



Tri-County Central Office News

The deception of others is nearly always rooted in the deception of ourselves.

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The Man Who Wanted To Revise The Lord's Prayer

Yesterday I received a letter from an AA friend who has been in the program for almost a year. He wrote that, during a discussion meeting of his group, several members argued for modifications and changes in the Big Book and in the program itself. In their opinion, AA was long overdue for an overhaul. A few years ago this "radicalism" would have thrown me into a wild resentment. This time I remembered that in my own first year I picked the Lord's Prayer apart, I found it badly written, and suggested openly at a meeting that a portion of it be changed. Fortunately, no one paid any attention to my criticism. I did not arrive at the doors of AA full of vim and vigor. I arrived sick, miserable, in deep trouble, afraid to live, afraid to die. The coal I fed into my boiler was killing me; the wheels ran backwards, up and down, and sideways. I was through, finished, *kaput*. In those first tenuous months, I did what I was told to do, and it worked. I sat down, shut up, and listened. At times I ran hot and cold with rage, resentment, self-pity, hate, fear, guilt. In the first year I attended, on average, five to seven meetings a week. Then the time came when I no longer unquestioningly did whatever any member told me. More and more, I was finding some answers within myself. If I was doubtful about any of these answers, I talked them over with my sponsor, and the discussion often revealed whether they were right or wrong. I read the Big Book and the Twelve and Twelve. I read daily, *24 Hours a Day*. My library expanded to include *AA Comes of Age*, and from there I went on to collect Dr. E. M. Jellinek's *The Disease Concept of Alcoholism*, papers read before the AMA and psychiatric groups by such AA friends as Dr. Harry Tiebout and by Drs. Morris Chafetz, Harold Demone Jr., and Carl Jung. Wherever I went around the country, someone would shove into my pocket written material that had a bearing on alcoholism, was new and different, and helped me greatly. I have listened to speakers who exude such spiritual quality that it permeates a group and lifts it high. I've heard speakers who seem to threaten their audience, pointing out that perhaps only ten percent of us will make the program over the long haul. Both types of speakers are valuable to me. With my propensity for obsession, I could well enter a spiritual world wherein I might lose touch with reality, as I did in my drinking life. If I went the hellfire-and-damnation route instead, I could well become obsessed with the thought that there is no hope, and eventually say the three little words "What's the use?" There is a fine AA line to tread, leading through the stinking-thinking swamps and emotional morasses that menace us from all sides. I have gossiped and listened to gossip. I've wished a certain member would—well, not get drunk—just go away, not come back, drop dead. These lapses were inner manifestations of my own basic emotional problems. Yet out of all these experiences an awareness was born, as I tried to do my best, one day at a time. Even though a change I wanted didn't seem to be taking, it actually was—gradually. I've never felt that revising the program or rewriting the Big Book would improve or hasten my personal recovery, however much I might want what I want when I want it. After all, it is up to the individual how much of our program he accepts, and

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The Only Day I Have

Recently I watched a television program portraying a young woman who had just learned that she only had a few months to live. I found myself thinking how horrible that would be, and I wondered what I would do if I knew that I only had a brief period of life left to me. Then I was stuck by the realization that, according to the AA outlook, we do have only one day to live; today is our only day. We don't say this in a morbid way or in a way which underestimates the importance of the past or the future, but simply in a realistic recognition that today is the only day we *can* live, and that anything we want to do *must* be done today. For many of us, the idea of living one day at a time simply meant, at first, staying alive from a drink for each 24-hour period. But the emphasis upon today goes much further than this. Many of us, both in our drinking days and afterwards, have a tendency to live every day *except* today, in a frustrating, self-defeating manner. You've all known people who constantly lived in the past. There are those who dwell on past glories—they caught the touchdown pass, won the beauty contest, set the sales record, or whatever—and they are so busy with the past that they never seem to get around to doing anything *now*. And there are those who dwell on past shortcoming; they wallow in their guilt about the past until they are incapable of making a fresh beginning, incapable of keeping today from being another source of guilt. There are those who relive their drinking experiences so constantly that the present holds little interest or reward for them. Then there are those who live in the future. "Tomorrow I'm going to write that great book." "Tomorrow I'm going to really show how my job should be done." "Tomorrow I'm going to show what a great husband (or wife) I can be. Just you wait and see." But the problem, of course, lies in the fact that we *can't* live tomorrow. We successfully avoid coming to grips with any problem or any challenge if we keep it in the realm of the future. Anything that we are going to do has to be done today. The person whose interests are completely tied up in the future probably will not live this day in a manner likely to make his dreams for tomorrow turn into reality. When we stress today, this does not mean that we ignore the past. Certainly, we all need to look at the past and see what we can learn from it. We need to recognize and build on past strengths; we need to learn from past errors. And an important part of today's task is planning for the future. But the crucial factor is what we do with *this* 24-hour period. Do we make a real effort to overcome past weaknesses *today*? Do we really try to build, *today*, on yesterday's accomplishments? Do we live today in a manner that will make tomorrow the kind of day we really want? We need to realize, when we look into the future, that it is the way we live today which determines the kind of tomorrow we will have; if we have dreams of the future, we must begin today to bring those dreams into reality. As I followed those thoughts after the television program, I found myself thinking, "Hm, that might be something for the Grapevine. I'll have to see if I can write it up tomorrow." And then I laughed at myself—there I was, putting something off until tomorrow, just as I was mentally urging others not to do! It wasn't really so

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

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

Mike B. opened the July 10, 2021, TBAIC Zoom meeting with the Declaration of Unity. Attendees: Mike B., Scott S., Tom F., Sara R., Judy R., Rich R., Jason C. and John T. Mike B. presented the chair report. He attended the District 2 meeting last Sunday and mentioned the need for volunteers to carry meetings into institutions. He also mentioned that the Area quarterly meeting in October will be held in Tampa and that he will be chairing the corrections workshop and Allan D. will be chairing the treatment center workshop. He said volunteers are needed for both and anyone interested should contact him or Allan. Mike said he will attend the Area quarterly meeting next weekend. John T. read the minutes from the June 2021 meeting. The minutes were approved. Scott S. presented the treasurer's report. Pink Can balance is \$8,416.23. Literature was purchased for Allan D. to use at ACTS Amethyst Drew Park. John T. mentioned that he was at the central office recently and noticed a substantial amount of literature in the TBAIC storage cabinets. He volunteered to do an inventory and provide it to members so we could use what we have prior to buying more literature. Tom F. said he would help with the inventory and he and John agreed to do so this coming week. Mike asked John to send out a copy of the inventory list to TBAIC contacts. INSTITUTION MEETING UPDATES ACTS Henry Ave – John T. said all meetings are face to face now. No one holding meetings on Friday and Saturday yet. Volunteers needed. ACTS Amethyst Drew Park – Mike B. said Allan D. indicated some meetings are face to face and some are still via Zoom. Volunteers needed. River Oaks Treatment Center – Jason C. said meetings going well with as many as 50 attendees from the treatment center. Falkenburg Women's Jail - Sara R. said the first face to face meeting will be held Sunday at 10AM. The jail coordinator has indicated that only Sunday 10 AM meetings will be held for now. Sara said she has volunteers lined up to do one meeting each a month but still needs additional volunteers. She said new applicants are being accepted. She went over the requirements for applicants and said the approval process and the follow-on orientation usually takes 2 months or more to complete. Nonetheless, she asked that members announce the need for volunteers. Falkenburg Men's Jail – Rich R. said Buddy H. had contacted him and said face to face meetings would be starting soon on Saturday and Sunday. He said he and another member had been doing Sunday meetings in the past and would like to continue to do so. However, jail officials wanted to start the meetings earlier than in the past and the earlier time would be a conflict for them. He said Buddy was working with jail officials start Sunday meetings later. Rich did not know when meetings would be starting. Zephyrhills CI – Tom F. said face to face meetings are being held on Friday evening. He said meetings are going well – last night he and 18 inmates attended the meeting. He said they were reading Chapter 6 of the Big Book. He said he wants to buy obtain big print Big Books and Daily Reflections for older inmates as well as pocket versions for other inmates. He said if there are any in the TBAIC storage cabinets at central office he would use those. If not, he will put in an order for them. Pasco County Women's Jail – John T. said Tracy B. informed no updates. Bridging the Gap - Mike B. presented the report from Tracy S. Tracy said she met with Tom F. and resolved issues with ring central. She said last month there were 2 calls and responses in Pasco county and 1 call from a treatment center with no message left. Man on the Bed – Tom F. said he received 1 call last month. He said he contacted the individual by phone and later met with him at the Old School Group. He said he gave the individuals names and numbers of other contacts. Tom added that Tampa General is still dealing with Covid issues which may limit the number of calls. OLD BUSINESS: Mike B. said updating the contact list and institution meetings status were both discussed. NEW BUSINESS: Mike B. urged members to seek volunteers for institutions meetings. He added that he will be attending the Area assembly next weekend. Meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Statement and the Lord's Prayer. The next TBAIC meeting will be Saturday, August 14, at 9:30 AM via Zoom.

Our Next Committee Meeting
August 14th, 2021 9:30 am on ZOOM. Contact us at www.tbaic.org for more information. 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

Mike B. indicated he would favor having a hyperlink at the District 2 web site to the list at the TBAIC web site in order to ensure the information is the same at both web sites. Vicki agreed with that and said she would discuss with the District 2 web administrator. There was also discussion about the content of the listing. It was agreed that all AA members names would show first name and last initial with no full names. Meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Statement and the Lord's Prayer. The next TBAIC meeting will be Saturday, July 10, at 9:30 AM via Zoom.

Thank you to those groups who have sent in a donation last Month:

TBAIC Contributions (June 13th - July 10th): As Bill Sees It Monday Men's Group (Odessa) - \$140.00, Hide A Way Group - \$160.00, Meeting Place (Land O Lakes) - \$648.58, Nightly Newcomers 3333 @ 8:15PM Group - \$111.55, Staying Alive Group - \$693.07, Wellspring Recovery Group - \$123.00.

YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$6,748.12
Pink Can Balance 12/31/20	\$7,339.13
YTD Money Spent on Literature	\$4,253.56
YTD Expenses	\$1,417.46
Pink Can Current Balance	\$8,416.23

To contact TBAIC 2021-2022 Committee Members
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when he accepts each part. There are no time limits and no musts. Perhaps some feel that if the program were watered down, modified, and made more "palatable" (without so much program, Steps, reading aloud, and God), we might attract more people more easily. From there, we could proceed logically to advertise, erect billboards, have smiling members appear openly on TV to tell how radiant they felt after their very first meeting. We could erect temples on government subsidy. Yes, and an AA hierarchy could come into being, and the more power-minded could move into an AA White House! The mighty would not neglect the rank and file; cards could be printed to show what stage of development the individual had attained, what citations he or she had won. Alas, it has been proven to me that I, as an alcoholic, am basically the end product of "self-will run riot." If I am not careful, I can run riot soberly and destroy all that which has been built so carefully and painfully to save me from myself. At present, I am simply discovering that I am a spiritual being, that I always have been and always will be a spiritual being, part of the great Universal Mind I call God. Most people have been told that, during their youth, as I was. But I didn't hear it, so it is new to me and a wonderful revelation. In this new concept I find much AA solace, confidence, and peace. It is part of me *Easy Does It*, my "Let go and let God." Spirituality isn't new to AA, nor was it new to those who helped write the Big Book. But I learn slowly. AA was the spiritual spring-board for me. If it hadn't been for AA, I would now be dead or insane, or, at the least, imprisoned or brokenly wandering. Change the Big Book? Change the program? No thanks, not for me. My job as a patient in AA is to seek recovery, and to let recovery work in its own way and in its own time. Through my own AA thought and AA action, I try only to help the healing process. Should I desire to change AA, it would indicate to me that I now know all about the program in its entirety, all about living, loving, and life; that I have all my emotions in perspective and under control; that I am intellectually perfect; that I have transcended the human plane, have ascended, and am myself a higher power. Now I will call the shots. "God, you've got a good thing here, but there are some improvements I think you should make, and this is how they should be made." No thanks, not for me.
Dick W., Van Nuys, Calif.
Reprint Permission, AA Grapevine August 1969

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late. Getting to bed a few minutes later wouldn't hurt me. I could at l to remind least sketch out my ideas; then tomorrow I could rewrite. So I began trying to practice what I was preaching. I hope I can continue to remind myself that today is the only day I have, the only day in which to do things I want to do, the only day I can use to build a brighter future.
J.C., Topeka, Kans.
Reprint Permission/ AA Grapevine August 1970

The vodka ads don't go far enough. They say, "It leaves you breathless." It also leaves you homeless, wifeless, jobless and helpless! And remember also that you are only "breathless" for a short time before you are dead!

Quality of Sobriety

Just as no one can tell a person whether or not he is an alcoholic, no one can tell you about the quality of your sobriety except yourself. It seems lately in working with new members of the program (and some not so new), that while they recognize quality of sobriety they just will not exert themselves to make the effort to acquire it. It seems that they are half-happy! When their attitudes and thinking get out of kilter, they admit that while vacationing for five weeks they just never did get to a meeting or make any AA contact whatsoever. Or they drag to one meeting a week (if nothing interferes) trying desperately to maintain the shaky sobriety they have, not because they want to attend, but because they seem scared not to. If you suggest that they read a chapter a day in the Big Book, they meekly tell you they have loaned their book to someone. At a recent closed meeting this topic was brought up for discussion, and many members didn't seem to know what we were talking about, or were so vague as to contribute that the "quality of their sobriety was the fact that they were sober today." My sponsor and many old-timers taught me that quality was just as important as quantity. You don't have to be half-happy! Alcoholism takes no vacation! No matter where you travel there are meetings available. At home there are meetings every night in the week—try getting to some extra ones. Cherish and read your own Big Book; buy the newcomer one of his own! Sobriety is much more than staying dry. It is a daily living (to the best of our ability) of this program according to the principles set down to guide us. It is giving of your self to Twelfth Step work, participating in meetings and doing all you can in gratitude. When you see a happy, contented, sober alcoholic, one whose quality you admire, you will see an active, contributing, working member of this program.
B.B., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
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"I'm sorry, George, when we formed the group we didn't exactly mean young at heart!"

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

June 8th, 2021 the Board of Directors for Central Office		REPRESENTING GROUP
AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK
JOHN T.	TREASURER	LIVING SOBER/PASS IT ON GROUP
RITA Y.	BOARD MEMBER	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
TOM F.	BOARD MEMBER	KEYSTONE GROUP
BRIAN L.	BOARD MEMBER	BARRACKS BRIGADE GROUP
LINDA B.	BOARD MEMBER	JUST WHAT I WANTED GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
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June 8th, 2021 the Central Office Representatives met:	
COUNCIL MEMBERS	REPRESENTING GROUP
TED H.	NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
DEBBIE S.	IMPROVE OUR CONSCIOUS CONTACT
KARA H.	LANGUAGE OF THE HEART MEETING
BETTY E.	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
BRAD W.	TAMPA NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP
MICHAELANNE	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP
NANCY G.	HIDE-A-WAY GROUP
JEFF P.	TAMPA BAY YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP
MELISSA A.	SOBRENITY GROUP
SUE Z.	CLEAN AIR GROUP
SANDRA	SAFE HAVEN GROUP
DAVID R.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP
CHARLES McG	NEW HOPE BIG BOOK GROUP
JEFF H.	IT'S IN THE BOOK GROUP
MIKE C.	SERENITY GROUP
CRAIG O.	PROMISES MEETING GOUP
MICHAEL J.	FIRESIDE GROUP

Al opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. (Because of time restraints the Board & Council meeting has been combined.) Board Members present: Al B., Rita Y., John T., Brian L., Tom F. & Linda B. Linda B. from the Just What I Wanted Women's Group is our newest Board Member.

Secretary Report: Tim read the June Secretary report. Motion to approve & seconded. **Treasurers Report:** Tim presented the June Treasurer's Report. Contributions in June totaled \$ 5,652.55. This accounts for what 45 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in May. 8 of those contributions were for \$ 3.00 or less. Included we also received \$ 288.00 from 6 members for the Birthday Club. We also received \$ 391.32 in contributions through our PayPal account. Our literature sales for June was \$ 8,111.96 and \$ 21.00 from 3 Newsletter subscriptions. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A,A, material (medallions—etc.) Our total income for June was \$ 12,072.35. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 6,117.90. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our June income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 5,954.45. Our Total Expenses for June were \$ 7,290.93. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$ 1,336.48 for the month of June. **Old Business:** It was announced that we now have a part-time on call person (John T.) to fill in when Tim needs to be away from the Office. It was also decided not to do in-person meetings until we see how the new virus strain pans out. **New Business:** There was no new Business **Note:** Because I recorded over my notes from the meeting, I'm unsure of what else took place. Sorry. **Announcements:** Fall Round-Up September 3-5, 2021. It will be Virtual. Last year was really good, so no doubt it will great again.

A motion to close was made, seconded and approved.

Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

The First Ninety Days



"What d'ya mean, I never take you anyplace? Monday I took you to the Midtown Meeting, Tuesday the Center City Meeting, Wednesday the East End Group, Thursday....."



"That's funny. The guy down at the end of the bar calls them his 'allergy shots'"



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

*Grapevine Representative

ANNIVERSARY TIME

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

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
JUST WHAT I WANTED	BARBIE P.	08/08/17	4 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	AMY S.	08/10/16	5 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	KIRK	08/05/13	8 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	DREW D.	08/01/15	6 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JOE E.	08/31/14	7 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JONAS A.	08/20/13	8 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	ANNETTE W.	08/05/06	15 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	GREG L.	08/17/82	39 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	DEBORAH K.	08/07/10	11 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	ANNA V.	08/03/10	11 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	ASYA A.	08/04/07	14 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	KATHIE G.	08/18/88	33 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	DARLENE H.	08/31/87	34 YRS
HIGH NOONERS GROUP PC	RANDY C.	08/14/17	4 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK	STAN P.	08/29/81	40 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	AMANDA T.	08/24/14	7 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	LARA M.	08/20/13	8 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	STEPHEN B.	08/20/10	11 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	RANDY K.	08/21/85	36 YRS
NEW WAY WOMENS GP	JANE A.	08/28/98	23 YRS
WED. KEEP IT SIMPLE	CATHY C.	08/23/79	42 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SANDY M.	08/12/17	4 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	EDDIE M.	08/16/16	5 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JOHNNIE M.	08/14/95	26 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	SANDI K.	08/01/96	25 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	MILLAIN W.	08/01/83	38 YRS
A BIRTHDAY CLUB SUPPORTER TO CENTRAL OFFICE ONE DOLLAR OR MORE FOR EACH YEAR OF SOBRIETY			
Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
NOONERS GROUP	JANICE F.	07/22/11	10 YRS
11th STEP GROUP	LOIS M.	07/09/95	26 YRS
	GINGER W.	07/29/85	36 YRS
ATTITUDE OF GRADITUDE	ALEXIS B.	08/06	15 YRS

SELF-SUPPORT-JULY 2021

© Today in July of 2021 COVID has changed the way many groups contribute to the Central Office. Some groups have remained steady in their contributions, some groups have gone to ZOOM, A few ZOOM groups have made some contributions and other groups have folded for a lack of a space to have their meeting. It's certainly a time to renew our efforts and practice the meaning of the Serenity Prayer a little bit more. We currently have 206 Groups in the Hillsborough-East Pasco area with 520 meetings weekly. Contributions in July totaled \$ 9,834.68. This accounts for what 57 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in July. 7 of those contributions were for \$ 3.00 or less. Included we also received \$ 72.00 from 3 members for the Birthday Club. We also received \$ 1,013.97 from contributions through our PayPal account. Our literature sales for July was \$ 4,180.26 and \$ 21.00 for a Newsletter subscriptions. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A,A, material (medallions—etc.) Our total income for July was \$14,069.38. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 3,120.18. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our July income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 10,949.20. Our Total Expenses for July were \$ 8,017.51. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of plus+\$ 2,931.69 for the month of July. So, at the end of July, we are currently \$ 2,366.99 in the black for the year. As a friendly reminder, we now have a contribution button on our web site www.aatampa-area.org. Many meetings are still live, but many have gone to ZOOM for the time being due to the requirements of the facility that they meet in. We thank you for your continuing support. As they say in the rooms of AA "this too shall past." And this virus will too. No matter *how good or bad* it may appear that we are doing from one month to another, it takes your consistent contributions and support to keep us operating on a steady level. As our AA membership continues to grow in the Tampa Bay area, despite the COVID pandemic, the demand for more and more material and services has started to expand and so 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 !!!

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. Ask your Treasurer if they have any Birthday envelopes available. Call or email your Central Office. **933-9123 or aainfo@aatampa-area.org**

That's 551 Years of Sobriety! ☺

MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

DISTRICT 2 GENERAL SERVICE

ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Meets 1st Saturday of every month at 11:30 AM
Tri-County Central Office
8019 N. Himes Ave, Suite 104
Tampa, FL 33614

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

- August 7, 2021
- September 4, 2021
- October 2, 2021
- November 6, 2021
- December 4, 2021
- January 1, 2022 Closed, possibly in person
- February 5, 2022

QUESTIONS?

Contact Brian L.
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BLORIG759@gmail.com

Save this Date!

September 3-5, 2021

35th Annual Tampa Bay
Fall Roundup

“Finding Courage during the most Challenging times”

Tampa Bay

@tbfr1987

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on Acct# 7663



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MTG ID: 893 5402 6934

Speakers:

PW: 202121

The 5 Hickom Brothers – Akron, OH/

Mark C – Folkestone, England/

D – Concord, CA/ Ivan – Africa

Tino H – London, England/ Y'israel C – Israel/

Hammish McS – Dundee, Scotland/ Andrea McC –

Dundee, Scotland/ Jody W – Australia/ Jessica B –

London, England/ Hussain F – Oman, Dubai/ Debbie



Sober @ 7 Group presents

ALL GROUPS MEETING

&

19th ANNIVERSARY

SPEAKER MEETING & DINNER

(All Proceeds to benefit Tri-County Central Office)

\$5.00 Donation per person

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2021

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

106 11TH Avenue, NE (Rt. 41 in Ruskin)

Ruskin, FL 33570

POTLUCK DINNER: 6:30 P.M.

SPEAKER MEETING: 7:00 P.M.

Speaker: Pete S.

Ruskin, FL

**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.**

2021 Sobersticks

October 8th - 10th

Fun & Fellowship all weekend with camping & Kayaking

8pm campfire Meetings!

Join in on Open Mic-Night/Karaoke Fri & Sat



For More Info Call:
Stewart @813.455.7260
Matt @813.433.3588

Little Manatee Canoe Outpost
18001 U.S. Hwy 301 S.
Wimauma, FL 33598

Kayak/Canoe & Cabin Rental
813.634.2228

\$10 per night per person
(if renting a campsite/RV outside of
group site \$10 fee is still required)

Well Be-Haved pets are Welcome

Group rates on Canoe/Kayak
are available under sobersticks name.

Group	JULY	Y T D	Group	JULY	Y T D	Group	JULY	Y T D
11th Step Group- Christ King			Live and Let Live Group			Sober @ 7 Group	76.59	323.59
11th Step Meditation		34.00	Living in the Solution		212.90	Sober @ 7 Group Anniversary Challenge		440.00
11th Step Retreat	100.00	100.00	LivingSober/As Bill Sees It	30.00	30.00	Sober on Saturday Group		700.00
AA 101 Group		200.00	Lunch Bunch Group			Sober on Saturday Anniversary Challenge		100.00
Alpha Group	60.00	240.00	Lutz @ Noon			SoberSticks Event		
Alpha Group Anniversary Challenge		107.58	Mad Dogs Group			Sobrenity Group	0.49	390.96
Anniversary Challenge 2021		295.00	Mid Day Madness Group		30.00	Sobrenity Group Anniversary Challenge		87.00
Annual Housecleaning		200.00	Mid Day Matinee Group		1,200.00	Sobrietea Women's Group		65.25
Anonymous Donations	621.53	4654.32	Morning Express Group		234.10	Sobriety at Sunrise Group		
As Bill Sees It--Riverview	128.05	128.05	My Turn Group		1,200.00	Social Distancing Group of AA (Zoom)		250.00
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa		191.99	Never Too Early Group		215.00	Sobriety at Sunset Group		
Attitude of Gratitude Group		200.00	Never Too Early Group(Zoom)		160.00	Solutions Group		130.00
Back to Basics Group			New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		285.87	Southshore Men's Group	175.00	422.00
Barracks Brigade Group		43.00	New Beginnings Brandon			Southside Men's Group # 1		875.00
Beginners Group	137.80	321.00	New Beginnings-(Our Club)		314.52	Southside Men's Group # 2		40.00
Bill D's Group	120.00	120.00	New Hope Big Book		258.39	Southside Men's Group #3		
BIRTHDAY CLUB	72.00	1,194.00	New Tampa Monday Men's	126.23	520.99	Southside Men's Group #4		
Brandon Free Thinkers			New Way Women's Group			Spiritual Development		
BrandonSaturday Night			Next Door Group		25.00	Spiritual Growth Group		
By the Book Men's Group			Next Door Group Anniversary Challenge		127.00	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Group	200.00	600.00
BYO 12 & 12 Group	46.25	125.00	Nightly Newcomers Group		188.40	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Anniversary Challenge		500.00
Came To Believe Group	455.00	809.30	Nooners Group--Riverview	94.64	494.37	Step Sisters in Sobriety		260.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa		1,025.76	Nooners Group--Tampa	104.75	890.07	Stepping Stones Group (w)		
Clean Air Group	25.00	125.00	Noontime Celebration Gp.	200.00	850.00	Sun City Center Group	27.30	65.90
Close to Home Group			Northdale Group			Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg		
District Two General Service		667.00	Odessa Group	1,000.00	1,000.00	Sunday Speakers - 3333		
Dover Group			Old School Group	3,250.00	3,503.00	Sunshine Group	15.00	95.00
Druid Hills Big Book Group			Old School Gp Anniversary		200.00	Sweet Surrender Group	56.40	171.00
Early Risers Group - Joe's		108.25	On the Way Home Tpa 5:30	127.33	364.31	Tampa Bay Institutions	50.00	336.00
Expect a Miracle Group			One Day at a Time Group		400.00	Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.	103.00	1,326.21
Experience, Strength & Hope		150.00	Palma Ceia Group			Tampa Group		1.34
FCYPAA Committee Anniversary Challenge		343.00	Palma Ceia Big Book Group		100.00	Tampa Nightly Newcomers-Zoom	144.29	698.74
Firestone Group			Pathfinders Group		100.00	Tampa Palms Big Book		165.64
Freedom in Sobriety Group	108.00	190.80	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's		218.00	Tampa Sat Night Speakers	25.00	400.00
Fresh Start Group		67.00	Plank Owners Group	110.00	440.00	TGIS Group		
Friday Night Lights Group		42.99	Primary Purpose Group			Thank God it's Friday Group		255.00
Friday Night Big book			Promises Meeting Group		138.00	The 164 Group		
Friday Women's Gp Anniversary Challenge		175.00	Reflections Group-Lake Mag			The 164 Group Wesley Chapel		
Friday Morning Women's	50.00	1,106.40	Riverside Group	61.10	183.30	The Meeting Place Group		
Grapevine Gals Group			Rule 62/Keep it Simple		194.25	T & C Sisters in Sobriety Group		151.20
Grupo Solo por Hoy		3.00	Rush Hour Serenity Group			To Improve Our Consious Contact	0.54	0.54
Grupo Un Milagro En Tampa		3.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group	265.48	365.48	Turning Point Group -Z-H.		325.00
Happy Destinty Group		191.40	Ruskin 11th Step Meditation		42.00	UT 717 Group		
Helping Hands Gp.-P.C.			Safe Haven Group			Wed Night Step Workshop		
Hide-A-Way Group	120.37	295.71	Safe, Sane & Sober Group		199.50	Wed Keep it Simple Group		160.00
High Nooners Group		500.00	Safe, Sane & Sober Anniversay Challenge		300.00	Wellspring Group	15.71	418.81
Hi Nooners Group Plant City		300.00	Saturday Night Fever Gp.			Wesley Chapel Group	7.23	57.68
Hope Floats Group		178.57	Saturday Night Live Group		188.86	With Room to Grow Group		600.00
It's in the Book Group	144.30	392.80	Saturday Serenity Group		243.00	Women's Big Book Tampa		70.00
It's in the Book Anniversary Challenge		100.00	Seekers of Serenity II Group		42.77	Women's Big Book Ruskin		
In Loving Memory			Serenity Group--ZOOM	97.78	356.17	Women's Friendship Group	465.00	465.00
Just What I Wanted Big Book		5.40	Simply Sobriety Women's	146.00	548.67			
Keep It Simple/Pass It On	181.10	438.94	Simply Sobriety Anniversary Challenge		175.00			
Keep it Simple Group Dade City		865.70	Sisters 12 n 12 Group (Zoom)		223.00			
Keeping It Real Group		183.75	Sisters in Sobriety Group		630.67			
Keystone Group		698.00	Sisters in Sobriety Anniversary Challenge		2,168.97			
Kingsway Group		390.00	Sober @ 6 Group					
Life Enrichment Group	476.45	866.45	Donations thru PayPal	13.97	3,670.52			
Little Harbor Grapevine Group		404.00						
							Total	1,361.55
							Monthly Total	9,834.68
	Total	2,845.85		Total	5,627.28			
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		18,781.16			23,232.08			10,946.86
				YTD	Total	23,232.08	Grand Total	52,960.10