



# Tri-County Central Office News

## Freedom from the Bondage of Self

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### ME AND MY TRADITIONS

*Sometimes passed over all too lightly, our Twelve Traditions are designed to protect YOU, the individual member of AA*

Most of us tend to slide over the Twelve Traditions, because we feel they have to do with “organization.” Since our primary concern is our own sobriety, most of us couldn’t care less about “organization.” If we take a really good look at the Traditions, however, it will be revealed to us that the structure they set up has but one ultimate objective—the welfare of the individual AA member. In the past few years, I’ve had the feeling that for me the Traditions are really an extension of the Steps. They affect, not only my activities as a member of an AA group, not only my daily work in an AA service job, but also my efforts as an individual to relate satisfactorily with other people. In other words, I feel the Traditions are additional tools to help me fulfill the last part of the Twelfth Step: trying to practice these principles in all my affairs. Together with the Steps, they have helped me learn what little I know about staying out of the way—my own and other people’s. They have taught me:

1. To try to put the common welfare first, rather than just my own—by being willing to yield, even when I may heartily disagree.
2. To put faith in the group conscience, and try to believe that it represents God’s will for us today—if not forever.
3. To remember that the most significant experience of my life was becoming a member of AA, that AA’s had room for me even before I wanted to join, and that they gave me the time to develop the desire to stop drinking, though at first I didn’t have one.
4. To remind myself that nothing is really good for me unless other people are considered, too.
5. To take whatever extra time is needed to keep the primary purpose primary—to put first things first.
6. Not to be beguiled into activities and involvement’s, no matter how worthy or how attractive, that might underline the primary purpose.
7. To carry my own weight in economic matters, and to support those things in which I believe.
8. & 9. To remind myself that I am simply one of many trusted servants, with no special training or talent beyond my desire to serve, responsibly and to the best of my ability, those people who have trusted me.
10. To be aware of the fact that, as an individual, I am entitled to hold any opinions which seem right to me and to defend them in the appropriate places.
11. To try to be prudent and not promote or oversell even my most cherished beliefs and ideas. If they are all I think they are, they will have made a sufficient difference in my own life and their performance will carry it’s own weight. I am reminded not to seek personal credit for anything that I may do, and not to feel that I deserve it.
12. To remember that the principle expressed is the important thing—not the person who is expressing it.

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### THE FIVE C’s

In thinking about the Twelfth Step, working with others, I think this step can be subdivided into five steps, five words beginning with the letter C, **confidence, confession, conviction, conversion and continuance**. The first step in trying to help another alcoholic is to get his **confidence**. We do this by telling him our own experiences with drinking, so that he sees that we know what we’re talking about. If we share our experiences frankly, he will know we are sincerely trying to help him. He will realize that he’s not alone, that others have had experiences as bad or worse than his. This gives him confidence that he can be helped. That which comes from the heart reaches the heart. We must show that we really care about him if we are going to get his confidence. The second step is **confession**. By frankly sharing with him, we get him talking about his own experiences. He will open up and confess things to us that he hasn’t been able to tell other people. And he feels better when this confession has gone these things off his chest. The third step is **conviction**. He must be convinced that he honestly wants to quit drinking. He must see and admit that he’s definitely an alcoholic. He must face the fact that he must spend the rest of his life without liquor. He must be absolutely honest with himself and face himself as he really is. He must be convinced that he must give up drinking for good and he must see that his whole life depends on this conviction. The fourth step is **conversion**. Conversion means change. He must change his way of thinking. Up till now, everything he’s done has been connected with drinking. Now he must face a new kind of life, without liquor. He must see and admit that he cannot overcome drinking by his own will-power, so he must turn to a Higher Power for help. He must learn to start the day by asking this Higher Power for help. He must learn to start the day by asking this Higher Power for the strength to keep sober for the next twenty-four hours. This conversion to belief in a Higher Power comes gradually, as he tries it and finds it works. The fifth and last step is **continuance**. Continuance means our staying with him. We must stick with him and not let him down. We must encourage him to come to meetings regularly for fellowship and help. He will learn that keeping sober is a lot easier in the fellowship of others who are trying to do the same thing. Whether he slips or not, we must continue to help him, by going to see him or telephoning him or writing him, so that he doesn’t get out of touch with A.A. We can guarantee our own sobriety by working by working with others. And an understanding of these five parts of the Twelfth Step will help us in the process of helping others.

Page 45-46 of “For Drunks Only” by Richmond Walker  
(author of Twenty-Four Hours A Day)

**It is easy to let up on the spiritual program of action and rest on our laurels. We are headed for trouble if we do, for alcohol is a subtle foe. We are not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition.**

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

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

Mike B. opened the June 12, 2021, TBAIC Zoom meeting with the Declaration of Unity. Attendees: Mike B., Scott S., Tom F., Sara R., Judy R., Tracy B., Vicki R. (District 2 Chairperson) and John T. Mike B. presented the chair report. He attended the Bridging the Gap workshop in May and gained new insight on carrying the message to hospitals and institutions. He also attended the June District 2 meeting and provided updates on the status of meetings and mentioned the need for volunteers to do face to face meetings. He also mentioned the motion passed by the district which now allows on-line only meetings to have representation at the district level. Vicki R. further explained the rationale behind that motion and the effect of its passage. John T. read the minutes from the May 2021 meeting. The minutes were approved. Scott S. presented the treasurer's report. Pink Can balance is \$6,776.32. INSTITUTION MEETING UPDATES John T. indicated he received some updates for the institutions contact list and will post the updated list to the TBAIC web site along with monthly minutes. He added that:  ACTS Henry Ave – Individuals have committed to carry face to face meetings afternoons and evenings on Sunday and Tuesday and evenings on Monday and Thursday. He said meetings on Friday and Saturday still need volunteers.  ACTS Amethyst Drew Park – Allan D. indicated the director wants to start face to face meetings but for now everything is being done via Zoom.  River Oaks Treatment Center – An additional point of contact for the Wednesday meeting was identified and added to the contact list. Falkenburg Women's Jail - Sara R. said the jail coordinator had indicated face to face meetings on Sundays could start on June 20th but then decided to hold off on starting meetings until an unspecified future date. Sara said some of ladies who volunteered in the past have indicated they are not willing or able to do so now. She said no new applicants are being accepted so that may mean not enough volunteers. Zephyrhills CI – Tom F. said face to face meetings are being held on Friday evening. He said meeting are going well – last night had 22 inmates and 5 AA people attend. Pasco County Women's Jail – Tracy B. informed him the jail remains closed for visitors. She said the inmate programs supervisor gave her the list of approved volunteers. Tracy said she contacted individuals on the list and only 12 of the 22 list have agreed to continue going to the facility. She said there were concerns expressed over inmates not being vaccinated. Tracy said she will need more volunteers to cover the meetings when they start. Bridging the Gap - Mike B. presented the report from Tracy S. which indicated 3 calls in May which included 1 from Alan (assume just checking), 1 from Probation Department with caller not identified and 1 referred from Pasco coordinator – the individual was able to get to Old School Group that day and since has gone daily. He calls to check in which is awesome. Man on the Bed – Tom F. said no recent activity. He said he had identified another AA member (Phil) who is willing and able to take responsibility for the program. He said he would train the individual and ask him to attend future TBAIC meetings. OLD BUSINESS: Mike B. said updating the contact list and Bridging the Gap workshop were both discussed. NEW BUSINESS: Tom F. said he would no longer be doing the Zoom meetings at Henry Ave Detox. He said he could no longer do as he has since last July which was Zoom meetings 6 nights a week. He said he would do the Monday face to face meetings but no more Zoom meetings. He mentioned that there were face to face meetings 4 days a week now and efforts should be made to get volunteers for the other two days. John T. agreed with Tom and added that the face to face meetings at the detox are more effective than the Zoom meetings and that efforts are being made to get additional volunteers. Vicki R. asked that the hospitals and institutions contact list be made available and posted on not only the TBAIC web site but also the District 2 web site.

**Our Next Committee Meeting**  
**July 10th, 2021 9:30 am on ZOOM.** Contact us at [www.tbaic.org](http://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 (May 9th - June 12th): As Bill Sees It (Brandon) Group - \$11.00, Keep It Simple, Pass It On Group - \$107.75, Keystone Discussion Group - \$54.00, Living In The Solution Group - \$45.00, Monday Night Men's (St. James New Tampa) Group - \$265.00, New Beginnings Group-Our Club - \$25.86, Ruskin Fellowship (Sunday) Group - \$115.50.**

<b>YTD Contributions to TBAIC</b>	<b>\$4,871.92</b>
<b>Pink Can Balance 12/31/20</b>	<b>\$7,339.13</b>
<b>YTD Money Spent on Literature</b>	<b>\$4,103.26</b>
<b>YTD Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,331.47</b>
<b>Pink Can Current Balance</b>	<b>\$6,776.32</b>

**To contact TBAIC 2021-2022 Committee Members**  
**(877) AATAMPA or (877) 228-2672**  
**or [www.tbaic.org](http://www.tbaic.org)**

**ME AND MY TRADITIONS...continued from Page 1**

The wonderful thing about our Fellowship is that we are a society of equals; the famous, the handsome, the wealthy, the articulate, the glamorous are no more representative of us than is the most obscure member. Alcoholism is no respecter of persons; it strikes the famous and the obscure, the rich and the poor, the educated and the ignorant, male and female, black and white, young and old alike. No matter what our position in life may be, in our Fellowship we participate as equals in sharing our experience, strength and hope with one another in an atmosphere of love and caring. In my book, that is a spiritual idea, and the Traditions that keep us united therefore must be *spiritual*, rather than merely *organizational*.

**C.L.B., Manhattan, NY/  
Reprint Permission AA Grapevine/1969**

**more thoughts on STEP 7**

I have a pretty rocking chair down in my office. When I first bought that building, someone had run off and left it behind. There wasn't anything there of value, but there was this old rocking chair. It was just a horrible looking mess, painted black, with one of the rungs broken out of the back of it. I decided I'd keep it, thinking maybe one of these days I might put it together. Quite a few years went by and it just sat in the attic. Several times some guys tempted me to throw it away; in fact, I'd find it around by the dumpster and I'd bring it back, saying I was going to look at it one of these days. So I finally got this old rocking chair out of the attic and into the light downstairs so I could really see it. And I began to look at it, and I saw that it was a really fine chair. I got some paint stripper, and I began to strip it. I stripped all the paint away and found that it was solid oak. I took the old raggedy bottom that had been covered over many, many times with different cloth and with tacks, and I tore it off and threw it all away. There was one broken rung and I made an identical one by bending one and putting it there. I sanded and sanded and refinished this chair. Finally, I took it to the upholstery shop. I asked the man there how much it would cost to put a nice white velvet bottom in it. He looked at it and said, "I'll be glad to put it in there, but before I fix it, I'll offer you \$350.00 for that chair." That beautiful, valuable chair was always there. It was there all the time! It was simply covered up. That chair has always been beautiful since the day the guy made it. And that's the way I am—and you are—with God's life inside us. God made us this way—beautiful and valuable. Like the rocking chair, over a period of years, I covered myself up with all sorts of things and made a big mess. The Steps of this program have enabled me to uncover, discover, and discard. It's a program of getting rid of things to get down to what we want. It's not a program of getting anything. It's a program of getting rid of things: uncovering, discovering, and discarding. I believe that deep down inside everyone is the fundamental idea of God. We might have covered it up, but it's there. Regardless of what we see in the most horrible individual, down underneath he still has the qualities of God to live by. He may not be using them, and we may punish him for his actions, but he is created with these things—these God-qualities. Each and every one of us is.

**Joe McQ (of the Big Book Study Tapes)**

**Serenity Prayer**

*God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change....*To be aware that the irritations and disappointments of each day are not a perverse plot aimed at me by the world. To understand that this world is not operated for my benefit; that my importance and its debt to me exist in direct ratio to my contributions and my adjustments to it.

*Courage to change the things I can.....*To eliminate from my environment and its associations things I know to be harmful, attitudes I know to be insupportable and, no matter how well I thought I argued them, reasons which had no logic.

*And the wisdom to know the difference....*To understand, with neither prejudice, self-justification nor self-pity, why changes are necessary—and which changes will give my life meaning—without alcohol.

**J.K. Los Angeles, Calif.**



**South Florida Area 15  
Quarterly Assembly**

**July 16-18, 2021  
Hosted by District 10**

**Go to [www.aatampa-area.org](http://www.aatampa-area.org) Click on Events  
Calendar to see flyer with I.D.'s & Passwords to  
attend the meetings.  
It's Virtual & FREE**

**So the next time your group is talking about sending out contributions, think about the bigger picture here, think about what each of the different service entities do to help maintain A.A. so that you can have your meeting and remember also, that all the A.A. Service entities need not only your physical support but also your financial support**

**NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE**

**June 8th, 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
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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. Secretary Report: Tim gave a brief synopsis of where we are currently standing here at the Central Office in May . **Treasurers Report:** Tim presented the May Treasurer’s Report. Contributions in May totaled \$ 4,452.70. This accounts for what 43 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in May. 8 of those contributions were for \$ 3.00 or less. Included we also received \$ 228.00 from 6 members for the Birthday Club. We also received \$ 395.27 from contributions through our PayPal account. Our literature sales for May was \$ 4,524.35 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 May was \$ 8,992.54. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 3,161.73. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our May income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 5,830.81. Our Total Expenses for May were \$ 7,687.05. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$ 2,251.51 for the month of May. **Old Business:** Al reminded everyone that we were still looking for some on call part time help. Spread the word if you would. Brad asked if Jack M. had contacted Tim about the position, Tim replied that he had not. Ted announced that he was the new Central Office Rep for the Nightly Newcomers. Brad asked him to sign in to the chat. Sue Z. Can anyone hear me? She thanked Brad for helping her to get connected and be able to see and be seen on the ZOOM meeting. **New Business:** There was no new Business. Announcements : Craig from the Promises Meeting Group announced about their Anniversary Dinner August 28th. Seating is limited but there are some tickets available. The event is not posted on the web site as of now. Sue announced the Tampa Bay Fall Roundup will be virtual again this year. John T. announced that the Detox meetings on Henry Ave. were opening up and they needed volunteers. Mike J. announced that the meetings at Turning Point of Tampa were opening up, seating will be limited and masks are required if you are not vaccinated. Betty E. announced the Sober @ 7 Anniversary was coming up October and that if you were not vaccinated, you have to wear a mask. A motion to close was made, seconded and approved. Meeting ended with the Lord’s Prayer. The next Board & Council Meeting will be July 13th, 2021 at 7:00 pm on ZOOM.

**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
SUE Z.	CLEAN AIR GROUP
SANDRA R.	SAFE HAVEN 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.	FIREMANS GROUP
DAVID R.	KEEP IT SIMPLE MEN’S GROUP

**TO ANY INTERESTED GROUPS**

Because of the current COVID crisis we are conducting our Board and Council Meetings on ZOOM. It will be on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. For the time being the Board and Council will both be meeting at the same time because we currently only have one hour to conduct our business. For those group representatives who attend the meeting.....we offer a 20% discount once a month for all literatures, coins—etc. So, if you need to purchase literature for your group elect someone to be your Central Office Representative and have them attend the meeting. The meeting is usually less than an hour and they can attend from the comfort of their own home. Once they have attended the meeting, then if you need literature-etc.....call or better, yet--email your requests to [aainfo@aatampa-area.org](mailto:aainfo@aatampa-area.org) and we will pack up your items and send you an invoice of the cost (20% discount included) and then all you have to do is come by and pick it up and make your payment. If you decide to elect a COR, have them either call (813-933-9123) or email me [aainfo@aatampa-area.org](mailto:aainfo@aatampa-area.org) and I will give them the I.D. and Password in order for them to attend the meeting. There is no time requirement for a Central Office Representative. Just that they be sober and have the willingness to serve.

**NOTICE:** The Central Office is currently looking for two AA members to hire as ‘on call part time helpers’. We are looking for people who can fill in at the Office when the Office Manager has to be away from the Office (i.e.) when he has doctor appointments, sick, etc. Some qualifications would be...a working knowledge of Quickbooks accounting and some computer skills, a good grasp of the Twelve Traditions, cash register honesty, patience, has worked the Steps, has a sponsor, has ten or more years of sobriety.....just to name a few things. As stated, this is for being “on call”. You would not be working steadily all the time....that’s why it’s “on call”. If you already have a job, this is probably not for you. If you are retired, this may fit the bill, if you have free time. To find out more, come by the Office and speak with Tim and see if this something you might like to do.



**“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!!!**

**SELF-SUPPORT-June 2021**

© Today in June 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 June totaled \$ 5,652.55. This accounts for what 47 Groups or individuals in our area have contributed in June. 5 of those contributions were for \$ 3.00 or less. Included we also received \$ 304.00 from 7 members for the Birthday Club. We also received \$ 2113.77 from contributions through our PayPal account. Our literature sales for June was \$ 8,111.96 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 June was \$11,442.18. Our Total Cost of Goods Sold was \$ 6,118.48. Subtracting the Total Cost of Goods Sold from our June income left us with a Gross Profit of \$ 5,323.70. Our Total Expenses for June were \$ 7,300.93. Subtracting our Expenses from our Gross Profit gave us a Net Income of minus-\$ 1,977.23 for the month of June. As a friendly reminder, we now have a contribution button on our web site [www.aatampa-area.org](http://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
JUST WHAT I WANTED	SILVIA H.	07/21/08	13 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	MICHELLE G.	07/04/08	13 YRS
JUST WHAT I WANTED	JACKIE W.	07/03/87	34 YRS
THURS NIGHT BIG BOOK	AL B.	07/15/88	33 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MORGAN	07/24/05	16 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MATT M.	07/19/05	16 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	MARK V.	07/09/91	30 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	CARLTON P.	07/01/83	38 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	LARY P.	07/08/80	41 YRS
MIDDAY MATINEE	LOUEITA H.	07/18/91	30 YRS
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	KITTY W.	07/14/08	13 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	AL D.	07/19/14	7 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	KEN S.	07/01/14	7 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	DIANE B.	07/24/14	7 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	SUE D.	07/16/12	9 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	DOLORES E.	07/04/07	14 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	PATTI H.	07/21/06	15 YRS
FRIDAY FRIENDSHIP	ANNETTE J.	07/20/02	19 YRS
HIGH NOONERS PLANT CITY	TRAVIS J.	07/15/18	3 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	CHARLES D.	07/04/03	18 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE	JANIE M.	07/27/81	40 YRS
SOBRIETY AT SUNRISE	LEANNE M.	07/22/00	21 YRS
NOONERS GROUP	JANICE F.	07/22/11	10 YRS
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS	BERNIE H.	07/17/94	27 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	HELEN A.	07/19/09	12 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	CARLOS M.	07/05/00	21 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	SAM F.	07/19/86	35 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	JOHN M.	07/21/79	42 YRS
CENTRAL OFFICE	TIMOTHY S.	07/04/88	33 YRS

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

Home Group	Honors To	Date	Years
STEPPING STONES	RITA C.	06/28/04	17 YRS
	KEVIN K.	06/16/93	28 YRS
	KARREN McG.	06/10/75	46 YRS
THANK GOD ITS FRIDAY	MICHAEL P.	07/04/92	29 YRS
WESLEY CHAPEL	DAVE F.	07/19/85	36 YRS

Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk



# MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA



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[www.64.floridastateconvention.com](http://www.64.floridastateconvention.com) for complete details.

## Alcoholics Anonymous Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)

Join District 13, Area 36 for a  
**“CPC Train the Trainer” Virtual Workshop**  
Are you part of your local CPC Committee?  
Do you want to present AA information to professionals? Do you have questions about how to cooperate with professionals?

**Monday, July 26th  
at 7:00 p.m. CST  
Zoom Registration**

If yes.....PLEASE JOIN US! We will cover:

- How to educate professionals about AA – what we are, where we are and what we can do
- How to present to professionals during the pandemic (PowerPoint, Zoom, etc.)
- How to find targeted professionals
- CPC Business cards and flyers
- Trips and tricks for keeping anonymity and our traditions in a virtual world
- Q&A

The workshop will last about an hour. We will share our CPC workshop experience with you.

**For more information or for an accessible copy of the flyer, email [cpcdistrict13mn@gmail.com](mailto:cpcdistrict13mn@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**

**Last four numbers  
on Acct# 7663**



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**MTG ID: 893 5402 6934**

**PW: 202121**

**Speakers:**

**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**

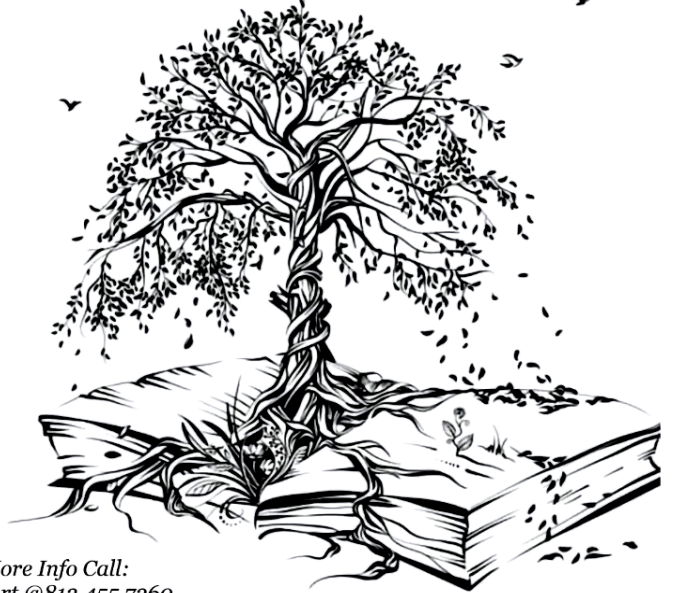
## 2021 Sobersticks

**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	JUNE	Y T D	Group	JUNE	Y T D	Group	JUNE	Y T D
11th Step Group- Christ King			Live and Let Live Group			Sober @ 7 Group	36.00	247.00
11th Step Meditation	34.00	34.00	Living in the Solution	102.90	212.90	Sober @ 7 Group Anniversary Challenge		440.00
AA 101 Group		200.00	Living Sober/As Bill Sees It			Sober on Saturday Group	100.00	700.00
Alpha Group		180.00	Lunch Bunch Group			Sober on Saturday Anniversary Challenge		100.00
Alpha Group Anniversary Challenge		107.58	Lutz @ Noon			SoberSticks Event		
Anniversary Challenge 2021		295.00	Mad Dogs Group			Sobrenity Group		390.47
Annual Housecleaning		200.00	Mid Day Madness Group		30.00	Sobrenity Group Anniversary Challenge		87.00
Anonymous Donations	229.62	4032.79	Mid Day Matinee Group		1,200.00	Sobrietea Women's Group		65.25
As Bill Sees It--Riverview			Morning Express Group		234.10	Sobriety at Sunrise Group		
As Bill Sees It Mens Odessa		191.99	My Turn Group		1,200.00	Social Distancing Group of AA (Zoom)		250.00
Attitude of Gratitude Group	100.00	200.00	Never Too Early Group		215.00	Sobriety at Sunset Group		
Back to Basics Group			Never Too Early Group(Zoom)		160.00	Solutions Group		130.00
Barracks Brigade Group	9.00	43.00	New Beginnings-(5:45)Joe's		156.63	Southshore Men's Group		247.00
Beginners Group		104.00	New Beginnings Brandon		215.00	Southside Men's Group # 1		875.00
Bill D's Group			New Beginnings-(Our Club)		468.15	Southside Men's Group # 2	40.00	40.00
BIRTHDAY CLUB	304.00	1136.00	New Hope Big Book		258.39	Southside Men's Group #3		
Brandon Free Thinkers			New Tampa Monday Men's		394.76	Southside Men's Group #4		
BrandonSaturday Night			New Way Women's Group	136.00	136.00	Spiritual Development		
By the Book Men's Group			Next Door Group		25.00	Spiritual Growth Group		
BYO 12 & 12 Group		78.75	Next Door Group Anniversary Challenge		127.00	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Group		400.00
Came To Believe Group		354.30	Nightly Newcomers Group	188.40	188.40	Staying Alive @ 5:45 Anniversary Challenge		500.00
Cardinal Group - Odessa	590.46	1,025.76	Nooners Group--Riverview	91.03	399.73	Step Sisters in Sobriety		260.00
Clean Air Group	25.00	100.00	Nooners Group--Tampa	68.80	785.32	Stepping Stones Group (w)		
Close to Home Group			Noontime Celebration Gp.	200.00	650.00	Sun City Center Group		38.60
District Two General Service		667.00	Northdale Group			Sunday Afternoon Step Mtg		
Dover Group			Old School Group		253.00	Sunday Speakers - 3333		
Druid Hills Big Book Group			Old School Gp Anniversary		200.00	Sunshine Group	25.00	80.00
Early Risers Group - Joe's		108.25	On the Way Home Tpa 5:30	1.25	236.98	Sweet Surrender Group		114.60
Expect a Miracle Group			One Day at a Time Group		400.00	Tampa Bay Institutions	50.00	286.00
Experience, Strength & Hope		150.00	Palma Ceia Group			Tampa Bay Speakers Gp.	312.37	887.21
FCYPAA Committee Anniversary Challenge		343.00	Palma Ceia Big Book Group	100.00	100.00	Tampa Group		1.34
Fireside Group			Pathfinders Group		100.00	Tampa Nightly Newcomers-Zoom	77.56	554.45
Freedom in Sobriety Group		82.80	Pilgrim Group -St Leo's		218.00	Tampa Palms Big Book		165.64
Fresh Start Group		67.00	Plank Owners Group	110.00	330.00	Tampa Sat Night Speakers	25.00	375.00
Friday Night Lights Group		42.99	Primary Purpose Group			TGIS Group		
Friday Night Big book			Promises Meeting Group		138.00	Thank God it's Friday		255.00
Friday Women's Gp Anniversary Challenge		175.00	Reflections Group-Lake Mag			The 164 Group	1600.00	1600.00
Friday Morning Women's Friendship		1,056.40	Riverside Group		122.20	The 164 Group Wesley Chapel		
Grapevine Gals Group			Rule 62/Keep it Simple		194.25	The Meeting Place Group		
Grupo Solo por Hoy		3.00	Rush Hour Serenity Group			T & C Sisters in Sobriety		151.20
Grupo Un Milagro En Tampa		3.00	Ruskin Fellowship Group		100.00	Turning Point Group -Z-H.	260.00	325.00
Happy Destiny Group	49.00	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		175.34	Safe, Sane & Sober Group		199.50	Wed Keep it Simple Group	110.00	160.00
High Nooners Group		500.00	Safe, Sane & Sober Anniversary Challenge		300.00	Wellspring Group	70.00	403.10
Hi Nooners Group Plant City		300.00	Saturday Night Fever Gp.			Wesley Chapel Group		50.45
Hope Floats Group		178.57	Saturday Night Live Group		188.86	With Room to Grow Group		600.00
It's in the Book Group		248.50	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	243.39	258.39	Women's Friendship Group		
Just What I Wanted Big Book			Simply Sobriety Women's		402.67			
Keep It Simple/Pass It On		257.84	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		390.00	Donations thru PayPal	377.77	4034.32			
Little Harbor Grapevine Group		404.00					Total	2705.93
							Monthly Total	5666.55
Total	1,341.08		Total	1619.54				
	YTD Total	15,870.11					YTD Total	10849.31
				YTD Total	18357.96		Grand Total	45,077.38