



# Tri-County Central Office News

AND FOR THAT: I AM RESPONSIBLE

(Don't forget where you came from, you might find yourself there again)

A Monthly Newsletter of the Tri-County Central Office, Inc.  
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September, 2018

## UPHOLDING THE TRADITIONS

At one of the first AA meetings I attended, a young man was asked to leave a closed Step meeting because he identified himself as an addict and not an alcoholic. I left that meeting very confused because I identified myself as an addict as well as an alcoholic. I felt that the group member who had asked the fellow to leave must certainly have done so due to his own personal prejudices towards drug addicts. I had no concept at the time of AA's singleness of purpose, that common bond of alcoholism, resulting in AA unity. As time has gone on, and I've learned more about our Traditions, I understand just how important our singleness of purpose is. AA is filled with such diverse people that the only thing we could all have in common is that we are recovering alcoholics. It's the one thing that holds us together. Somewhere along the road of my recovery, it became less important for me to identify myself as an addict. I know in my mind and in my heart that I am also addicted to drugs, but I now identify myself at meetings as simply "an alcoholic," reinforcing our common bond. One night, I found myself in the same position as the man I'd resented when I was a newcomer. A young woman came to the closed meeting I was leading and identified herself only as an "addict." I looked around and saw the other group members had noticed this, just as I did, but I was the only one who went up to her at the end of the meeting. I asked the newcomer if she had a problem with alcohol and she replied that she didn't, but that she did have a problem with pills. I was hoping she would say, "Well, maybe I have a little problem with alcohol," so our conversation could end. But since she was certain that her problem didn't include alcohol, I explained to her about our singleness of purpose. I told her I too was a drug addict but also an alcoholic, that there were open meetings she was welcome to attend, and that there was another twelve-step program for her addiction. She replied with something I hear often at meetings: "Yes, but an addiction is an addiction." I explained that we were "Alcoholics Anonymous," not "Addictions Anonymous," and that if she ever found she had a problem with alcohol she was welcome to come back to our meeting. The young woman left and has not been back. It's not easy to tell a person they don't qualify to be in an AA meeting, but I know I did the right thing by upholding our Traditions. I am responsible for ensuring that my group follows the Traditions of our Fellowship. They are there for our protection. I was really surprised at how many of my fellow group members were either apathetic to the situation or thought the woman should have been allowed to stay at the meeting. If we had allowed her to stay, we would have ended up with a group of diversified people with no common bond. If she could stay, then anyone could stay. I knew at that moment why the young man was asked to leave that meeting early in my sobriety. Sue F. 10/94

Reprint Permission AA Grapevine  
(Thank You For Sharing)

## A QUESTION OF SAFETY

"I don't feel safe," someone at a meeting will share, or "Let's keep AA a safe place." And I think, "Safe from whom? Safe from what? Safe from the outside world?" Perhaps, but it is more likely that the world needs to be kept safe from me should I pick up a drink, given my drinking history. *Safe*. Sometimes the word seems to float lonely, unattached, through the room, seeking a context. Sometimes, hearing the word, I feel, well, unsafe. I noticed that the business meeting that normally followed the regularly scheduled meeting on the first Thursday of the month did not take place. The next month came and again no business meeting. The same thing the following month. I asked the chairperson about it. "We have business meetings when we feel like having business meetings," he said. I went to another member of the group. "We're not into business meetings," he said. The group began to seem different. A group officer wandered around with the collections from the previous three weeks seeking to know who the treasurer was. The chairperson's personality seemed to intrude more on the meeting. Vacancies in some service positions went unfilled. The offerings on the literature table looked sparse. It became difficult to share simple things about sobriety at the meeting: the premium seemed to be wit over sincerity. Then, at the group's monthly anniversary meeting, the celebrants shared their gratitude for their year or years of recovery. At the secretary's break, the elderly manager of the center where we met asked for a few minutes of the group's time. She spoke with pain and anger. She said that we weren't cleaning up after ourselves. She said that time after time the meeting place was being left in disarray: chairs weren't put away, garbage was not disposed of, the floors weren't swept and mopped. She said that some group members, when she sought to discuss the problem, gave her the runaround, that they tried to con her with flip answers. "Keep it up and I'm going to put you out of here," she announced to the stunned group. Each group has the right to be wrong (and the right to be right). Tradition Four tells us so. And yet, among the sweetest words I hear at any AA meeting these days are, "There's a business meeting following our regular meeting tonight. All group officers are asked to attend, and members of the group are encouraged to do so as well." A regularly scheduled business meeting increases the probability of group unity, of an informed group conscience rather than the wimps of a few. It increases the probability that group officers will, along with the right to serve, have a sense of responsibility regarding their service commitment. A business meeting is a way of saying that we as members have a right to an accounting of our Seventh Tradition contributions with a Treasurer's report. It is a way of allowing the general service representative, through his or her report, to introduce into the consciousness of the group the idea that the group is not an end in itself but part of the service structure beyond it.

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

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

Special note: TBAIC literature is available for distribution at the TBAIC meeting which is usually held the second Saturday of each month or the 4th Thursday of the month from 5:50 pm to 6:50 pm at the Tri-County Central Office.) Please use the sign-out sheet when obtaining materials.

There will be no minutes to report for this month. I could not attend and the recording that was sent to me was only good for 24 hours, even after I had saved it to my computer

**Our Next Committee Meeting**  
**September 8th, 2018** 9:30 AM on 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:

**TBAIC Contributions (July 14th - August 11th): AA 101 Group - \$45.25, Early Risers Group - \$165.60, Hide-A-Way Group - \$386.93, Morning Meditation Group - \$81.60, Saturday Night Fever Group - \$208.00, Sisters in Sobriety - \$156.21, Wellspring Recovery Group - \$91.00.**

YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$13,773.65
Pink Can Balance 12/31/17	\$2,197.89
Spending Account Balance as of FEB 2018	\$4,536.50
YTD Money Spent on Literature	\$13,502.75
YTD Expenses	\$ 776.75
Pink Can Balance 8/11/18	\$6,228.54

Please note - there were some donations made during this period that were not deposited due to an oversight. These will be deposited and reflected on next month's report. Apologies for any inconvenience

**EFFECTIVE: August 1, 2018 Tri-County Central Office will no longer list TBAIC Committee Members phone numbers. This is due to past TBAIC members requesting that their names be removed from past newsletters because of their concern that their anonymity could be broken if a potential name search is done on the internet by an employer—etc. To contact TBAIC..please use their number listed .(877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672 or their website [tbaic.org](http://tbaic.org)**

TBAIC 2017 - 2018 Committee Members	
Position	Name
Chair	Allan D.
Chair (Alt.)	Ruth N.
Treasurer	Scott S.
Treasurer (Alt.)	Open
Secretary	Jim S.
Secretary (Alt.)	Nancy B.
Hills Jails	Open
Hillsborough County Jail	Buddy H.
Hills Women's Jails	Sara R.
Detox & Treatment	Scott R.
E. Pasco Jail-Women's	Ruth N.
E. Pasco Prison	Chris D.
Women's Bridge the Gap	Amanda L.
Men's Bridge the Gap	Tom F.
Pre-release	Open
Juvenile	Open

**A QUESTION OF SAFETY.....continued from Page 1**

It is a way of ensuring that we take our inventory so our hosts won't have to. It is a way of saying we care. Safe from each other and safe for each other, and safe for the person coming in behind us, the alcoholic who still suffers—that is what I think *safe* means. Safe through our Twelve Traditions from the irresponsibility that was such a feature of my active alcoholism.

**Permission to reprint AA Grapevine/April 2002 Issue**

**LET'S KEEP IT QUIET**

I have noticed many groups in our area are beginning to make an announcement to "keep the noise at a minimum during the meeting," or "please respect the speaker," etc. Lately, there is something going on at meetings that bother me. In many of them, it doesn't seem like a lot of people listen or care to listen. I was always taught that you do not speak while someone else is speaking—if you do, you go outside the meeting. And a lot of people seem to get right up and help themselves to coffee while someone else is sharing. An old-timer once told me the story of a man who, for his first year of sobriety attended meetings regularly and often would get up and get coffee while someone else was speaking. He often tried to carry on conversations in the back of the room, etc. He constantly rebuffed attempts by other members to correct this by saying, "The Traditions say I can do anything I want to do." Then of course, one day it was his day to share on his one year anniversary. He was beginning to tell his story when the entire group got up to get coffee and talk. As told to me, the man never had a problem listening again. We try to focus on unconditional love in AA. It seems the least I can do is listen. Isn't that the biggest sign of unconditional love? Whether or not you agree with me or like my opinion, you listen to me. Meetings are a special place where the message of AA is carried and where a Higher Power speaks through other people and the group conscience. Let's not lose track of what we are and forget to listen. I am not at a sober cocktail party, merely to socialize and drink coffee, maybe eat a donut and, oh yeah, share. I need to remember what my sponsor tells me: *I have two ears and one mouth because I should listen twice as much as I should talk.*

**Permission to reprint AA Grapevine/October 1991 Issue**

*AAs who carry the message often carry the Grapevine*



**Sober @ 7 Group presents**

**ALL GROUPS MEETING  
&  
16th ANNIVERSARY  
SPEAKER MEETING & DINNER**

(All Proceeds to benefit Tri-County Central Office)

**\$5.00 Donation per person**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
106 11<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, NE (Rt. 41 in Ruskin)  
Ruskin, FL 33570**

**POTLUCK DINNER: 6:30 P.M.  
SPEAKER MEETING: 7:00 P.M.**

**Speaker: Patti L.  
Tampa, FL**

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*WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH (WITH FOOD IN IT) TO THE CHURCH BY 6:00 P.M. SO WE CAN SETUP THE FOOD.*

**FOR IDEAS ON WHAT TO BRING PLEASE JOIN US  
AT ONE OF OUR OPEN DISCUSSION MEETINGS  
WHICH MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.**



**AREA 15 SOUTH FLORIDA  
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY**  
"The Language of the Heart"  
"El Lenguaje del Corazón"

Hosted by Districts 8 and 17 • October 5 - 7, 2018

Registration: Friday 4:00PM--8:30PM • Saturday 8:00AM--8:30PM • Sunday 7:00AM-9:00AM

**Saturday Banquet Menu \$45.00**  
Check your preferred choice

- Sirloin Steak topped with mushroom \_\_\_\_\_
- Bone Breast of Chicken with Garlic \_\_\_\_\_
- Cheese Ravioli with grilled veg. \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENTS DUE BY:** September 6, 2018  
Checks payable to: General Service District 8  
Mail to: District 8 Quarterly, PO Box 13, West Palm Beach FL 33402

**QUESTIONS?** Contact: Christian V. at  
(504) 453-2485 [Christian.vann@gmail.com](mailto:Christian.vann@gmail.com) or  
[Enrique.S.at.enriquejliott@Hotmail.com](mailto:Enrique.S.at.enriquejliott@Hotmail.com)

**Hotel Information:**

**Boca Marriott**  
Boca Raton Marriott at Boca Center  
5150 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33486  
Phone: 561-392-4600  
Reference "GSAGSAA"

Room Rate: \$129- S/D  
Must be received by September 6, 2018

**FOR HOTEL ROOM WAIT LIST OR  
TO CANCEL A ROOM PLEASE  
CONTACT:  
[hotelinfo@area15aa.org](mailto:hotelinfo@area15aa.org)**

From I-95, exit Palmetto Park Road (exit 44) go west.  
Turn right (north) at Military Trail. Turn right at Town Center Circle  
and follow road to hotel entrance.

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact the Quarterly Chairpersons  
District 8: Maggie D. (E-mail): [Maggie.delray@gmail.com](mailto:Maggie.delray@gmail.com)  
District 17: Enrique S. (E-mail): [enriquejliott@Hotmail.com](mailto:enriquejliott@Hotmail.com)

**NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE**

**August 14th, 2018** the Board of Directors for Central Office

BOARD MEMBERS		REPRESENTING GROUP
AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK
NANCY R.	ALTERNATE	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
SUE Z.	TREASURER	OPEN AIR GROUP
BILL J.	BOARD MEMBER	EARLY RISERS GROUP
CINDY L.	BOARD MEMBER	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMAN'S
Excused	BOARD MEMBER	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
WAYNE D.	BOARD MEMBER	FRIDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
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**Board Meeting:** 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. Wayne D. from the Friday Night Big Book Group was welcomed in as a new Board Member. Nancy R. stood in as an alternate Board member for Brian L.

**Secretary Report:** Cindy read the July minutes. There were no questions, a motion to accept was made and approved.

**Treasurers Report:** Sue presented the Treasurers report. Contributions in July totaled \$ 8,020.20. Included we also received \$60.00 from two members of the Birthday Club celebrating 30 years of sobriety each. Our total income for July was \$12,972.72. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 3,227.58. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our July income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 9,227.58. Our Total Expenses for July were \$ 8,191.10. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$ 1,036.48 for the month of July. This leaves us with a total of plus+\$ 9,036.62 in the black so far for the year of 2018.

**Old Business:** Started serious discussion for the 44<sup>th</sup> Central Office Anniversary Dinner. Although it seems early to start discussion, remember we only have six meetings to get everything ready and to head off any problems that may crop up between now and then. After much discussion it was decided to see if we could go back to Christ the King Church and to get Wrights Gourmet as our catering service. It was also decided to charge just \$15.00 for the dinner remembering that this is just one of our two fund-raisers we host each year. Tim will start checking details for Christ the King and Wrights.

**New Business:** No new business.

**Announcements:** Tampa Bay Fall Roundup—62<sup>nd</sup> Florida State Convention.

**Council Meeting:** Board Members present : Al B. Chairperson, Sue Z. Treasurer, Cindy L., Nancy R., Bill J. & Wayne D. Al opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. New Council Member's welcomed were Elise P. from the Language of the Heart Group, Dale H. from the Keystone Group, and Craig O. from the Promises Group.

**Office Managers Report:** The July Office Managers Report was read. There were no questions. Motion to approve was seconded and approved.

**Secretary Report:** Kara read the July Secretary Report. There were no questions. Motion to approve was seconded and approved

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**August 14th, 2018** the Central Office Representatives met:  
**COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP**

NANCY R.	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
STEVE S.	EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE GROUP
COLIN C.	NEXT DOOR GROUP
MIKE C.	SOBER@7GROUP
NICHOLE D.	STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
ED B.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
DEBBIE S.	TO IMPROVE OUR CONSCIOUS CONTACT
CRAIG O.	THE PROMISES GROUP
ELISE P.	LANGUAGE OF THE HEART GROUP
NANCY H.	KINGSWAY GROUP
MATTHEW T.	NEW TAMPA MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S
BRIAN G.	THE 164 GROUP
KARA H.	TOWN & COUNTRY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
KATIE P.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
JOHN F.	SOBRENITY GROUP
DALE H.	KEYSTONE GROUP
MARGRET S.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
SHANNON McC	TGIS WOMEN'S GROUP

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**New Business:** Started discussion for the 44<sup>th</sup> Central Office Anniversary Dinner. Al explained that although it seems early to start discussion, remember we only have six meetings to get everything ready and to head off any problems that may crop up between now and then. Al explained that the Board had decided on Christ the King for our venue and Wrights Gourmet for our catering service. Most everyone was in favor. It was also noted that the dinner would be \$15.00 and we would have a First Edition Big Book Raffle. Al went over the Committee sign up sheet. Most of the commitments were filled, for now.

**Announcements:** Tampa Bay Fall Roundup—62<sup>nd</sup> Florida State Convention—Tampa Bid for FCYPAA. *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 September 11th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Central Office Suite # 104 South-East corner of building.

**The Birthday Club:** Contributions to the Central Office help support the local services to members and groups throughout Hillsborough and East Pasco Counties and help ensure that the A.A. message is carried around our area. Members customarily contribute \$1, \$2 or even \$5 a year for each year of sobriety—others may give a penny or a nickel a day for each day of their sobriety. Ask your Treasurer if they have any Birthday envelopes available. We usually send one out when a group sends in their contribution to Central Office or call or email your Central Office. **933-9123 or aainfo@aatampa-area.org**

**ANNIVERSARY TIME**  
**It Works-It Really Does—Ask them how they did it!!!**

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
164 GROUP	LARRY B.	09/28/09	9 YRS
PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP	CINDI M.	09/23/90	28 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP	JESSICA O.	09/29/13	5 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP	JUNE W.	09/18/86	32 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JOHN L.	09/03/15	3 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BRENT M.	09/14/14	4 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	CHRIS L.	09/09/14	4 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	STEPHEN C.	09/17/13	5 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	ERIC V.	09/10/13	5 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	BARBARA B.	09/22/15	3 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	WADE W.	09/25/08	10 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	LISA M.	09/23/07	11 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	KAY R.	09/01/86	32 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME GROUP	JORENE S.	09/24/84	34 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	AIDA	09/23/87	31 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	PAUL A.	09/09/14	4 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SAM J.	09/23/14	4 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	MIKE C.	09/25/11	7 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	DARLENE McK	09/10/07	11 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	WENDY C.	09/07/04	14 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BARRY H.	09/25/99	19 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	CAROL C.	09/07/93	25 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JOE C.	09/21/07	11 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	NANCY F.	09/17/85	33 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP	SANDY J.	09/15/88	30 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK	CAROL C.	09/08/88	30 YRS

**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**

*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 in our area.*

**SELF-SUPPORT-August, 2018**

© Today in August of 2018 we have 226 Groups with 567 meetings a week. Contributions in August totaled \$ 4,243.12 This accounts for what 37 Groups out of 226 Groups in our area have contributed in August. Included we also received \$31.00 from Sisters in Sobriety 50/50 Raffle. Our total income for August was \$11,274.55. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 5,458.29. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our August income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 5,816.26. Our Total Expenses for August were \$ 8,535.93. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$ 2,719.67 for the month of August. This leaves us with a total of plus+\$ 5,736.36 in the black so far for the year of 2018. But as they say in the rooms of AA "this too shall past." No matter *how good or bad* it may appear that we are doing from one month to another, it takes your consistent contributions to keep us operating on a steady level. 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 continue to try and strive to keep up with the demand. That is only possible with your continued support . Thank you for all of your support !!!

**SUPPORT YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE**

**2018 Fall Sobersticks**  
**Oct. 12th-14th**  
**Fun and Fellowship all weekend with camping, Kayaking**  
**8pm campfire meetings**  
**\$10.00 per day per person. If you rent a campsite, cabin or RV outside group campsite you will still be required to pay the \$10.00.**  
**Well Be-Haved pets are welcomed**  
**Group rates on canoe or kayak rentals**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL**  
 Sherrill 813-455-7260  
 Sherwin 813-948-9836  
 Little Manatee River  
 Canoe Outpost  
 18021 U.S. Hwy 301 S.  
 Wimauma, FL 33598  
 813-684-2228

Please bring a small donation of non-perishable food or other items to be donated to local food pantry.

**MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA**



September 14-16, 2018

**Speakers**  
**Workshops**  
**Alateen Activities**  
**AA Participation**  
**Spanish Speaking Workshops**  
**Fellowship, Food & Fun**

**Renaissance Orlando @ SeaWorld**

6677 Sea Harbor Drive  
 Orlando, FL 32821  
 407-351-5555 or 1-800-266-9432

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 (2 double beds)  
 Free Parking!  
 Book your room now!  
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<https://aws.passkey.com/go/NFAAFGNorthFloridaConvention>

**ALPHA CLUB**

4418 North Hubert Avenue, Tampa Florida

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**38<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary!**

**POT LUCK DINNER!**

ALPHA CLUB is providing Chicken Wings and Drinks!  
 Please bring covered dish & fill in sign-up sheet in kitchen



Big Book	12:00 pm
Food	1:00 pm
Speaker	1:30 pm

HAVING HAD A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AS A RESULT OF THESE STEPS, WE TRIED TO CARRY THIS MESSAGE TO ALCOHOLICS, AND TO PRACTICE THESE PRINCIPLES IN ALL OUR AFFAIRS. HAVING HAD A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING AS A RESULT OF THESE STEPS, WE TRIED TO CARRY THIS MESSAGE TO ALCOHOLICS, AND TO PRACTICE THESE PRINCIPLES IN ALL OUR AFFAIRS.



**Carry The Message Day Event**

Saturday, September 22, 2018

5 - 8 PM

**Free to all attendees**

Dinner at 5 PM

Area & District Guest Speakers  
 Service Opportunity Booths

Grand Prize opportunity for those who complete the  
 Service Opportunity Booth Walk.  
 50/50 Raffle

Come learn about Area & District Service Opportunities  
 available to help you grow in recovery while carrying the  
 message. Bring your sponsor and sponsees!

Kings Avenue Baptist Church  
 2602 S. Kings Avenue  
 Brandon, FL 33511

For more information or to volunteer, call/text David F. at 813-938-0813

**THURSDAY NIGHT SPEAKERS  
 GROUP INVITES YOU TO OUR**

**17th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

(LOCATED AT HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1698 S. BELCHER RD,  
 CLEARWATER, FL)

**DATE: THURSDAY OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 6:30 PM DINNER**

**MEETING STARTS 7:30 PM**

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:**

**JIM H.**

OF ZEPHERHILLS, FLA.

**BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE, BRING A  
 FRIEND & MOST IMPORTANT BRING YOURSELF**

**COME JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN AND A REALLY  
 GREAT SPEAKERS MEETING.**



727-742-3020 / or 727-560-4661

