



Tri-County Central Office News

Celebrating 44 Years as Central Office and 77 Years
as our Area Service Center

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IS CENTRAL OFFICE PART OF AA?

I should be used to this by now, but every once in a while a newcomer or sometimes, someone who has been in A.A. for quite some time will be at a meeting and will ask the question, "Is Central Office part of Alcoholics Anonymous"? If anyone answers the question, you'll probably hear one person say yes and another person say no. I was taught in the very beginning of my journey into Alcoholics Anonymous not to put too much faith in many things said at an AA meeting. I don't know about you, but when I came in to AA, I really wasn't "wrapped too tightly" and I later came to realize that I wasn't alone. If you know what I mean :) I was told that if I couldn't find it "**in the book**", don't believe it. Yes, there are many good people in AA and they definitely have a lot of good things to say, but when it comes to the Truth about AA history and our Traditions rather than someone's personal opinion, if you want the Truth—I say study our literature. **Tradition Eight: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers. Tradition Nine: A.A. as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they service.** In 1975, after many years of supporting different variations of a service center, 44 AA groups in the Tampa area got together and formed Tri-County Central Office. The General Service Guidelines state that a Central Office is an A.A. service office that involves partnership among groups in a community—just as A.A. groups themselves are partnerships of individuals. The Central Office is established to carry out certain functions common to all groups—functions which are best handled by a centralized office—and it is usually maintained, supervised, and supported by these groups in their general interest. It exists to aid the groups in their common purpose of **carrying the A.A. message** to the alcoholic who still suffers. There are nearly 1000 central/intergroup offices throughout the world, performing vital A.A. services. These constitute a network of service outlets and A.A. contacts to help carry the A.A. message. By providing an **Alcoholics Anonymous** listing in the local telephone directory, the Central Office may receive inquires from those seeking help. The Central Office maintains a conveniently located office in which a paid worker is available to refer the caller to a nearby A.A. group or have a Twelve-Stepper contact them. **The paid worker is not being paid to do Twelve Step work, he is being paid to maintain the office.** Tri-County Central Office also states that at regular intervals, the Central Office publishes up-to-date lists of meetings and a monthly newsletter. The Central Office also functions as a clearinghouse for the circulation and exchange of information among the A.A. groups in the community, and is an ideal contact with the public and professionals in the alcoholism field, the District General Service and it's different committees, the South Florida Area General

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Growth of Central Offices

The Jack Alexander article in the Saturday Evening Post not only began a large influx of prospective members into AA, it began a new phenomenon. This new concept in AA was the beginning of Central Offices and Intergroups. On March 2, 1941 a "Clearing House Committee" was formed in Cleveland, Ohio. This was an outgrowth of the AA Association which was formed in the late summer or early fall of 1939. The AA Association helped keep records of those prospects who were hospitalized for detoxification in the Cleveland area. It also was responsible for making sure all hospital bills were paid. The Clearing House Committee was comprised of two (2) members from each and every AA Group in Cuyahoga County. The motion that created this committee stated that "This Committee to have NO AUTHORITY to commit, involve or bind any one or all of the Groups in Cuyahoga County in any manner whatsoever without first referring proposed ideas, plans or prepositions to each individual Group for its acceptance or rejection." In New York City, the AA Clubhouse on 334 1/2 West 24th Street was established in 1940. This was the hub of AA activity on the local level. In 1942, the first New York City Central Committee was formed to handle inquiries from new prospects. They hired two (2) secretaries who were responsible for answering letters and phone calls. The New Jersey meetings were also using the Clubhouse on West 24th Street as their headquarters. Meetings in New Jersey, started by Hank P. began in 1936. Even though these weren't officially, AA meetings, AA grew in New Jersey until it was necessary to form their own Central Committee in 1944. **First Newsletters** Many Central Offices or Committees were formed around clubhouses until they could move out and pay rent on office space. These committees helped consolidate the "business" end of AA work and maintain a local telephone contact number for prospective members as well as publishing their own literature. AA's first newsletter was the **Cleveland Central Bulletin**. Its publication began in October, 1942. It was an outgrowth of the mimeographed "Bulletin to all Groups" as a way of sending information not only to the Cleveland, Ohio Groups, but to the Cleveland AA members serving in the armed services. The New York headquarters liked the Central Bulletin so much that they began publishing their own "meeting in print" in 1944 - The Grapevine. Throughout the 1940's, AA Central Offices sprung up around the country as AA membership and the number of Groups grew. Each one had their own set of rules and regulations affecting local groups. Some areas even had rival Central Committees due to one faction not agreeing with the other one's rules. The long heard Rule 62 story probably came about as a result of all of these rules and regulations. If all the rules were put into effect by AA, no alcoholic would qualify for membership in Alcoholics Anonymous. One story has it that a group responded to some questions posed to

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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.

Chairperson-Amanda L. excused to attend Area 15 conference.
 Alt. Chair-Martin G. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer
 Treasurer-Scott S. presented Treasurer Report, motion was made to accept, group approved
 Secretary-James S. read the minutes from the December 2018, motion was made to accept, group approved.
 Detox & Treatment Coordinator-Ed D. has updated the Master Meeting list and has posted it to tbaic.org and suggested distributing the master list to meetings in the Tri-County Area.
 East Pasco Prison-Tom F. reported 18-20 new inmates have attended the Joe & Charlie workshop. Tom asked the group to approve additional literature, Joe & Charlie workbooks, and little Big Books. Motion was made to approve purchase, group approved.
 Bridging the Gap-Tom F. reported 1 call for a women's bridge, which was successful. 0 calls for men.
 New Business-Tim B. reported that Acts Detox on Henry St. in Tampa is asking for volunteers to be more consistent in showing up for the daily meetings 2x a day.
 Sylvia L. the webmaster of tbaic.org asked the group if we wanted to renew the lease for the website, and approve the funds to continue. Motion was made to approve, group approved
 The annual Dick D. Softball tournament will be held this year at Gadsden Park in Tampa, on May 4th. Get your team registered.
 Tampa General Hospital has been in contact with Tom F. for possibly starting a weekly meeting at their facility in Tampa. The hospital is also interested in starting a "Man On the Bed" program for their patients. TBAIC will be creating a database of volunteers who will be available on certain days and times, to go meet with a patient 1 on 1. (2 volunteers to meet with patient) Niki A. from the Solutions Group will be working with Tom F. on coordinating volunteer database. Thanks Niki, for stepping up to help, this could be a great opportunity for our District 2.

The Corrections Committee needs all types of volunteers. We need people to attend meetings in the facilities, people to help spread the word about this type of service work.

YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$ 20,479.26
Pink Can Balance 12/31/17	\$ 7,546.15
YTD Money Spent on Literature	\$ 0
YTD Expenses	\$ 50.00
Pink Can Balance 8/11/18	\$ 9,975.41

Our Next Committee Meeting
February 9th, 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 (December 9th - January 12th): AA 101 - \$79.00, Anonymous - \$147.00, Cardinal Group - \$59.00, FCYPAA - \$37.06, Hide-A-Way Group - \$124.67, Incarnation - \$54.26, Living in the Solution - \$29.19, Monday Night Mens St. James New Tampa - \$255.00, Morning Meditation - \$125.80, Ruskin Fellowship - \$63.83, Simply Sobriety - \$133.45, Steps to Freedom - \$1,300.00, Wellspring Recovery Group - \$71.00

TBAIC 2017 - 2018 Committee Members
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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

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Service Committee and of course, the General Service Board in New York. The Central Office maintains most, if not all, of the A.A. approved literature in both English and Spanish. Non- A.A. materials are also sold there such as medallions, bumper stickers, anniversary cards, and literature made available by other vendors. These are kept separated from the A.A. material. All of this is within the *Intergroup/Central Office Guidelines set forth by the General Service Office in New York*. The Central Office relies solely on the contributions of the supporting groups and the sale of the literature and other materials. We receive no help from any outside agencies or organizations. So, what do you think? Is Central Office part of AA or not?

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them by Bill W. by stating that they are all doing well. . Each one had their own set of rules and regulations affecting local groups. Some areas even had rival Central Committees due to one faction not agreeing with the other one's rules. The long heard Rule 62 story probably came about as a result of all of these rules and regulations. If all the rules were put into effect by AA, no alcoholic would qualify for membership in Alcoholics Anonymous. One story has it that a group responded to some questions posed to them by Bill W. by stating that they are all doing well. The members of that group were no longer drinking hard liquor and only drinking beer. They thought that this was a great accomplishment for hard-core alcoholics. The AA Club in Springfield, Missouri was raided by the police on August 25, 1948 and seven members were arrested, tried and convicted for gambling. Even though there was a 10 cent limit on bets, the police still considered it gambling. The Central Committee, Central Office and Intergroup are all part of AA's history and continue to be an integral part of AA's growth. Local telephone services handle thousands of calls for help on a daily basis all around the world. Many use AA members to answer the phones and some use professional answering services who either give out meeting information or refer the calls to a local AA member. Many of these committees or offices coordinate local activities, publish local literature and order conference-approved literature in quantity so that they may pass along the volume discount to the groups. Unfortunately, many areas do not understand the importance of Central Offices or Intergroups and financial support for them is not forthcoming. These offices are often the lifeline for the still sick and suffering alcoholic who reaches out for help. More will be revealed...

Mitchell K.

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"Tri-County Central Office News " ? Why Not???-
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12 Issues. The "NEWS"
Is One Of The Few Ways Central Office Can Reach Our
Individual Member's.
PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR NEWSLETTER**

EASE OF SOBRIETY

Happy sobriety is not the result of not drinking. It is the result of a new way of life. We cannot live a new life in the way that we used to live the old one. To think that we can is like thinking that we can control our drinking. The habits of the old life are not compatible with those of the new one and the new one, because it is new, is simple. When our ego is finally busted and our sick will completely broken we become aware, often very gradually, of a supreme power which makes the program of Alcoholics Anonymous work. With this growing awareness that we are not God we are enabled to receive forgiveness and love. Thus cleansed by this feeling of forgiveness, relaxed and strengthened by this love, we are able to start the adventure of living with gratitude and simple trust. Whereas before, in our drinking days, every detail was a problem, now most problems are detail. They are that way to God. They will stay that way unless we wrestle with them. God salvaged the human wreckage which was us and one way or another, in spite of ourselves, shunted us into Alcoholics Anonymous. We do not know why, but we know it is intended for us to be happy in our new way of life and that to maintain our happiness we must seek to share it. It is a simple rule that when we give we get, and we can give to anyone, anywhere, any time. The day is bulging with opportunity. The day is as good as we let it be. I read in the Big Book one short sentence in the chapter "Into Action." It says, "We don't struggle." To struggle means to take every opportunity and turn it into a problem which cannot be solved. To struggle means to clutch to ourselves fear, pride, shame, remorse, jealousy, dishonesty, conceit and selfishness; to make a great show of overcoming; and then, in an orgy of self-pity, to be overcome. If that is what we want we can get it straight and quickly in one short drink, a drink that will never, never end. But we want it no more because we have learned through experience a truth which cannot be refuted, a living truth which is responsible for the pulse-beat at our wrists today: that we were specially blessed people made to live abundantly, and more abundantly still, made to know humility—and joy—and new life. Our life is made worthwhile. It takes time to learn to live the new way. It takes time to uncomplicate ourselves. It takes experience to learn by experience. It takes just as long as it takes—but meanwhile with our new-found gifts of honesty, open-mindedness and willingness we are very much taken up in something which we had no part of before: living life in the world as it is, and liking it. Our selfishness begins to fall away through neglect as we start giving of what we have, and the least of what we have in AA is hope for the hopeless and love for the loveless. The program of AA is unlimited. It's healing action is infinite. Moreover it is not intricate. It is simple, straight-forward and proven. It works.

**Toni W. London, England
Permission to reprint/ AA Grapevine / 1957**

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

December 11th, 2018 the Board of Directors for Central Office		
BOARD MEMBERS		REPRESENTING GROUP
AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK
NO CALL	ALTERNATE	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
SUE Z.	TREASURER	OPEN AIR GROUP
CINDY L.	BOARD MEMBER	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMAN'S
NO CALL	BOARD MEMBER	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
WAYNE D.	BOARD MEMBER	FRIDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK GROUP
NO CALL	BOARD MEMBER	THURSDAY BIG BOOK GROUP
MIKE C.	BOARD MEMBER	SOBRIETY AT SUNRISE GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
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Board Meeting: Food catered from Alessi Bakery. They will deliver and set up. Tim sending a check. Robin handed out signup sheets to the council members to get volunteers to make baked goods. Al checked with present council members to make sure those who committed are still on board. Speaker: Jack Z from Clearwater. 1 more meeting on 2/12/2019, before the dinner. **New Business:** Tom F. – TBAIC committee announcement “The Man On The Bed” approach at Tampa General Hospital . TGH would like us to bring in 1 meeting a week and get a 12 Step List together for patients who may need or want to know about AA. Tom brought signup sheets for the council members to take back to their home groups and get volunteers. **Announcements:** Soberilla – Fliers were made available. Adjourned @ 6:16pm **Council:** Al confirmed the group that is doing the Sobriety Countdown (Tim I didn’t make note of the group name) as well as asking all in attendance if they are still on board as signed up on the commitment sheet. There is 1 more meeting on 2/12/2019, to finalize everything before the dinner takes place. **New Business:** Tom F. – TBAIC committee announcement “The Man On The Bed” approach at Tampa General Hospital TGH would like us to bring in 1 meeting a week and get a 12 Step List together for patients who may need or want to know about AA. Tom brought signup sheets for the council members to take back to their home groups and get volunteers for a 12 Step List.. **The process:** TGH will call a member on the H & I committee. The committee member who has the 12 Step list will call someone on the list to make the 12 step call. Tom reiterated: If you sign up on the list you must remain willing to go to TGH at whatever time slot you sign up for. **Discussion and questions:** There is a need for Creole and Spanish speaking volunteers. Tom said District 10 in Miami, instituted this @ 3 years ago and it has been successful. What is sobriety requirement: 1yr minimum (unless a sponsor takes a newcomer along with them on the call) Will we do St Joes? There is no dialog with them yet, but we are hopeful. Town & Country? It’s a behavioral health institution now. Weekly AA meetings are already in progress/ Tom also mentioned the jail committee needs volunteers too. Falkenburg, Orient Road and Z Hills. The volunteer has to go through a simple approval process to carry a meeting into the jails. **Announcements:** Soberilla – Fliers were made available Tri-County Anniversary Dinner fliers were made available

December 11th, 2018 the Central Office Representatives met:	
COUNCIL MEMBERS	REPRESENTING GROUP
DEBBIE S.	TO IMPROVE OUR CONSCIENCE CONTACT
JOHNNIE W.	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN’S GROUP
NORMAN S.	LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP
CORINNE B.	FRIDAY WOMEN’S FRIENDSHIP GROUP
DALA H.	KEYSTONE GROUP
NANCY R.	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
KRISTIN	TOWN & COUNTY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
ANGIE S.	TOWN & COUNTRY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
MARGARET S.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
JOLENE N.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
DANA C.	KEEP IT SIMPLE GROUP
KATIE P.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
MICHAEL R.	NEXT DOOR GROUP
BETTY E.	SOBER@ 7GROUP
CRAIG O.	THE PROMISES GROUP
JEFF P.	TAMPA BAY YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP
JOHN F.	SOBRENITY GROUP
JONATHEN K.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP

On January 5th, 2019 we held our annual Physical Inventory. We had a good turn-out of 25 enthusiastic AA members to volunteer to help complete the task. We were pretty much finished by 12:30 pm. Thank you to those members who called in to ask if we needed help and Thank You to all those members who came in to give their time. Thank you goes out to Tom F. and Betsy F. (not related) from the Keystone Group, Rick K. from the Expect a Miracle Group, Gina M. and Teresa R. from the YaYa Sisterhood Group, Denny M. from Valrico/Brandon Group, Steve S. from the Experience, Strength & Hope Group, Diane P. from the Freedom in Sobriety Group, Cindy L. from the Simply Sobriety Group, Pete S. from the Little Harbor Beach Group, Tricia S. from the Just What I Wanted Group, Gail K. from the Sisters in Recovery Group, Martin S. from the Sobriety Group, and Johnelle J., Robin F., T.J.B., Maureen F., Mary Blair R., Heather D., Katie P., Trish R., Christina D., Perry S., and Aviva G., all from the Sisters in Sobriety Group and last but not least, our Board Chairperson Al B. from the Thursday Night Big Book Group.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!!! 😊👏

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.

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ANNIVERSARY TIME

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

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	PEGGY D.	02/10/13	6 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	VIKKI	02/28/12	7 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	BARBARA N.	02/12/09	10 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	DIANE S.	02/10/88	31 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	LIZ K.	02/17/18	1 YR
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BRANDON H.	02/25/14	5 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	DAMIEN B.	02/04/10	9 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	LISA C.	02/03/97	22 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S	PAULA B.	02/03/81	38 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	JEFF H.	02/06/14	5 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	PATTY L.	02/11/90	29 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MIKE P.	02/26/15	4 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	LAURA S.	02/21/11	8 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	STEVE H.	02/13/07	12 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	CHRISTINA D.	02/14/00	19 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	WILLOW	02/09/99	20 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	CARL M.	02/02/16	3 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	MARILYN H.	02/07/16	3 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	RYAN Y.	02/24/13	6 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	HALA L.	02/04/02	17 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	PAZETTA	02/20/02	17 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	KATHY A.	02/23/81	38 YRS
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	BILL F.	02/12/06	13 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	LESLIE S.	02/19/13	6 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	TED R.	02/19/13	6 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	RICK D.	02/04/13	6 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	LARA C.	02/07/12	7 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JOE K.	02/01/12	7 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BRIAN B.	02/10/05	14 YRS
SOBER ON SATURDAY	RICK L.	02/16/89	30 YRS

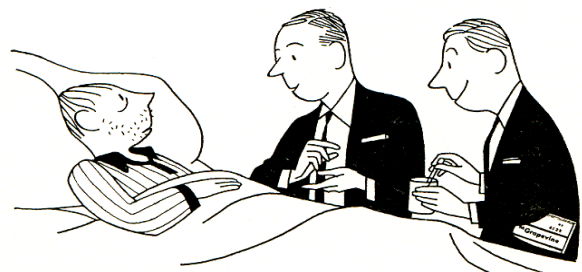
SELF-SUPPORT-January, 2019

© Today in January of 2019 we have 226 Groups with 567 meetings a week. Contributions in January totaled \$ 6,747.84. This accounts for what 51 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in January. Included we also received \$248.00 from the Birthday Club, \$5.00 for 1 Big Book Raffle ticket, \$135.00 for 9 Anniversary Dinner tickets. Our total income for January was \$13,389.74. Our Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 4,803.97. Subtracting the Cost of Goods Sold from our January income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 8,585.97. Our Total Expenses for January were \$ 10,159.49. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$ 1,573.52 for the month of January. 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.

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

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
NEW WAY GROUP	SHERRI F.	01/11/96	23 YRS
MORNING MEDIATION	GENE S.	01/25/88	31 YRS
SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	SONIA T.	01/07/87	32 YRS
11th STEP GROUP	KATHY M	01/17/86	33 YRS
SOBER ON SATURDAY	RICK L.	02/16/89	30 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY	ED S.	02/15/86	33 YRS
SOBER ON SUNDAY	MIKE R.	02/19/74	45 YRS

AAs who carry the message often carry the Grapevine



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.
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MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

**TRI-COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE
 44th ANNIVERSARY DINNER
 SPEAKER MEETING**
 Celebrating 77Years as our
 Area Service Center

Saturday February 16th, 2019
Christ the King Catholic Church
 521 South Dale Mabry Hwy
 Tampa, Florida 33609



Doors Open @ 5:00 pm



Catered Lasagna Dinner @ 6:15 pm
Tickets for the Dinner: \$15.00



**Speaker:
 Jack Z.**

Sobriety Date: 5-31-80

Home Group: Lunch Bunch—Clearwater

Seating Limited to 220



**Sobriety Countdown-50/50 Raffle—Cakewalk Raffle
 & First Edition Big Book Raffle (12th Printing 1948)**

Tickets for Big Book Raffle \$5.00 per ticket

You do not need to be present at the event to win.

Tickets available at Central Office and thru Board & Council Members

15th Annual SOBERSTOCK 2019 - Friday - Sunday, March 15th to 17th



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**Spring Annual Fundraising
 Retreat for AA and Al-Anon**

Where
When
Retreat Format
Accommodations
How to Register

What to bring
Photo Gallery
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"Many of us go in for annual or semi-annual housecleaning. Many of us also like the experience of an occasional retreat from the outside world where we can spend time on an undisturbed day or so of self-overhaul and meditation." (Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions, pg 89 or 91)

**Just turn in all things
 the Father of Light who
 presides over us all"**

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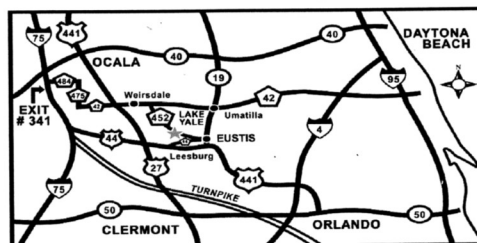
When – March 8th-10th 2019

Where – Lake Yale, Leesburg FL (See map - central FL)

Website – www.retreatforaa-alanon.com

*** Website has on-line registration and Printable registration form**

Contact – Roger S. 727-244-3399, Tom B. 813-951-5740



TBAIC volunteer sign up MOB: Man on Bed approach

Tampa General Hospital.

Scope: to bring the message to individuals at TGH who are suffering the disease of alcoholism.

Composition: To share experience, strength, and hope about recovery from alcoholism.

Practice: Sit and talk with a patient for an hour.

***Must have 1 years sobriety**

***Must be willing to commit to the day and time for which you volunteer. Thank you**

Contact name/ number:

Day available: Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Time?

