | Plant City Keep it Simple | | 180.00 | The 164 Group Wesley Chapel | 80.00 | 120.00 |
| Friday Night Big book Friday Night Women's Group | 100.00 | | Primary Purpose Group | | 45.00 310.67 | The 164 Group USF | 10.50 | 606.08 |
| · · · · | | | Promises Meeting Group | | 510.07 | The Meeting Place Group The Next Door Group | 10.50 | |
| Friday Women's Friendship Gifts of Sobriety Group | | | Recovery Bootcamp Group Red Chip Day | | | T & C Sisters in Sobriety | | 186.56 137.30 |
| Grapevine Gals Group | | | Reflections Group-Lake Mag | 240.00 | 414.44 | To Improve Conscious | 115.00 | 376.51 |
| Helping Hands GpP.C. | | | Riverside Group | 240.00 | 122.20 | Town & Country Wed. Group | 115.00 | 400.00 |
| Hide-A-Way Group | | | Riverview Mens Blackbelt | 1 | | Tues Big Book Study Gp. | | 100.00 |
| High Nooners Group | | | Rush Hour Serenity Group | | 200.12 | Tuesday Book Club Group | | 52.33 |
| Hi- Nooners Group | | 280.00 | Ruskin Fellowship Group | | 200.00 | Turning Point Group -Z-H. | 65.00 | 545.00 |
| Hope Floats Group | | | Safe Haven Group | | 170.00 | Valrico/Brandon Wed Night | | 200.00 |
| HOW Group | 120.00 | 27.00 | Safe, Sane &Sober Group | | 147.37 | Valrico Fri. Morning Group | | 115.00 |
| It's in the Book Men's Gp. | 130.00 | | Saturday Night Fever Gp. | | 1,598.00 | UptownDowntown Group | | |
| Just What I Wanted Big Book | | 260.00 | Saturday Night Live Group | | | Wed Night Step Workshop | | 111.00 |
| Keep It Simple - YANA | 249.20 | 1 629 77 | Seekers of Serenity II Group | 36.74 | 124.73 | Wed Keep it Simple Group | | 200.00 |
| Keep It Simple/Pass It On | 348.20 | 1,538.77 | | | | Weedpatch Group | | 325.00 |
| Keeping it Simple Group | | 110.00 | | | | Wellspring Group Wesley Chapel Group | 211.90 | 225.00 956.03 |
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