



Tri-County Central Office News

Let Us Be Forever Grateful For What A.A. Has Given Us.

A Monthly Newsletter of the Tri-County Central Office, Inc.
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TRADITION TWELVE

One may say that anonymity is the spiritual base, the sure key to all the rest of our Traditions. It has come to stand for prudence and, most importantly, for self-effacement. True consideration for the newcomer if he desires to be nameless; vital protection against misuse of the name Alcoholics Anonymous at the public level; and to each of us a constant reminder that principles come before personal interest—such is the wide scope of this all-embracing principle. In it we see the corner-stone of our security as a movement; at a deeper spiritual level it points us to still greater self-renunciation. A glance at the Twelve Traditions will instantly assure anyone that “giving up” is the essential idea of them all. In each Tradition, the individual or the group is asked to give up something for our general welfare. **Tradition One** asks us to place the common good ahead of personal desire. **Tradition Two** asks us to listen to God as he may speak in the group conscience. **Tradition Three** requires that we exclude **no** alcoholic from AA membership. **Tradition Four** implies that we abandon all ideas of centralized human authority or government. But each group is enjoined to consult widely in matters affecting us all. **Tradition Five** restricts the AA group to a single purpose, carrying our message to other alcoholics. **Tradition Six** points at the corroding influence of money, property, and personal authority; it begs that we keep these influences at a minimum by separate incorporation and management of our special services. It also warns against the natural temptation to make alliances or give endorsements. **Tradition Seven** states that we had best pay our own bills; that large contributions or those carrying obligations ought not be received; that public solicitation using the name Alcoholic Anonymous is positively dangerous. **Tradition Eight** forswears professionalizing our Twelfth Step work but it does guarantee our few paid service workers an unquestioned amateur status. **Tradition Nine** asks that we give up all idea of expensive organization; enough is needed to permit effective work by our special services—and no more. This Tradition breathes democracy; our leadership is one of service and it is rotating; our few titles never clothe their holders with arbitrary personal authority; they hold authorizations **to serve, never govern.** **Tradition Ten** is an emphatic restraint of serious controversy; it implores each of us to take care against committing AA to the fires of reform, political or religious dissension. **Tradition Eleven** asks, in our public relations, that we be alert against sensationalism and it declares there is never need to praise ourselves. Personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and film is urgently required, thus avoiding the pitfall of vanity, and the temptation through broken anonymity to link AA to other causes. **Tradition Twelve**, in its mood of humble anonymity, plainly enough comprehends the preceding eleven. The Twelve Points of Tradition are little else than a specific application of the spirit of the Twelve Steps of recovery to our group life and to our relations with society in general. The recovery steps would make each individual AA whole and one with God; the Twelve Points of Tradition would make us one with each other and whole with the world around us. Unity is our aim. Our AA Traditions are, we trust, securely anchored in those wise precepts: charity, gratitude, and humility. Nor have we forgotten *prudence*. May these virtues ever stand clear before us in our meditations; may Alcoholics Anonymous serve God in happy unison for so long as he may need us.

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AA'S TRADITION OF SELF-SUPPORT

AA's far-flung Twelfth Step activities, carrying the message to the next suffer, are the very lifeblood of our AA adventure. Without this vital activity, we would soon become anemic; we would literally wither and die. Now where do AA services—worldwide, area, local—fit into our scheme of things? Why should we provide these functions with money? The answer is simple enough. Every single AA service is designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, whether it be a group meeting place, a central or intergroup office to arrange hospitalization and sponsorship, or the world service Headquarters to maintain unity and effectiveness all over the globe. Though not costly, these service agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that AA must everywhere function in full strength—and that under our Tradition of self-support, *we are all going to foot the bill.* We have long known that Alcoholics Anonymous has no need for charitable contributions from any source. Our Fellowship is self-supporting. Neither do AA groups try to meet the rehabilitation expenses of thousands of newcomers. Long ago we learned that this was impractical. Instead, AA offers to the new person a spiritual way of life that can eliminate the alcohol problem. With this accomplished, the new person, in the company personal problems—including the financial one. So AA groups themselves accept no charitable funds—and give none away. At first glance, this attitude may seem to be hard-nosed, even callous. An immense experience tells us otherwise. Money gifts—as a prerequisite of getting sober—are actually worthless when made a function of an AA group. Of course, we see AA's primary charity in the Twelfth Step activities of tens of thousands of us as we daily carry the AA message to newcomers. We travel millions of miles; we absent ourselves from business and home. In the aggregate, we lay out large sums. As individuals, we do not hesitate to give temporary financial aid to the newcomer, if and when he seems to want sobriety first. Here, then, is money charity aplenty, always given on a very personal, face-to-face basis. And perhaps even this cannot be called wholly charitable, since every Twelfth Step effort means more certain sobriety and added spiritual growth for the sponsor. Both these principles we understand: that AA wants no charity; that we support our own services. We understand—but sometimes we forget.

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

*Grapevine Representative

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

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

Mike B. opened the November 13, 2021, TBAIC Zoom meeting with the Declaration of Unity. Attendees: Mike B., Tom F., Sara R., Tracy B., Scott S., Hezekiah D., and John T. Mike B. presented the chair report. The October Area quarterly meeting corrections and treatment center presentations with TBAIC members and others participating went well. The November district meeting included several issues related to the upcoming district budget. The proposed budget included cuts to funds in some areas due to the anticipated funding for the upcoming year. Several motions addressed aspects of district funding which is not as high as it was prior to the pandemic. Those motions along with the proposed budget will be voted on at the district meeting in December. John T. asked if there were any questions or comments regarding the October minutes. Nothing was mentioned. The minutes were approved. Scott S. presented the treasurer's report. Pink Can balance is \$11,476.00. Several large contributions were received during the last month. Scott said detailed treasurer's report will be posted at the TBAIC web site. The report was approved. INSTITUTION MEETING UPDATES □ Treatment Center Meetings – John T. said in person meetings at ACTS, DACCO and several other facilities cancelled due to Covid-19 concerns. In person meetings are being held at the Salvation Army, River Oaks, North Tampa Behavioral Health, Broad Prep Recovery and Brandon Real Recovery Community Environment. Some Zoom meetings are being held with ACTS Amethyst clients. John mentioned that contacts from the New Beginnings facility and Tampa Community Hospital (TCH) detox were wanting to re-start meetings. So far, no volunteers for the New Beginnings meetings and one volunteer for TCH. John said TCH officials indicated they wanted to have meetings on Monday and Thursday evening. They also said volunteers would need to show proof of Covid-19 vaccination and would be required to wear a mask during meetings. Tracy B. said she had spent time at that detox and may be interested in doing meetings there. John also said that North Tampa Behavioral Health could use more volunteers. □ Orient Rd Jail – John said Michael P. told him there was one weekly in person meeting held on Sundays at 10:30AM □ Falkenburg Men's Jail – Mike B. said Buddy H. told him one in person meeting a week was being held. □ Falkenburg Road Women's Jail – Sara R. said in person meetings will start again tomorrow afternoon and every Sunday thereafter at 3PM. Sara said a new volunteer will be doing meetings with an experienced volunteer. She said there is still a need for more volunteers for Sunday 3PM and Monday 2PM meetings. She said Mike B. gave her the name of a new volunteer and she will contact her. Sara also asked for additional copies of the AA brochure titled It Happened to Alice as well as more Grapevine magazines. □ Pasco Women's Jail - Tracy B. said no in person meetings are being held. However, the jail liaison has started a re-entry program for inmates. Tracy said she has AA volunteers lined up to contact inmates participating in the program prior to and after release with the intent of getting participants involved in AA after their release. □ Zephyrhills CI – Tom F. said in person meetings are being held and going well. He said 14 inmates attended last night's meeting. He said the facility is now allowing inmates to have real coffee at meetings. He said that should increase attendance. Tom also mentioned that a longtime volunteer from District 15 named Karl R. recently passed away. Tracy B. mentioned that Karl also carried meetings to the Pasco Men's jail. □ W T Edwards – Hezekiah D. said in person meetings are being held. He said a female volunteer would be helpful since females in the facility were not attending meetings. Bridging the Gap – Mike said he had not received any calls lately. Tracy B. said she got one call and was able to get the individual in contact with a volunteer on the call list. Tracy said she was in the process of modifying the call list to show whether the individual is male or female and the area where the individual is willing to respond. She said she will provide the list to others when it is completed. Man on the Bed – Tom F. said he received two calls. One caller was contacted and is currently attending meetings. The other caller was contacted once but no response since then. OLD BUSINESS: Mike said to provide John with updates to the contact list and institution meetings status. He added that facilitators were needed at several locations. Mike said new design Bridging the Gap business cards were purchased and he and John had copies to distribute.

Sara R. and Tracy B. asked Mike to send cards to them and Mike agreed to do so. John said he would take cards to central office and place them in the TBAIC closet. NEW BUSINESS The following items were mentioned: □ Grapevine magazines. John T. said central office now has a collection box for used Grapevine magazines for jails and institutions. John said Tim announced that at the recent central office meeting and someone indicated they had at least 50 magazines they could donate. John said all committee members should announce this at meetings they attend. John said collected magazines will be put in the TBAIC closet at the central office. □ TBAIC Road show. Mike B. indicated he liked the idea of the committee going to club houses, meetings, and other AA events to solicit volunteers/support for TBAIC. He asked whether the committee would like to have poster boards made for that purpose. Tom F. said he thought Allan D. had a poster board made. He believed it was at central office. John T. said he would look for the board at the office and/or contact Allan and let the committee know the results at the next meeting. □ Pink Can balance. Mike B. asked if there were any suggestions as to how to reduce the balance. Several comments were made about buying and distributing literature. John T. said he would be willingly to contact individuals carrying meetings into facilities to let them know funds were available to purchase literature. John mentioned that he had never heard anyone carrying meetings into several facilities ask for literature. He cited River Oaks as one such facility. Tom F. said River Oaks and other rehabs such as Turning Point and Riverside provide AA literature to clients. He said the TBAIC literature was for facilities such as ACTS, DACCO and Salvation Army. Tracy B. said we could always tell groups that make large contributions that we are not currently in need of additional funds and that they may want to consider contributing funds to either district, central office or GSO. □ Tom F. said he had receipts totaling \$162.62 for the clothes he purchased for the inmate needing clothes he had mentioned several months ago. The committee agreed in the September meeting to reimburse Tom up to \$200. Tom said he would provide receipts to Scott S. Meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Statement and the Lord's Prayer. The next TBAIC meeting will be Saturday, December 8th, at 9:30 AM via Zoom.

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

TBAIC Contributions (October 3rd - November 13th): Hide A Way Group - \$177.00, Keep It Simple, Pass It On Group - \$314.55, Living In The Solution Group - \$40.00, Monday Night Mens St James New Tampa Group - \$371.00, New Beginnings Group-Our Club - \$28.00, Nightly Newcomers 3333 Group - \$170.20, Nooner's Group-Our Club - \$17.00, Old School Group - \$1,000.00, On The Way Home Group - \$22.00, Ruskin Fellowship (Sunday) Group - \$81.00, Staying Alive Group - \$422.00.

YTD Contributions to TBAIC	\$ 10,765.05
Pink Can Balance 12/31/20	\$ 7,339.13
YTD Money Spent on Literature	\$ 5,039.97
YTD Operational Expenses	\$ 1,663.45
Pink Can Current Balance 04/10/21	\$ 11,400.76



SOUTH FLORIDA AREA 15 GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

January 14-16, 2022 hosted by DISTRICT 5 in SWFL

Arcadia, Boca Grande, Englewood, Fort Ogden, Grove City, Nokomis, Port Charlotte,
North Port, Punta Gorda, Englewood, Venice, Warm Mineral Springs

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

<p>Friday, January 14</p> <p>8:30-9:30pm Speaker Meeting</p> <p>10:00-11:00pm Night Owl Meeting</p> <p>10:00-11:00pm Spanish Night Owl Meeting</p> <p>Saturday, January 15</p> <p>7:00-8:00am Early Bird Meeting</p> <p>7:00-8:00am Spanish Early Bird Meeting</p> <p>8:00-9:00am Concepts Workshop</p> <p>8:00-9:00am Spanish Concepts Workshop</p> <p>8:30-10:50am Treatment Facilities Committee</p> <p>9:00-10:50am Remote Communities Committee</p> <p>9:00-10:50am State Convention Committee</p> <p>9:00-10:50am Archives Committee</p> <p>9:00-10:50am Current Practices Committee</p> <p>9:00-10:50am Grapevine/La Vina Committee*</p> <p>9:00-10:50am Literature Committee</p> <p>9:00-10:50am PI/CPC Committee</p> <p>9:00-10:50am Accessibilities Committee**</p> <p>11:00-12:30pm Spanish Linguistic Committee</p> <p>11:00-12:00pm Traditions Workshop</p> <p>12:00-1:30pm Website Committee</p>	<p>Saturday, January 15</p> <p>12:30-1:30pm District Chairpersons Meeting</p> <p>12:30-1:30pm District Treasurers Meeting</p> <p>12:30-1:30pm District Secretaries/Registrars Mtg</p> <p>1:00-1:50pm Spanish Traditions Workshop</p> <p>1:30-3:50pm Corrections Committee</p> <p>2:00-3:50pm Finance Committee</p> <p>2:00-3:50pm Intergroup/Central Office Meeting</p> <p>2:00-3:50pm GSR Sharing*</p> <p>2:00-3:50pm DCM Sharing</p> <p>2:00-3:50pm Quarterly Coordinators Meeting</p> <p>4:00-5:00pm Service Manual Workshop</p> <p>5:00-6:00pm "What's On Your Mind?"</p> <p>6:00-7:00pm Outreach Committee</p> <p>7:00-8:30pm Banquet</p> <p>8:30pm-9:30pm Speaker Meeting***</p> <p>10:00-11:00pm Night Owl Meeting</p> <p>10:00-11:00pm Spanish Night Owl Meeting</p> <p>Sunday, January 16</p> <p>7:00-8:00am Early Bird Meeting</p> <p>7:00-8:00am Spanish Early Bird Meeting</p> <p>9:00am Area 15 Business Meeting**</p> <p>The Ad-Hoc Technology Committee meets virtually, the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. The meeting is open to all who wish to participate. ID: 942 5701 9850 PASSCODE: adhoc</p>
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*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 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 12/15/21. Wheelchair accessible rooms need to be booked directly with the hotel.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

No. of Breaded Chicken w/rice & veg _____

No. of Beef Lasagna _____

No. of Grilled Vegetable w/Romesco sauce _____

Total Tickets @ \$40 each _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

District _____

Guests with Special Dietary Needs (state needs): _____

Payments Due by 12/15/2021.

Make Checks Payable to District 5 QHC.

22143 Marshall Ave, Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Banquet reservations must be made in advance by going to aadistrict5.org and clicking on the link to the reservation page.

Questions regarding the banquet? Contact Jessica (978) 491-7403 or banquet@area15aa.org

Hyatt Regency Sarasota
1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota FL 34236

Hotel Room Reservations:
Call (888) 421-1442

Reference: "South Florida General Service Conference"

To book via the reservation web link, our reservation sites:
<http://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SRQSS/G-SOAR>
Room Rate: \$139.00 per night + tax; Parking is free

HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN ON October 11, 2021 @ 12 PM AND
MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 15, 2021

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: From I-75 exit Fruitville Road (exit 210) go west.
Turn right (North) at US 41- Tamiami Trail
Turn left at Boulevard of the Arts & follow road to hotel entrance

QUESTIONS? Please contact
Quarterly Hotel Liaison at
(262) 945-2663 or
hotelinfo@area15aa.org

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

October 11th, 2021 the Board of Directors for Central Office		
BOARD MEMBERS	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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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.

Secretary Report: Tim read the October Secretary report. Motion to approve & seconded.

Treasurers Report: Tim presented the October Treasurer's Report. Contributions in October totaled \$ 7,387.16. This accounts for what 44 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in September. 9 of those contributions were for \$ 3.00 or less. Included we also received \$ 60.00 from 2 members for the Birthday Club. We also received \$ 96.53 in contributions through our PayPal account and \$ 638.00 from the Sober @ 7 Anniversary/Fundraiser, and \$ 50.00 In Loving Memory of Sandy B. and from \$ 30.00 In Memory of Cappy T.. Our literature sales for October was \$ 6,308.30 and \$ 7.00 from 1 Newsletter subscription. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A.A. material (medallions—etc.) Our total income for October was \$ 13,718.96. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 4,736.72. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our October income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 8,982.24. Our Total Expenses for October were \$ 9,073.69. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus- \$ 91.45 for the month of October. Motion to accept report made, seconded and approved.

Old Business: No old Business.

New Business: There was no new Business.

Announcements : Sue Z.---Tampa Bay Fall Roundup will be in-person in 2022. Details to come later. 301 House having Arts & Craft fundraiser November 20th. John T. announced that they need volunteers for TBAIC....Tim announced Grapevine Drive for TBAIC...Ty T. announced Soberilla January 29th, 2022, proceeds to go to Central Office. Al asked everyone to be safe during Thanksgiving.

A.A.'s who carry the message, often carry the Grapevine

October 11th, 2021 the Central Office Representatives met:	
COUNCIL MEMBERS	REPRESENTING GROUP
If you attended the	Meeting but not listed we didn't catch your info in the chat—follow up with an email to aainfo@aatamapa-area.org
JEFF P.	TAMPA BAY YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP
DAVID B.	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
DEBBIE S.	IMPROVE OUR CONSCIOUS CONTACT
KARA H.	LANGUAGE OF THE HEART MEETING
DAVID	SOBER @ 7 GROUP
BRAD W.	TAMPA NIGHTLY NEWCOMERS GROUP-Z
CHRISTA C.	SIMPLY SOBRIETY WOMEN'S GROUP
ROBERT M.	NEW TAMPA MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S
MIKE C.	SERENITY GROUP—ZOOM
DAVID R.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN'S GROUP
CHARLES McG	BIG BOOK BUNCH GROUP
JEFF H.	IT'S IN THE BOOK GROUP
MARGRET S.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
CRAIG O.	PROMISES MEETING GOUP
MICHAELANNE T.	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY GROUP

Central Office will be closed:
Friday December 24th, 2021
Christmas Eve
Saturday December 25th, 2021
Christmas Day
Friday December 31st, 2021
New Year Eve
Saturday January 1st, 2022
New Year Day



MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY
NEW YEAR EVERYONE 😊

Through-out the years our 12 Step list has dwindled down and it's gotten harder and harder to contact AA members to help out to the cry coming in from the still suffering alcoholic. Some of the reasons for this are simple. Some have moved away, or changed phone numbers, some may have physical ailments from keeping them from helping out like they used to do, or they have passed away, or others unfortunately have just gotten drunk. I'm reaching out to you for your help in updating and/or renewing our 12 Step list. **Imagine** if no one had taken the time to help you....would you still be here??????

ANNIVERSARY TIME

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

SELF-SUPPORT-November 2021

© Today in November 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 some groups are Hybrid (in-person & ZOOM), other groups have folded for a lack of a space to have their meeting and some new groups are starting up.. But things are looking up and getting better. It's certainly a time to renew our efforts and practice the meaning of the Serenity Prayer a little bit more. We currently have around 208 Groups in the Hillsborough-East Pasco area with around 522 meetings weekly. Contributions in November totaled \$ 4,588.57. This accounts for what 36 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in November. Included \$ 592.00 from 4 members for the Birthday Club. Our literature sales for November was \$ 5310.88 and \$ 7.00 for a Newsletter subscription. This includes sales from A.A. material and non-A,A, material (medallions—etc.) Our total income for November was \$ 9,910.56. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 4,018.84. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our November income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 5,891.72. Our Total Expenses for November were \$ 8,058.03. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus -\$ 2,166.31 for the month of November. 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 !!!

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
STEP BY STEP GROUP	KAY M.	12/08/01	20 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	DEBBIE S.	12/12/11	10 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	TERRI P.	12/23/09	12 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	BETH P.	12/09/09	12 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	GABRIELLE S.	12/26/08	13 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	NEVA	12/31/99	22 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	MARISA	12/30/17	4 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	SILVANA	12/02/07	14 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	JENN N.	12/05/05	16 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	NEVA S.	12/31/99	22 YRS
ON THE WAY HOME	DON B.	12/12/89	32 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BART S.	12/31/12	9 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	DONNIE L.	12/01/11	10 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	BETSY B.	12/18/02	19 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	AL G.	12/02/86	35 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	HEATHER H.	12/22/13	8 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	BETHANY H.	12/18/13	8 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	PHYLLIS	12/13/05	16 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	ANGELA P.	12/02/05	16 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	NICK C.	12/12/11	10 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	ROB S.	12/26/07	14 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	BOB C.	12/28/90	31 YRS
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	RUSS K.	12/09/07	14 YRS
NEW WAY WOMAN'S	ANN K.	12/12/05	16 YRS
NEW WAY WOMAN'S	ELLIE C.	12/14/86	35 YRS
NEW WAY WOMAN'S	SUSAN G.	12/23/84	37 YRS
HIGH-NOONERS PLANT CITY	TOM C.	12/15/12	9 YRS
HIGH-NOONER'S PLANT CITY	KURT R.	12/28/68	53 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	BOBBY B.	12/31/07	14 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	BRIAN A.	12/02/94	27 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	TOMMY P.	12/27/19	2 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	MIKE H.	12/18/19	2 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	MICHAEL P.	12/26/09	12 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JANET S.	12/01/09	12 YRS
LIVING SOBER/AS BILL SEES IT	DIANE S.	12/28/18	3 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY	PAUL H.	12/07/10	11 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY	MARK L.	12/17/20	21 YRS

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

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
KEYSTONE GROUP	TOM F	10/19/81	40 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	RICK R.	10/01/74	47 YRS
HIDE-A-WAY GROUP	PHILIP H.	11/08/07	14 YRS
11th STEP GROUP	JANICE P.	12/09/90	31 YRS

**That's 743 Years of Sobriety!
Someone is definitely doing something right.
Search out these people and find out their
secret. 😊**

MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE DRIVE

Do you have used Grapevine magazines laying around your house, clogging up your closet, clogging up your bookshelf, laying around under the sofa cushions —don't want to throw them away but don't know what to do with them?

Well, I have an idea—Donate your Grapevines to the Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee.

Tri-County Central Office is acting as a drop-off center for TBAIC to collect those Grapevines to be taken into the jails and treatment centers. It's another way of Carrying the Message to the still suffering alcoholic. November is Gratitude Month, it's a month for giving. Would you be willing to help?

Just swing by the Office and drop them off anytime during business hours or just leave them by the door...

TRI-COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE, INC.

Address

8019 N. Himes, Suite 104
Tampa, FL 33614
813.933.9123

Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00AM-5:00PM
Tuesday, Thursday: 11:00AM-7:00PM
Saturday: 9:00AM-1:00PM
Sunday: Closed

ALPHA CLUB

4418 North Huber Avenue, Tampa, Florida

Annual Christmas Alka-Thon!

Starts Christmas Eve @ Noon

Ends Christmas Day @ 9pm

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



Meetings, every 3 hours!

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

SOBERILLA

THE 164 GROUP PRESENTS:



Step Workshop
January 29, 2022

THEME: 12 STEPS & THEIR PROMISES

TIME: 9AM - 2:30PM

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION: \$12 (PRE-SALE)

\$15 AT THE DOOR

SPAGHETTI DINNER INCLUDED

(*PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT TRI-COUNTY CENTRAL OFFICE)

PLEASE SEE: SOBERILLA.ORG

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DO YOU WANT TO CARRY THE MESSAGE OF RECOVERY?

If YES, please attend the next meeting of the Tampa Bay Area Institutions Committee. Members are needed to chair meetings at several facilities. We meet at 9:30 AM on the second Saturday of every month via Zoom. Zoom ID: 345 781 6796
Passcode: 274T4N

Group	NOV	Y T D	Group	NOV	Y T D	Group	NOV	Y T D
11th Step Group- Christ King			Live and Let Live Group		12.11	Sober @ 7 Group	78.21	432.50
11th Step Meditation		34.00	Living in the Solution		392.90	Sober @ 7 Group Anniversary		638.00
11th Step Retreat		100.00	LivingSober/As Bill Sees It		50.00	Sober @ 7 Group Anniversary Challenge		440.00
AA 101 Group		200.00	Lunch Bunch Group		200.00	Sober on Saturday Group	140.00	1,300.00
Alpha Group		420.00	Lutz @ Noon			Sober on Saturday Anniversary Challenge		100.00
Alpha Group Anniversary Challenge		107.58	Mad Dogs Group			SoberSticks Event		200.00
Anniversary Challenge 2021		295.00	Mid Day Madness Group-Zoom		55.00	Sobrenity Group		975.96
Annual Housecleaning	150.00	350.00	Mid Day Matinee Group	500.00	2,200.00	Sobrenity Group Anniversary Challenge		87.00
Anonymous Donations	439.03	5536.92	Morning Express Group		587.60	Sobrietea Women's Group		65.25
As Bill Sees It--Riverview		128.05	My Turn Group		1,200.00	Sobriety at Sunrise Group		
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa		193.77	Never Too Early Group		215.00	Social Distancing Group of AA (Zoom)		250.00
Attitude of Gratitude Group		350.00	Never Too Early Group(Zoom)		160.00	Sobriety at Sunset Group		
Back to Basics Group			New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's	214.34	726.01	Solutions Group		130.00
Barracks Brigade Group	20.00	103.00	New Beginnings Brandon		235.00	Southshore Men's Group		422.00
Beginners Group		444.00	New Beginnings-(Our Club)		522.66	Southside Men's Group # 1		875.00
Bill D's Group		120.00	Big Book Bunch Group		492.39	Southside Men's Group # 2		40.00
BIRTHDAY CLUB	608.00	2,045.00	New Tampa Monday Men's		742.36	Southside Men's Group #3		
Brandon Free Thinkers			New Way Women's Group		50.00	Southside Men's Group #4		
BrandonSaturday Night			Next Door Group		25.00	Spiritual Development		
By the Book Men's Group			Next Door Group Anniversary Challenge		127.00	Spiritual Growth Group		
BYO 12 & 12 Group		125.00	Nightly Newcomers Group		488.40	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Group		900.00
Came To Believe Group	8.56	817.86	Nooners Group--Riverview	84.71	902.94	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Anniversary Challenge		500.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa		1,025.76	Nooners Group--Tampa		1,066.27	Step Sisters in Sobriety	130.00	390.00
Clean Air Group		125.00	Noontime Celebration Gp.		855.42	Stepping Stones Group (w)		64.00
Close to Home Group			Northdale Group			Sun City Center Group	18.80	84.70
District Two General Service		667.00	Odessa Group		1,312.00	Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg		
Dover Group			Old School Group		3,553.00	Sunday Speakers - 3333		
Druid Hills Big Book Group			Old School Gp Anniversary		200.00	Sunshine Group	20.00	135.00
Early Risers Group - Joe's		108.25	On the Way Home Tpa 5:30		660.00	Sweet Surrender Group	165.23	336.23
Expect a Miracle Group			One Day at a Time Group		400.00	Tampa Bay Institutions	50.00	536.00
Experience, Strength & Hope	100.00	250.00	Palma Ceia Group			Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.		1,455.81
FCYPAA Committee Anniversary Challenge		343.00	Palma Ceia Big Book Group		100.00	Tampa Group		1.34
Fear Not Group		225.00	Pathfinders Group		300.00	Tampa Nightly Newcomers-Zoom	109.48	1,130.22
Fireside Group	133.00	434.00	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's		218.00	Tampa Palms Big Book		165.64
Freedom in Sobriety Group		190.80	Plank Owners Group	110.00	660.00	Tampa Sat Night Speakers		400.00
Fresh Start Group		67.00	Plant City Sunday Night		100.00	TGIS Group	240.00	240.00
Friday Night Lights Group		42.99	Primary Purpose Group			Thank God it's Friday Group		563.00
Friday Night Big book			Promises Meeting Group		138.00	The 164 Group		
Friday Women's Gp Anniversary Challenge		175.00	Promises Meeting Anniversary		1,192.00	The 164 Group Wesley Chapel		
Friday Morning Women's Friendship		1,206.40	Reflections Group-Lake Mag		438.25	The Meeting Place Group		341.77
Grapevine Gals Group			Riverside Group		244.40	T & C Sisters in Sobriety Group		437.50
Grupo Solo por Hoy		3.00	Rule 62/Keep it Simple		194.25	To Improve Our Consious Contact		0.54
Grupo Un Milagro En Tampa		3.00	Rush Hour Serenity Group			Turning Point Group -Z-H.	260.00	845.00
Happy Destinty Group		305.40	Ruskin Fellowship Group		365.48	UT 717 Group		
Helping Hands Gp.-P.C.			Ruskin Womens Big Book		124.00	We Are Not Saints Group	200.00	200.00
Hide-A-Way Group		658.12	Ruskin 11th Step Meditation		42.00	Wed Night Step Workshop		
High Nooners Group		500.00	Safe Haven Group		2.75	Wed Keep it Simple Group		420.00
Hi Nooners Group Plant City	100.00	500.00	Safe, Sane & Sober Group		199.50	Wellspring Group		876.08
Hope Floats Group		272.57	Safe, Sane & Sober Anniversay Challenge		557.50	Wesley Chapel Group	3.91	223.46
It's in the Book Group		1,092.16	Saturday Night Fever Gp.			With Room to Grow Group		600.00
It's in the Book Anniversary Challenge		100.00	Saturday Night Live Group		188.86	Women's Big Book Tampa		70.00
In Loving Memory			Saturday Serenity Group	136.50	379.50	Women's Big Book Ruskin		
Just What I Wanted Big Book		44.40	Seekers of Serenity II Group		42.77	Women's Friendship Group		819.25
Keep it Simple Men's Group	300.00	300.00	Serenity Group--ZOOM	309.80	1,244.62			
Keep It Simple/Pass It On		685.64	Simply Sobriety Women's Group		548.67			
Keep it Simple Group Dade City	200.00	1,315.70	Simply Sobriety Anniversary Challenge		175.00			
Keeping It Real Group		183.75	Sisters 12 n 12 Group (Zoom)		391.50			
Keystone Group		1,102.30	Sisters in Sobriety Group		630.67			
Kingsway Group		390.00	Sisters in Sobriety Anniversary Challenge		2,168.97		Total	1,415.63
Life Enrichment Group		866.45	Sober @ 6 Group					
Little Harbor Grapevine Group		404.00	Donations thru PayPal		3,983.98		Monthly Total	4,829.57
			Total	1,355.35			YTD Total	17,691.25
			Total	2,058.59			Grand Total	74,709.85
			YTD Total	24,956.87				
				YTD Total	32,061.73			