



Tri-County Central Office News

There's More To Getting Sober Than Just Getting Sober

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CHRISTMAS SEASON 1975

I was several months sober; my phone was ringing off the hook; a host of new AA friends were keeping my spirits alive and happy. I was going to meetings all around Los Angeles as often as possible. My spare time was spent hanging at the clubhouse at 26th and Broadway, in Santa Monica. There I felt safe because the subject was generally focused on one subject: SOBRIETY. Although my family was back in Indiana, I was seldom lonely, and I seemed to be winning the battle against that first drink. The goose seemed to be hanging high! (A Bill Wilson saying) However, I hadn't experienced a sober Christmas season for over twenty five years and there existed that hidden terror of the next drink, but I seemed to be successful at pushing it away, like the boy in the Big Book who was whistling in the dark to keep up his spirits. I pushed harder to keep away those terrifying thoughts. But, like a muscle, the harder I shoved it, the stronger it got. Christmas and New Year's Eve around the corner and fear grew to near terror. Maybe I could get past this but what about the next time? Don't think about it! Don't think about it! If I think it-I'll drink it! The fear grew paramount. Was I headed for deep chicken fat trouble? Near disaster: I marched into a Hollywood bar, after a Christmas parade and almost ordered a gin and tonic. Thank God I didn't! The next week, a new sponsor led me through the Twelve Step process and I, for the first time, started living the actual program of action of alcoholics Anonymous! By the summer of 1976 the obsession to drink was lifted and has never returned. If I were asked to offer personal experience for someone new, it would be to find a spon- or who can help them through the Twelve Step process, el pronto. The fellowship is good, but a vital spiritual experience is the ultimate solution. I believe that lots of meetings were very vitally important for me those early months, but as is often heard: "Survival on the fellowship is untreated alcoholism." But also: "Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed these steps."

Bob S., Richmond, IN

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

GRATITUDE IS JUST ABOUT THE FINEST ATTRIBUTE WE CAN HAVE, AND HOW DEEPLY WE OF AA REALIZE THIS AT CHRISTMASTIME. TOGETHER, WE COUNT AND PONDER OUR BLESSINGS OF LIFE, OF SERVICE, OF LOVE. IN THESE DISTRAUGHT TIMES, WE HAVE BEEN ENABLED TO FIND AN ALWAYS INCREASING MEASURE OF PEACE WITHIN OURSELVES. TOGETHER WITH ALL HERE AT AA'S GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE, LOIS JOINS ME IN WARMEST GREETINGS TO EACH AND ALL OF YOU, AND WE SHARE OUR CONFIDENT FAITH THAT THE YEAR TO COME WILL BE COUNTED AMONG THE BEST THAT OUR FELLOWSHIP HAS EVER KNOWN.

BILL W. DECEMBER 1970

THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

February 1961.....Bill W.

AA's first quarter century is now history. Our next twenty-five years lie in prospect before us. How then, can we make the most of this new grant of time? Perhaps our very first realization should be that we can't stand still. Now that our basic principles seem established, now that our functioning is fairly effective and widespread, it would be temptingly easy to settle down as merely one more useful agency on the world scene. We could conclude that "AA is fine, just the way it is." Yet how many of us, for example, would presume to declare, "Well, I'm sober and I'm happy. What more can I want, or do? I'm fine the way I am." We know that the price of such self-satisfaction is an inevitable backslide, punctuated at some point by a very rude awakening. We have to grow or else deteriorate. For us, the "status quo" can only be for today, never for tomorrow. Change we must; we cannot stand still. Just how, then, can AA go on changing for the better? Does this mean that we are to tinker with our basic principles? Should we try to amend our Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? Here the answer would seem to be "no." Those twenty-four principles have first liberated us, have then held us in unity, and have enabled us to function and to grow as AA members and as a whole. Of course, perfect truth is surely something better understood by God than by any of us. Nevertheless we have come to believe that AA's recovery Steps and Traditions do represent the approximate truths which we need for our particular purpose. The more we practice them, the more we like them. So there is little doubt that AA principles continue to be advocated in the form they stand now. So then, if our basics are so firmly fixed as all this, what is there left to change or improve? The answer will immediately occur to us. While we need not alter our truths, we can surely improve their application to ourselves, to AA as a whole, and to our relation with the world around us. We can constantly step up "the practice of these principles in all our affairs." As we now enter upon the next great phase of AA's life, let us therefore rededicate ourselves to an ever grater responsibility for our general welfare. Let continue to take our inventory as a Fellowship, searching out our flaws and confessing them freely. Let us devote ourselves to the repair of all faulty relations that might exist, whether within or without. And above all, let us remember that great legion who still suffer from alcoholism and who are still without hope. Let us, at any cost or sacrifice, so improve our communication with all these that they may find what we have found—a new life of freedom under God.

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

CONTACT---(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.

TBAIC MEETING MINUTES NOV. 9TH 2019

Chairperson - Allan D. opened the meeting at 9:30 am with the Serenity Prayer

Treasurer – Scott S. presented treasurers report, motion was made to accept, group approved

Secretary – Jim S. presented the minutes from the October meeting, motion was made to accept, group approved

Hillsborough County Jail Men – Buddy H. reported all is going well

Hillsborough County Jail Women – Sara R. not present, no report

Pasco County Women Jail – Tracy S. reported all is going well.

Man on the Bed – Tom F. reported 2 calls from TGH were made and TBAIC members responded. 1 male, 1 female. Follow up with the male callers is difficult because of homelessness. Female follow up has been going well, with most women eager to get back in the program.

Bridging the Gap – 1 call was received from a Spanish speaking male. Tom F. was able to complete the bridge.

NEW BUSINESS: Women’s Bridging the Gap position is still vacant. The district is working with the committee to overcome some of the obstacles with the Zephyrhills Prison Broken Bottle Group to obtain a proxy vote. Getting new volunteers cleared by the prison is a major roadblock. Tom F. will continue to work with Prison Administration on this issue, but Tom needs some help from volunteers.

Group approved to purchase a case of Spanish little Big Books for literature locker and 12 hard cover Big Books for the Amethyst Center.

Motion was made to donate \$3000.00 to the Bahamas for literature purchase. Group approved, if District Chair and Delegate for that area approve.

Committee is considering opening a position of Website Chair. Jim F. from Sobriety will follow up. The District is also offering space on their website.

Tom F. is stepping down from coordinating speakers at the Federal Juvenile facility. John L will help to find speakers.

YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$ \$22,538.99
Pink Can Balance 12/31/17	\$7,546.15
YTD Money Spent on Literature	\$20,652.84
YTD Expenses	\$1,561.66
Pink Can Balance 8/11/18	\$7,870.64

The Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee meets the second Saturday of each month at the Central Office at 9:30 am. If you are on the TBAI Committee and you need supplies for your meeting, this would be an excellent time for you to come down and pick up your material. If you are an AA member interested in learning more about TBAIC, then this would also be an excellent time to come down and see what’s going on and ask questions of some of the very friendly TBAIC Officers.

Our Next Committee Meeting

December 14th, 2019 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 (October 13th - November 9th):
 Came to Believe Group - \$30.00, Early Risers Group - \$327.80, Freedom in Sobriety Group - \$133.70, Living in the Solution Group - \$57.00, Meeting Place Group - \$221.00, Nightly Newcomers 3333 Group - \$43.74, Primary Purpose Group - \$10.00, Ruskin Fellowship Group - \$86.95, Saturday Night Fever Group - \$660.00, Simply Sobriety Group - \$140.00, Sobriety Group - \$10.61, Wellspring Recovery Group - \$118.07.

TBAIC 2019-2020 Committee Members
Contact: (877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672
www.tbaic.org

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	Ed D.
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

RED CHIP DAY 2019

In 1947 the first AA Anniversary Banquet was held at the ballroom of the Old Hillsborough Hotel. There were between 350 and 400 people present. For many years now, several groups in the Brandon area have come together in a spirit of Unity to continue this tradition, in both money and time, to carry out this, as an annual gratitude meeting, sending all monies above the expenses to the Central Office. In this way we can still show our gratitude and continue to help the other still suffering alcoholics. Red Chip Day was held this year, November 10th, 2019 in Brandon Florida At the Apostles Lutheran Church, 200 North Kingsway Road. Many spirited AA members young and old were in attendance to enjoy the event. There was a fine spread of food for their enjoyment and the guest speaker was Charles G.. So, once again in that spirit of Gratitude, we here at the Central Office would like to thank the following groups for their spirit, energy, time and money to help forward the efforts of Alcoholics Anonymous and the Central Office to carry the message to the still suffering (*and not so suffering*) alcoholic. These groups contributed \$125.00 from their own pockets to help fund this event. After their expenses of approximately 169.72, they were able to contribute \$ 453.28 to the benefit of Central Office.

THANK YOU !!!! ☺ 🙌

Our hats are off to the following groups for their service:

Spiritual Growth Group
Step Sisters in Sobriety Group
Brandon Saturday Night Group

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SOBRIETY!!!

It Works! It Really Does!



Happy Holidays!!!

Holiday Schedule for Central Office:

The Office will be closed on the following Days:

Tuesday-December 24th, 2019—Christmas Eve
Wednesday-December 25th, 2019—Christmas Day
Tuesday-December 31st, 2019—New Year's Eve
Wednesday-January 1st, 2020—New Year's Day



Saturday-January 4th, 2020—
Annual Physical Inventory



Our Phones will be active almost 24 Hours A Day.

HOW MUCH DO WE WANT FROM AA?

Just sobriety—just enough to get by with. That is all I wanted for my first five months in AA, and that is just exactly all that I received—because that is all I was looking for. And I got drunk—good and drunk. But I came back, and now, after approximately four years of sobriety (not all of it necessarily happy) the picture is beginning to change; the best things come to those who are willing to wait. I came back with an honest desire to seek this new way of life, and the happiness beyond my fondest dreams that the Big Book told me I would receive. I came seeking and I am beginning to receive. You out there: do you too just want sobriety; or do you want peace of mind and happiness? Its all here for the asking, and the very fellow perhaps you think that has it in for you will be only too happy to give you the helping hand, and show you the way. How much of AA do you *honesty* want? Do you want to hold on to those resentments against your fellow man that are tearing the very heart from your body? Do you want to keep playing around with little petty things that are much better placed aside? Or do you want to accept this new way of life on a twenty-four hour basis? You cannot be perfect and things will go wrong, but ask for help from the Higher Power and also from the fellow who understands your problem. Do you want to criticize that fellow or gal for the way he works the program? Or give him a pat on the back and tell him what a good job he is doing? After all, this is an individual program. Just how much of AA do you truly want? Are you just looking for a way out—out from family strife, financial woes, “belly-sickness,” “jail-sickness,” — or are you looking for the happiness beyond your wildest dreams? There are ways of achieving this happiness. I’ll list just a few. Here are six: (1) Become enthusiastic about AA and it’s activities. Enthusiasm is one of the magic words. Action is another. (2) Make an honest effort to help someone less fortunate than yourself, in or out of AA. Try it. To hurt someone is one of the greatest sins, but to help someone is one of the guaranteed ways of achieving real happiness. (3) Come early to the meetings and mix with the boys and girls. They all have their problems. Allow them the courtesy to share them with you. Remember when you thought you were the only one with heartaches and a multitude of troubles. Don’t leave too soon after the meeting is over—stay for the fellowship. It will make you sleep better, keep you cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. (4) Be nice to that fellow you meet in everyday life—even though at the time you may consider him a stinker. Maybe all he needs is a lift....just a word of encouragement. (5) Ask and you shall receive—provided you have an open mind when the time comes for you to receive. (6) You may stay sober but not very happy unless you are willing to accept the spiritual way of life. Anything good in the sight of God is spiritual. How much AA do you want? Do you just want your physical sobriety or do you also want the happiness we are all looking for; the things that bring true happiness do not cost anything in money. You too can have sobriety and also happiness. I know because for the first five months I just had sobriety, and now after approximately four years I’m finding that happiness beyond my fondest dreams that I was promised.

C.C.E., Pompano Beach, FL/Permission AA Grapevine/ 1956

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

November 12th 2019 the Board of Directors for Central Office

BOARD MEMBERS		REPRESENTING GROUP
Excused	CHAIRPERSON	THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK
MICHELLE S.	BOARD MEMBER	SAFE,SANE & SOBER GROUP
ROD Q.	VICE-CHAIR	SOBER ON SATURDAY GROUP
KATHIE N.	BOARD MEMBER	SOBRENITY GROUP
CHARLES C.	BOARD MEMBER	THURSDAY BIG BOOK GROUP
Excused	BOARD MEMBER	LIVINGSOBER/PASS IT ON GROUP
SCOTT G.	BOARD MEMBER	WESLEY CHAPEL GROUP
Excused	BOARD MEMBER	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
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November 12th 2019 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

TOM F.	KEYSTONE GROUP
MARGANT S.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
NICK C.	164 GROUP
BRIAN G.	164 GROUP
BRAD W.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
KATIE P.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
BETTY E.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
JON K.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
LINDA S.	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
KARA H.	TOWN & COUNTRY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
JEFF P.	TAMPA YPG
DEBBY M.	SOBRENITY GROUP
SUE Z.	CLEAN AIR GROUP
MANDI P.	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
MICHEAL B.	VILLAGE 12 STEP GROUP
JEFF H.	IT'S IN THE BOOK GROUP
MIKE J.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP

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New Service Opportunity

For Women

**Daytime AA meetings at the
Pasco County Detention Center
20101 Central Blvd.**

Land O' Lakes, Florida 34637

Please contact

Carol B. at 813-924-5862, NW. Tampa

Tamela H. at 813-380-9491, S. Tampa

Meeting times can be from 8am to 9:30am or 2pm to 3:30pm*

***to be determined**

We are also looking for "Featured Speakers" for these meetings.

THE AA WORLD SERVICE

AA News

Meeting Guide App

A free mobile app for iOS and Android. Designed to be simple, fast, and help you find AA meetings wherever you are

**Download from aa.org or
www.aatampa-area.org**

ANNIVERSARY TIME

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

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
NEW WAY GROUP	ANN K.	12/12/05	14 YRS
NEW WAY GROUP	ELLIE C.	12/13/86	33 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	BETH P.	12/09/09	10 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	TERRI P.	12/23/09	10 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	NEVA	12/31/99	20 YRS
HIGN NOONERS PLANT CITY	TOM C.	12/15/12	7 YRS
HIGN NOONERS PLANT CITY	KURT R.	12/28/68	51 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	LAURA M.	12/24/08	11 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	BARBIE A.	12/31/03	16 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	BOBBY B.	12/31/07	12 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	BRIAN A.	12/02/94	25 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BRET W.	12/01/14	5 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BART S.	12/31/12	7 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	DONNIE L.	12/01/11	8 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BETSY B.	12/18/02	17 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	AL G.	12/02/86	33 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	NICK C.	12/12/11	8 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	ROB S.	12/26/07	12 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	BOB C.	12/28/90	29 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY	PAUL H.	12/07/10	9 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY	MARK L.	12/17/00	19 YRS
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	RUSS K.	12/09/07	12 YRS
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	ANITA F.	12/06/07	12 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	MARISA	12/30/17	2 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	SILVANA	12/02/07	12 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	JENN N.	12/05/05	14 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	DON B.	12/12/89	30 YRS
STEP BY STEP GROUP	KAY M.	12/08/01	18 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JANET S.	12/26/09	10 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	MICHAEL P.	12/01/09	10 YRS

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

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
Hide-a-Way Group	PHILLIP S.	11/08/07	38 YRS
Thank God it's Friday	JANICE P.	12/90	29 YRS

SELF-SUPPORT-November, 2019

© Today in November of 2019 we have 223 Groups with 536 meetings a week. Contributions in November totaled \$5,721.48. This accounts for what 41 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in November. Included we also received \$67.00 from three AA members for the Birthday Club and \$453.28 from the Red Chip Day event. Our total income for November was \$13,920.95. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$5,882.76. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our November income left us with a Gross Profit of \$8,038.19. Our Total Expenses for November were \$ 8,214.26. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$176.07 for the month of November. We are now, at the end of November minus-\$ 1,062.58 in the red for the year. 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 !!!



“How can the Grapevine keep in touch with your group if you don't have a GvR?”*

**My name is Victor E. and I approve this message.
Pick up your latest copy at the Central Office.**

WE CONTINUE TO NEED 12 STEPPERS!!!

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
813-933-9123**

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

**HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED FOR THE 12TH STEP LIST? WHY NOT!
YOU CAN'T KEEP IT UNLESS YOU GIVE IT AWAY...**

MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

ALPHA CLUB

4418 North Huber Avenue, Tampa, Florida

Annual Christmas Alka-Thon!

Starts Christmas Eve @ Noon

Ends Christmas Day @ 9pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE COVERED DISH BUFFET
 STYLE DINNER @ 6PM, MEETING @ 7PM**



Meetings, every 3 hours!

**Sign-up for service time-slot and
 food item "needs" list by
 coffee-maker at APLHA!**

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**NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS
 BIRTHDAY / ANNIVERSARY
 MEETING**

3333 Columbus Dr. Tampa, FL 33607
 Eating Meeting @ 7 pm
 Medallion Meeting @ 8:15 pm

This Is A Great Opportunity To See That We Do Recover, Come See It
 So That You Can Believe It. **All Are Welcome**, You Don't have To Be
 A Group Member To Receive A Medallion.
 The Group Will Provide The Main Dish For The Eatin' Meetin'; Please
 Bring A Side Dish To Share. 50/50 Raffle Will Be Held
 So, Grab A Newcomer or Two & Come Celebrate Years In Sobriety!



Saturday, January 18, 2020
 Christ The King Church
 821 S. Dale Mabry Hwy.
 Tampa FL 33608

Doors Open at 9:00
 Program 9:30 to 4:30

Breakfast and Lunch
 Served



Scheduled Speakers

Gail L. Dr. Bob's Home
 Akron Ohio/The Villages FL

Dave Mc. Hudson FL

Allan R. Amityville NY

Special Guests

Akron Ohio's Hickin Brothers
 Tom 50 yrs. Mike 48 yrs.
 Jack 44 yrs. Paul 41 Yrs
 Wayne 40 yrs.

Visit our website: www.oldtimeaa.com

Workshop Registration Form

Registration is \$25.00 in advance, \$30.00 beginning December 28, 2019. Seating is limited.
 For Online Registration, visit our website: www.oldtimeaa.com
 If preferred, make check payable to: Old Time AA; mail to: 21632 State Road 54, #2, Lutz, FL 33549
 For more information call (352) 556-7711 or email: oldtimeaa@gmail.com

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Lend a hand for
 those unable to pay

Sponsorship Contribution: \$ _____

Proceeds benefit Dr. Bob's Home

**TRI-COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE
 45TH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DINNER & SPEAKER
 MEETING**

Celebrating 78 Years as our Area Service Center

Hosted by the Sisters in Sobriety

February 22nd, 2020

Kings Avenue Baptist Church

2602 South Kings Avenue, Brandon, Florida 33511

Speaker: Snow P. sobriety date: 03/07/1975

Purchase online before January 31, 2020 & receive 5 Free

Raffle tickets per person. www.staysobersocials.com

Seating is limited. Save your seat and purchase your tickets today.

\$15.00 single person and receive 5 early bird raffle tickets or \$120.00 for
 a reserved table of 8 and receive 5 early bird raffle tickets per person free

Catering provided by Olive Garden. ***LIMITED SEATING***

Music—Photo Booth-Cakewalk Raffle and More

Come out and support your Central Office

Remember—All Tickets are purchased On-Line

