



Tri-County Central Office News

June 10th, 2019

84th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

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The Founders	TOTAL SOBRIETY
<p>A seemingly unplanned meeting in Akron, Ohio in 1935 between two men, both of whom were termed "hopeless" alcoholics, began a program of recovery that has helped millions find sobriety and serenity. Bill W. was one of those men. In fighting his own battle against drinking, he had already learned that helping other alcoholics was the key to maintaining his own sobriety, the principle that would later become Step Twelve in the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. A stock broker from New York, Bill W. had traveled to Akron, Ohio on May 12, 1935 for a shareholders' meeting and proxy fight, which did not turn out his way. Fighting desperately to maintain his sobriety, his immediate reaction was, "I've got to find another alcoholic." A few inquiries lead him to a meeting with an Akron surgeon, forever to be remembered simply as "Dr. Bob," who had struggled for years with his own drinking problem. The effect the meeting had on Dr. Bob was immediate, as he tells it in his own words and soon he too would put down the bottle (June 10, 1935), never to pick it up again. The bond formed between the two men would grow into a movement that would literally affect the lives of millions. Starting in an upstairs room at Dr. Bob's home at 855 Ardmore Avenue, in Akron, the two men began helping alcoholics one person at a time. It took four years to get the first 100 alcoholics sober in the first three groups that formed in Akron, New York, and Cleveland. But after the publication in 1939 of the group's "text book" <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>, and the publication of a series of articles about the group in the <i>Cleveland Plain Dealer</i>, the development of A.A. was rapid. Membership in the Cleveland group soon grew to 500. The response was so overwhelming, the group found itself sending out members, who had only a short time in the program themselves, to work with other new members. This was a key point in the development of Alcoholics Anonymous. For the first time, the Founders learned that recovery was something that could be "mass produced" and was not limited to the ground that they themselves could cover. After a dinner in New York in 1940, given by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to publicize the group, membership soon grew to 2,000. An article in the <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> in 1941 resulted in another growth period and membership in the United States and Canada rose to 6,000. By 1951, Alcoholics Anonymous had helped more than 100,000 people recover from alcoholism and by 1973 more than one million copies of The Big Book had been distributed. Since that time the fellowship has continued to grow and has become worldwide. A number for Alcoholics Anonymous can be found in the white pages of virtually every local telephone directory. Dr. Bob died Nov. 16, 1950 and Bill W. passed on Jan. 24, 1971, but the legacy they left behind continues to touch the lives of millions.</p>	<p>The state of being sober or sobriety is of course the ultimate goal and purpose each of us have in mind when we come to A.A. Does that mean we merely wish to become physically sober? I think not, because that is not enough. Man in his entirety may be compared to a chord of music, which is three notes in harmonious unison. Man is also composed of three integral parts, viz; the physical, mental and spiritual. I do not think it possible to reach a state of complete sobriety, unless these three are in harmonious unison. Let us look at the meaning of the word sobriety. 1. The state of not being so influenced by liquor as to have one's faculties materially impaired, or free from the effects of alcohol. 2. Temperate or moderate in thought, characterized by reason and calm judgement. 3. Steady, tolerant, and deeply thoughtful. When we come to A.A., we are primarily interested in the first part of this definition, the physical part. We wish to stop drinking and overcome the problems that are giving us a bad time from that cause. But after we have gained physical sobriety, we realize there is an elusive something else needed. What? I think AA offers that something else. The AA principles and philosophy hold the key to mental and spiritual sobriety. Without sobriety complete and synchronized in all aspects are we not lost in the Valley of Indecision? We lack direction and purpose in life and have nothing to keep us mentally and spiritually alert. How can we have peace in our hearts and serenity in our minds if we do not have mental and spiritual sobriety? Here in AA, we have a rare opportunity to weigh values calmly and carefully and to talk our problems through with understanding people, who speak our language. While the principles of AA are simple in construction and in application, I do not think they will come to those who do not go to them with sincere, humble and tolerant minds. When we first come to AA, I think it is essential that we do three things: (a) Begin a course of study in sobriety, using the AA Book for a text. (b) Attend many, many meetings so that a cushion can be built up against the hazards of the future. (c) Seek the advice and close friendship of all AA's, who maintain sobriety and impress us as having faith, humility and a firm AA foundation. In retrospect, it seems to me, we alcoholics should pursue perfection which naturally we will never attain. Does not our AA Book say, "No one among us has been able to maintain anything like perfect adherence to these principles?" By setting a goal of achievement we will not stagnate or regress, but will strive to progress to a better, fuller life. This I think is that elusive something else AA gives us to round out and complete the full definition of sobriety. To me this ideal may best be summed up in this manner: <i>Faith with peaceful wonder; honesty with dignity; humility with grace; tolerance with dispassion and determination with direction and purpose.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">L.M., Domingues, CA Reprint Permission / AA Grapevine / 1951 October</p>

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.

Tom F. filling in for Chairperson Amanda L.
 Opened the meeting with the serenity prayer.
 Alan D. presented the minutes from the March meeting, Motion to approve, group accepted.
 Scott S. presented updated Treasurers report, motion to approve, group accepted.
 Buddy H. reported all is going well with Men's Hillsborough County Jails.
 Sara R. not present Ruth N. excused for health reason.
 Ed D. was also excused due to illness.
 Susan O. reported Mary has been filling in with duties.
 Tom F. reported that the Joe and Charlie workshop at Zephyrhills CI is going well. He also reported that four 12 step calls were done at Tampa General Hospital for the Man On the Bed effort. Three of the calls were for male patients and the other call was for a female patient.
 A representative from Soberstock presented the committee with a check for \$2,000.00.
 The meeting was sparsely attended with only Niki A. and Susan O. attending. Niki had handled the female patient at TGH.

The Corrections Committee needs all types of volunteers. They need people to attend meetings in the facilities, people to help spread the word about this type of service work. It is okay if you have never been to jail yourself! You can still help. You can still carry A.A.'s message of hope to an alcoholic who is incarcerated. Let's face it: many of us who have never been arrested just never got caught!

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YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$ 8,612.67
Pink Can Balance 12/31/17	\$ 7,546.15
YTD Money Spent on Literature	\$ 9,943.09
YTD Expenses	\$ 1,161.66
Pink Can Balance 8/11/18	\$ 5,054.07

Our Next Committee Meeting
June 8th, 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 (April 14th - May 11th): Anonymous - \$49.00, As Bill Sees It Group Brandon - \$141.00, Friday Morning Friendship Group - \$111.68, High Nooner's Group (Plant City) - \$173.82, H.O.W. - \$12.00, Incarnation Group - \$43.91, Keep It Simple, Pass It On - \$44.50, Keystone Discussion Group - \$108.65, Morning Meditation Group - \$96.12, Nightly Newcomers 3333 - \$46.34, Noontime Celebration - \$66.00, Old School Group - \$33.13, Rush Hour Serenity Group - \$16.24, Ruskin Fellowship - \$75.00, Sobriety At Sunset - \$16.88, Softball KISS Tournament - \$500.00, Sunday Speakers Meeting 3333 - \$100.00, Wellspring Recovery Group - \$40.70.

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

"WE THE PEOPLE"

The Gabriel Heatter broadcast of April 25, 1939. The first national exposure for Alcoholics Anonymous came with the April 25, 1939 "We The People" broadcast. Gabriel Heatter's radio program was a tremendously popular program that was tuned in by millions of people. Morgan R., the AA member who spoke on the program, was expected to launch sales of the newly published book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*. How Morgan was prepared for his three-minute talk, and the resulting book sales are described in the A.A.W.S. publication *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age* on pages 174-175. This is a transcript of the interview: **HEATTER:** The man beside me now has had one of the most gripping and dramatic experiences I've ever heard. I'm not going to tell you his name. And when you hear what he has to say I think you'll understand why. But after checking the facts, the Listeners Committee of "We The People" decided to grant him time because they feel that if one person is helped by hearing his story, then WE THE PEOPLE will have done a real service. Alright, sir. **ANONYMOUS GUEST:** Six months ago I got out of an insane asylum. I'd been sent there because I was drinking myself to death. But the doctors said they could do nothing for me. And only four years ago I was making 20,000 dollars a year. I was married to a swell girl and had a young son. But I worked hard and like lots of my friends - I used to drink to relax. Only they knew when to stop. I didn't. And pretty soon - I drank myself out of my job. I promised my wife I'd straighten out. But I couldn't. Finally she took the baby and left me. The next year was like a nightmare. I was penniless. I went out on the streets - panhandled money for liquor. Every time I sobered up - I swore not to touch another drop. But if I went a few hours without a drink - I'd begin to cry like a baby, and tremble all over. One day after I left the asylum I met a friend of mine. He took me to the home of one of his friends. A bunch of men were sitting around, smoking cigars, telling jokes - having a great time. But I noticed they weren't drinking. When Tom told me they'd all been in the same boat as I was - I couldn't believe him. But he said, "See that fellow? He's a doctor. Drank himself out of his practice. Then he straightened out. Now he's head of a big hospital." Another big strapping fellow was a grocery clerk. Another the vice president of a big corporation. They got together five years ago. Called themselves Alcoholics Anonymous. And they'd worked out a method of recovery. One of their most important secrets was - helping the other fellow. Once they began to follow it the method proved successful and helped others get on their feet - they found they could stay away from liquor. Gradually - those men helped me back to life. I stopped drinking. Found courage to face life once again. Today I've got a job - and I'm going to climb back to success. Recently we wrote a book called "*Alcoholics Anonymous*". It tells precisely how we all came back from a living death. Working on that book made me realize how much other people had suffered - how they'd gone through the same thing I did. That's why I wanted to come on this program. I wanted to tell people who are going through that torment - if they sincerely want to they can come back. Take their place in society once again! **April 25th, 1939**

≥NO STRINGS ATTACHED≤

Around the tables, there is sometimes heard a lament or complaint about failures in Twelfth Step work, or lack of appreciation shown by some constant "slippers" in spite of all we are doing for them. Reviewing my own record, I realized how often I had been piqued because some newcomers didn't thank me or appreciate my efforts sufficiently. (Of course, I had said, "As long as I am sober, it is successful Twelfth Step work.") There came a time in my growth when I recognized my efforts and my expectations for what they truly were—defects of character, manifestations of selfishness and pride. When I saw them in that light, it meant I had to have God's help to remove them and change the defects to virtues. Clearly, my actions had been right; it was the intentions behind them that had been wrong. So it was deep within me that the changes had to come. Now I realize that not only Twelfth Step work, but all other forms of A.A. service must be on a "no strings" basis. I must do them for the sake of doing them, to pass on what I have received, expecting nothing. As I have done this, I have found that my sobriety improves in quality and unexpected rewards pile up beyond description. In fact "no strings" approach works very well.

USE THE INGREDIENTS

A candidate for AA membership said to his sponsor, "Look here, old chap, I've read the Twelve Steps from cover to cover. I guess I understand it thoroughly but don't see yet how it's going to keep me perpetually sober." "Well," answered the sponsor, "just pick up the book on my desk and open it to any page and read to me whatever is written there." The man opened the book and said, "But this page is just a recipe for a chocolate cake." "Read it aloud." The fellow did. "Now read it again," demanded the sponsor. When the chap had done so he asked him to read it yet once again aloud. When the reading of this recipe had been completed for the third time the sponsor said, "Right—you have studied and read this recipe for a chocolate cake three times. But you haven't got a chocolate cake, have you? You can read the Twelve Steps from cover to cover, but you haven't got sobriety either—both need practical application. You certainly won't get the cake unless you obtain and use the ingredients and make the cake and you won't obtain sobriety unless you do the same."

Chit-Chat, Robesonia, PA
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Our Society, therefore, will prudently cleave to its single purpose: the carrying of the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Let us resist the proud assumption that since God has enabled us to do well in one area we are destined to be a channel of saving grace for everybody. A.A. Comes of Age p. 232

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

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

May 14th, 2019 the Board of Directors for Central Office		
BOARD MEMBERS		REPRESENTING GROUP
AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK
BRIAN L.	ALTERNATE	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
SUE Z.	TREASURER	OPEN AIR GROUP
MICHELE S.	BOARD MEMBER	SAFE,SANE & SOBER GROUP
ROD Q.	BOARD MEMBER	SOBER ON SATURDAY GROUP
Unexcused	BOARD MEMBER	TGIS GROUP
CHUCK G.	BOARD MEMBER	THURSDAY BIG BOOK GROUP
KATHIE N.	BOARD MEMBER	SOBRENITY GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
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Al then 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 and to turn down their cell phones. Kathie N. was welcomed as a new Board member. **Secretary Report:** Michelle read the April minutes. There were no questions, a motion to accept was made and approved. **Treasurers Report:** Sue presented the Treasurers report for April . Contributions in April totaled \$ 11,678.15. This accounts for what 52 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in April. Included we also received \$120.00 from the Birthday Club and \$150.00 in memory of Mike C, and \$803.00 from the Sobrilla event. Our total income for April was \$ 22,206.10. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 8,008.94. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our April income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 14,197.16. Our Total Expenses for April were \$ 7,410.14. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$ 6,787.02 for the month of April. We are now, at the end of April \$ 6,198.75 to the good for the year. There were no questions. A motion to accept was made, seconded and approved. **Old Business:** Michelle will not be here for the Founders Day event but she did bring in two cases of water to be used at the event. Rod Q. will be Chairing the event since Al will be on the Ask it Basket panel. **New Business:** No New Business. **Announcements:** Memorial Day Cook-Out at 301 House & BBQ Dinner at Sobrenity Group. **Council Meeting:** Al opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer followed by asking everyone to turn down their cell phones. Al then handed out our Certificate of Appreciation to Sue Z. who is rotating off the Board. She has served us diligently for the past two years as a Board member and Treasurer. We hope she comes back soon. **Office Managers Report:** Tim read the April Office Managers Report. Steve asked about the lack of 12 Step calls. Tim explained that he had noticed it and asked the part-time help and it was found that they had a different concept of 12 Step and therefore did not log them. There were no other questions. Motion to approve was seconded and approved. **Secretary Report:** Jon read the April Secretary Report. There were no questions. Motion to approve was seconded and approved. **Treasurers Report:** Sue presented the Treasurers report for April. Contributions in April totaled \$ 11,678.15. This accounts for what 52 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in April. Included we also received \$120.00 from the Birthday Club and \$150.00 in memory of Mike C, and \$803.00 from the Sobrilla event. Our total income for April was \$ 22,206.10. Our Total Cost

May 14th, 2019 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

JULIE H.	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
JAN B.	WOMEN'S BIG BOOK GROUP
FRANK L.	TURNING POINT GROUP
NANCY R.	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
JOHNI E. W.	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
BETTY E.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
STEVE S.	EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE
DEBBIE S.	TO IMPROVE OUR CONSCIENCE CONTACT
SUZANNE H.	TGIS GROUP
KATE R.	NEW HOPE BIG BOOK GROUP
ABGIE S.	TOWN n COUNTRY SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
MARGARET S.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
KATIE P.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
MICHAEL R.	VILLAGE 12 STEP GROUP
CRAIG O.	THE PROMISES GROUP
AMANDA L.	SOBRENITY GROUP
JON K.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP

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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

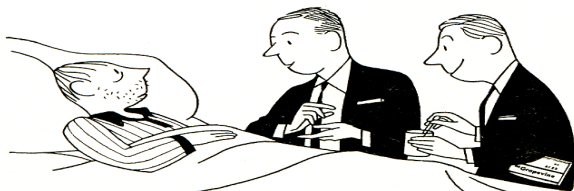
It Works-It Really Does—Ask them how they did it!!!

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
MEN'S SOUTHSIDE BLACKBELT	ERIC H.	06/28/05	14 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	LINDA C.	06/01/08	11 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	SANDY G.	06/15/93	26 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	LINDA B.	06/09/88	31 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	COLLEN	06/22/15	4 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	WENDY B.	06/08/15	4 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	BOB P.	06/23/85	34 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	TOM N.	06/28/03	16 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MARCY	06/13/99	20 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY	JAY McC.	06/01/86	33 YRS
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	GENE L.	06/10/78	41 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	DONNA C.	06/27/06	13 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	TOM L.	06/18/06	13 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	LISANN M.	06/06/89	30 YRS
HIDE-A-WAY GROUP	BRIAN B.	06/21/89	30 YRS
STEPPING STONES GROUP	RITA C.	06/28/04	15 YRS
STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	MINDY W.	06/08/93	26 YRS
HAPPY HOUR GROUP 5:45	CHUCK R.	06/21/80	39 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JUDY K.	06/24/93	26 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JOHN vL.	06/07/89	30 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SUSIE C.	06/07/89	30 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	DICK W.	06/10/58	61 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMENS	DIANE M.	06/21/11	8 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMENS	JERI T.	06/07/10	9 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP WOMENS	KATHIE N.	06/11/79	40 YRS

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

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
Experience, Strength & Hope	STEVE S.	04/29/11	8 YRS 80.00

AAs who carry the message often carry the Grapevine



SELF-SUPPORT-May , 2019

© Today in May of 2019 we have 223 Groups with 536 meetings a week. Contributions in May totaled \$5,774.82. This accounts for what 28 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in May. Included we also received \$1200.00 from the SoberStock event and \$134.00 from three AA members for the Birthday Club. Our total income for May was \$12,189.72. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$4,759.81. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our May income left us with a Gross Profit of \$7,429.91. Our Total Expenses for May were \$ 7,980.90. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus—\$550.99 for the month of May. We are now, at the end of May \$5,647.76 to the good 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 !!!
Support your Central Office.

*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. Thanks to everyone for your continued support!!
 Become a part of Central Office....volunteer to be a Central Office Representative for your Home Group.*

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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 813-933-9123**

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MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA



**SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15
 GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
 JULY 5-7, 2019**

Hosted by District 2 Hillsborough & East Pasco Counties, Florida
 Registration Friday 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM, Sunday 7:00 AM

*Spanish Language Interpreter provided; **ASL Interpreter Provided (if requested); ***ASL (if requested) and Spanish Language Interpreter Provided. Arrangements for Accessibilities accommodations at any meeting, workshop, hotel room with wheelchair access or interpreter for the hearing impaired for the Sunday morning business meeting can be made by contacting the Area Accessibilities Chair at accessibilities@area15aa.org by 6/30/19.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

No. of Citrus Chicken _____
 No. of Meat Lasagna _____
 No. of Vegetarian/ _____
 Vegan Mediterranean Stew _____
 Total Tickets @ \$45 each _____
 Total Amount Enclosed _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Cell Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 District _____
 Guests with Special Dietary Needs (state needs): _____

Payments Due By June 18, 2019.
 Make Checks Payable to District 2 and
 Mail in (with coupon) to:
 District 2 Treasurer, PO Box 20623, Tampa, FL 33622
 Tickets Also Available Online at www.aatampa.org
 QUESTIONS? Please contact Banquet Chair at:
july2019rocketedbanquet@gmail.com

Marriott Tampa Airport
 4200 George J. Bean Parkway, Tampa, Florida 33607

Hotel Room Reservations:
 Call (800) 564-3440
 Room Rate: \$114.00 per night + tax; Parking: \$6 per day
 Reference: "South Florida General Service Conference"
**HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN ON APRIL 8, 2019 @ 12PM AND
 MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 14, 2019**

For hotel room cancellations OR to be placed on a hotel room wait list, please contact:
 Quarterly Hotel Liaison, at:
hotelinfo@area15aa.org

Directions from South: Take I-275 North to Exit 39 for FL-60 West toward FL-589 Clearwater/Tampa Airport, Keep right to continue on George J. Bean Pkwy, follow signs to Marriott Tampa Airport.

QUESTIONS? Please contact
 Quarterly Assembly Chair, at:
jballivkingfan@gmail.com, 970-231-8880 or
 Quarterly Hotel Liaison, at:
hotelinfo@area15aa.org

**The Promises Meeting
 9th Anniversary Dinner**

This is a free event
 July 21st 2019
 Kings Avenue Baptist Church
 2602 S. Kings Ave.
 Brandon, FL 33511

**Dinner starts at 6 p.m.
 Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.**

**Guest Speakers:
 Rick D. & Chris N.**

Pot Luck

(Please bring a covered dish to share)
 Refreshments provided

50/50 RAFFLE
 Cafe

For Cakewalk information please contact Leslie G. at 813-650-7550 or Robin F. at 973-945-2122.
 All Cake Walk Proceeds go to Central Office

**24th Annual
 Southeast Woman to Woman Conference**
"Secrets Women Don't Share"

Speakers
 Workshops
 Meditation

Entertainment
 Dancing
 Raffles

Her Roots Grasped a New Soil

**Orlando, FL
 August 23-25, 2019**
 A conference for Alcoholic women with Alanon participation for registrants only!
 No children allowed at conference events

Florida Hotel & Conference Center 1500 Sandlake Rd Orlando, FL

GOOGLE MAPS (800) 8, Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32809

Reservations: 407-859-1500 (mention Southeast Woman to Woman) before June 29th Rooms reserved for Conference: \$112 + tax per room/per night. Free Parking

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AA & AFG MEETINGS
 AA Movies All Weekend
 Friday
 10pm BINGO & PIZZA
 Saturday
 7am 5K Walk/Run*
 6:30pm Banquet*
 10pm -12am Dance
 Sunday
 4:30pm Karaoke
 5:00pm Dinner Buffet*
 10 pm - Talent Show
 Sign up on the website now

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Registration Form...Please Print Clearly

Name: _____
 Name on Badge: _____
 Sobriety Date: _____ [] Are you willing to volunteer?
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State/ZipCode: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Special Needs: _____

Registration Fee
 Did you Pre-Register in West Virginia? [] YES [] NO
 Registration: \$25 per person (BEFORE-Feb 28, 2019)
 \$30 per person (Mar 1, 2019 - July 1, 2019)
 \$35 per person at the door (cash only)

[] AA [] Al-Anon
 [] Registration Fee \$ _____
 [] Scholarship Donation \$ _____
 [] Banquet Ticket (\$50) [] Chicken [] Beef [] Vegetarian
 Banquet Saturday at 6:30 PM

[] SEW2W Mug (\$7.00) _____
 [] SEW2W T-Shirt (\$15.00) _____
 [] S _____ [] Med _____ [] XL _____ [] 2X _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ NO REFUNDS
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Full Name 1	Sobriety/Serenity Date (circle one)	Full Name 2	Sobriety/Serenity Date (circle one)
Address:	Phone Number (required for credit card payment)	City, St, Zip	Email address
Name Tag 1	Home Group	Name Tag 2	Home Group

Qty.	Cost	Total	PRE-REGISTRATION POSTMARK DEADLINE IS 8/24/2019
Registration	# \$30. ea.	\$	
Walk/Run Event T-shirt included: choose size	# \$20. ea.	\$	Name 1 S, M, L, XL, XXL Name 2 S, M, L, XL, XXL
Friday Night Ice Cream Social	# \$10. ea.	\$	
Saturday Banquet Please Choose Meal Type	# \$40. ea.	\$	Name 1 Beef,Chicken,Ve (circle one) Name 2 Beef,Chicken,Veg. (circle one)
Sunday Afternoon Buffet	1 PER REG \$25. ea.	\$	
Pre-order T-Shirt (Indicate size)	1 PER REG \$15. ea.	\$	Name 1 S, M, L, XL, XXL Name 2 S, M, L, XL, XXL
Purchase onsite - \$20.00 Add service fee ONLY if paying by credit card	# \$2.50	\$	
SCHOLARSHIP DONATION	amt	\$	
NO REFUNDS TRANSFERS ONLY	TOTAL	\$	CHECK # VISA MASTERCARD EXP DATE: 3 DIGIT CODE

DID YOU BOOK A ROOM AT THE EMBASSY SUITES USF HOTEL? YES NO RESERVATION # _____

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Group	MAY	Y T D	Group	MAY	Y T D	Group	MAY	Y T D
11th Step Group- Christ King		753.75	Keystone Group	272.03	790.84	Simply Sobriety Women's		
11th Step Meeting--Sun City			Keystone All Groups		480.00	Singleness of Purpose		
11th Step Retreat	150.00	150.00	Kingsway Group		163.00	Sisters in Sobriety Group		
AA 101 Group		603.32	Lemon Tree Group			Sisters in Sobriety Group 50/50		
Alpha Group		360.00	Life Enrichment Group		403.00	Sober @ 6 Group		9.26
All Groups			Little Harbor Grapevine Group		249.50	Sober @ 7 Group	190.00	555.00
Anniversary Dinner 2018			Live and Let Live Group			Sober on Saturday Group	70.00	90.00
Anniversary Dinner 2019		3,123.25	Living in the Solution	300.00	700.00	Sober on Sunday		
7th Tradition Basket			LivingSober/As Bill Sees It			Sober Spirits Group		
TRICO Big Book Raffle 2018			Lutz @ Noon	16.00	61.00	Soberilla		803.00
TRICO Big Book Raffle 2019		10.00	Mad Dogs Group			SoberSticks Event		221.00
Trico 50/50 Raffle 2018			Mainely Sober Group			Soberstock Committee	1,200.00	1,200.00
Cakewalk RaffleEvent 2018			Magnolia Group		100.00	Sobrietea Womens Group		
Housecleaning Retreat		6.00	Mapledale Group			Sobriety at Sunrise Group	61.00	331.00
Anonymous Donations	17.00	396.60	Mid Day Matinee Group		630.72	Sobriety at Sunset Group	63.21	425.35
As Bill Sees It--Brandon		292.50	Monday Night Madness			Sobrenity Group		195.00
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa		295.17	Morning Express Group		325.00	Solutions Group		179.23
Attitude of Gratitude Group		50.00	Morning Group -Zephyrhill			Southshore Men's Group		
Barracks Brigade Group			Morning Meditation Group		10.00	Southside Men's Group # 1		1,175.00
Beginners Group	161.00	161.00	Mustard Seed Group			Southside Men's Group # 2		250.00
Bel-Mar Group			My Turn Group		125.00	Southside Men's Group #3		
Bill D's Group	150.00	300.00	New Beginnings Women's			Southside Men's Group #4		200.00
BIRTHDAY CLUB	117.00	500.00	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's	88.05	541.80	Spiritual Growth Group		531.91
Brandon Free Thinkers	39.00	39.00	New Beginnings Brandon		116.00	Spiritual Progress Goup		
By the Book Men's Group			New Beginnings-(Our Club)	357.03	733.83	Step at a Time Group		
BYO 12 & 12 Group		52.25	New Day Group			Step Sisters in Sobriety		
Came To Believe Group	520.00	975.00	New Hope Big Book		224.25	Stepping Stones Group (w)		492.53
Cardinal Group - Odessa	300.00	300.00	New Way Women's Group		250.00	Sun City Center Group		94.12
Carrollwood Blue Roof			Nightly Newcomers Group		106.00	Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg	70.00	145.00
Carrollwood Group			Nooners Group--Riverview	127.77	300.43	Sunday Speakers - 3333	75.00	375.00
Carrollwood Women's Group			Nooners Group--Tampa	51.70	229.78	Swamp Meeting		
Chancey Road Group			Noontime Celebration Gp.	200.00	300.00	Sweet Surrender Group		75.00
Clean Air Group		50.00	Northdale Group			Tampa Bay Fall Roundup		
Design for Living Group			Odessa Group		310.72	Tampa Bay Institutions	50.00	300.00
District Two General Service		358.88	Old School Group		4,550.00	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		455.00
Dover Group		159.53	Old School Group All Groups			Tampa Bay Young Peoples		
Druid Hills Big Book Group			Oldtimer's Group - JC			Tampa Bid for FCYPAA		
Early Risers Group - Joe's		47.17	On the Way Home Tpa 5:30	101.00	102.52	Tampa Palms Big Book		150.00
Expect a Miracle Group			One Day at a Time Group		200.00	Tampa Palms Monday Men's		215.80
Experience, Strength & Hope		50.00	Palma Ceia Group			Tampa Recovery Group		
Fear Not Group		56.80	Palma Ceia 12 Step Study			TGIS Group		57.54
Fireside Group	431.40	431.40	Palma Ceia Big Book Group		200.00	Thank God it's Friday Group		264.22
Follow Our Path Group		1.20	Pathfinders Group			The 164 Group		
Freedom in Sobriety Group		243.81	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's		75.01	The 164 Group Wesley Chapel		
Fresh Start Group		104.33	Plank Owners Group		220.00	The 164 Group USF		
Friday Freedom Group			Plant City Keep it Simple			The Meeting Place Group		50.57
Friday Night Lights Group			Primary Purpose Group		26.00	The Next Door Group		
Friday Night Big book		200.00	Promises Meeting Group	143.06	143.06	T & C Sisters in Sobriety		231.70
Friday Night Women's Group		221.00	Recovery Bootcamp Group			To Improve Conscious		
Friday Women's Friendship		175.64	Red Chip Day			Town & Country Wed. Group		200.00
Gifts of Sobriety Group			Reflections Group-Lake Mag		302.58	Tues Big Book Study Gp.		
Grapevine Gals Group		47.59	Riverside Group		61.10	Tuesday Book Club Group		139.75
Happy Hour Group	100.00	300.00	Riverview Mens Blackbelt			Turning Point Group -Z-H.	130.00	325.00
Helping Hands Gp.-P.C.			Rush Hour Serenity Group		75.02	Valrico/Brandon Wed Night		70.00
Hide-A-Way Group		829.28	Ruskin Fellowship Group			Valrico Fri. Morning Group		
High Nooners Group		30.00	Safe Haven Group			UptownDowntown Group		
High Nooners Group Plant City			Safe, Sane & Sober Group		110.07	Wed Night Step Workshop		81.25
Hope Floats Group		83.50	Saturday Night Fever Gp.		524.36	Wed Keep it Simple Group		50.00
HOW Group			Saturday Night Live Group			Weedpatch Group	220.00	220.00
It's in the Book Men's Gp.		375.70	Seekers of Serenity II Group		78.53	Wellspring Group		
Just What I Wanted Big Book		130.00				Wesley Chapel Group	3.57	412.42
Keep It Simple - YANA						With Room to Grow Group		250.00
Keep It Simple/Pass It On		730.92				Women's Friendship Group		283.32
Keep it Simple Group Dade City						YaYa Sisterhood of Sobriety		56.72
						Total	2,132.78	
Total	1,985.40		Total	1,656.64				
						Monthly Total	5,774.82	
						YTD Total		11,160.69
	YTD Total	12,994.59	YTD Total	13,819.12		Grand Total	37,974.40	