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SUGGESTIONS ON SPONSORSHIP

Perhaps there is no more important aspect of the AA way of life than sponsorship. And yet, probably, there is no characteristic of our Fellowship that receives less systematic, informative attention. These few thoughts, hopefully, will prove helpful both to new members and older times who feel themselves inadequately informed on the role of sponsor. However let us first distinguish Twelfth Step work from sponsorship. It will be seen that they are not identical, although the Twelfth Stepper may become the sponsor of one or more of his "calles". In Twelfth Step calls, all members are encouraged to become involved as soon as they find their feet and settle down to live with the daily miracle of sobriety. A new member's own inner experience of his sincerity and commitment to Alcoholics Anonymous will urge him irresistibly to become available, when asked, to make Twelfth Step calls, and follow up these contacts, to ensure the sick alcoholic's arrival at and welcome to meetings. Thereafter his contact with his "callee" may well taper off to occasional encounters at meetings. In Twelfth Step work we primarily are carrying the general message of AA that there is a way out of alcoholism. And we do that by sharing our experience "...what it was like, what happened, and what it is like now". To highlight the distinction, let us now turn our attention to the qualities demanded of good sponsorship in AA.

- (1) **GROUPS** ensure an immediate warm, caring welcome to every newcomer and visitor entering the doors for the first time.
- (2) **SECRETARIES** make sure that every newcomer is introduced personally to three or four strong members, who in turn should see that the newcomer has their telephone numbers and assurances of readiness and availability to answer newcomer's calls.
- (3) **THE SPONSOR** will be true friend, educator, guide and counselor—one who will generously care about the detailed growing pains of and maturing of the "sponsee" in the AA way of life.
- (4) **LENGTH OF SOBRIETY** of the sponsor is a very relative measure. It really can only be assessed in relation to the possession by the sponsor of the other qualities listed below. It will be obvious in the light of damage done to ourselves in chronic alcoholism, that these attributes may take years to mature in us.

(5) **QUALITY OF SOBRIETY** is the keynote. The maturity demanded of a Sponsor can be developed only through years of living the AA Twelve Steps. These characteristic echoes of the promises on pages 83, 84 of the Big Book will appear only as the result of these steps, an unreserved fidelity to the whole process.

LEARNING TO LIVE AND LIVING TO LEARN

After fourteen years of abusing and being used by alcohol I re-entered the doors of Alcoholics Anonymous in terror, frustration, bewilderment and despair. How to undertake the business of living was a complete mystery to me. So many days had I spent waiting for the big break, the perfect solution, that I was sick at the prospect of continuing misery and failure, yet terrified, despite my many suicide attempts, to bring the whole sorry mess to a conclusion. In truth I came, with very limited expectations, to be able to exist for a little time without the recurring misery which the drinking bouts left behind, I thought would be enough for me, I could not ask for sober living because living was a phenomenon with which I was not familiar. In my first time around A.A. I had been through the stage of resentment at the word God and it no longer troubled me, yet neither did it help me because I was by then an unwilling non-believer. Lack of faith in anybody or anything either natural or supernatural was indeed my dilemma. At the time this seemed to be the last staging post, yet curiously enough I found it helpful, there were no more questions or debates. I had come back to Alcoholics Anonymous without a shred of faith simply because there was nowhere else to go. And so I returned with a feeling of resignation that I might as well go through the motions for a little longer for whatever time there might be left. Towards the end I had become a bout drinker, each bout culminating in another period of hospitalization, and between each drinking session I had attended many meetings of A.A. and had indeed been quite active. I had become familiar with the words of A.A., yet the language might as well have been some African tribal dialect for all the sense it made to me. When I returned with my feeling of resignation they were still saying the same words and still they were only words. They talked of such things as rock bottom and acceptance and at the time they still meant nothing as applied to me. One phrase which I had over my three years of sporadic attendance grown to actively dislike was the suggestion "it gets better". I had been dried out and felt better and seen it get better many times only to plunge into yet another bout, so the phrase seemed particularly meaningless. One day about six weeks after my last drink I wakened and thought that I might like to speak on the phone with a member of A.A. whom I knew. This was new for, though in the past I had had many conversations with many members, not once had I done so because I wanted to. I made my call and the conversation was of no great significance, but the call was because for the first time in my life I was talking with another human being, one whom I recognized as being of my own kind. Before the day was through I made another discovery—I wanted to live. I did not want to drink, and, Oh God, I believed these things might be possible for me. I believed, I had faith, and these things were real, they were not some abstruse piece of metaphysical philosophy but were a

From the Central Office
SERVICE DESK

A total of 530 phone calls
were made to the
Central Office in
August

244 for info on AA,
0 for info on Al-Anon,
0 messages for other
inquiries,

4 requesting a Twelfth Step call,
282 after Office Hours calls.

There were 267 walk-in visits as well.

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TBAIC - District 2 - Hillsborough & East Pasco Counties

Hello everybody! My name is John S. and I am an alcoholic. This has been another exciting month for TBAIC, with lots to be grateful for, and even more to look forward to in the near future.

Nancy B. has taken over as the Hillsborough County Jail women's coordinator. She said that all the meetings are going well. We are still looking for more volunteers to help Cindy M. on Monday nights at Orient Road, who sometimes takes meetings in alone and could use support.

Paul D. is the Hillsborough County Jail men's coordinator. All of the meetings are being covered and going well, and we are making good use of the people who already PV numbers. The jail has not scheduled another orientation, and we do not know when the next one will be.

Cathleen C. stepped down as East Pasco Women's Jail coordinator, and Sandy B. and Ruth have filled her shoes. Sandy reports that things are great, and there are many women involved in carrying the message inside of that institution. The facility is allowing women interested in carrying the AA message to come inside one time to try it out before going through the process of approval from the Department of Corrections. Contact Sandy for more info.

Melissa C. stepped in as the new Bringing the Gap coordinator, which helps to connect people getting out of institutions with AA members willing to help them make the transition successfully. At the monthly district meeting we were able to generate a list of names for Melissa to turn to when she receives calls through the Bringing the Gap toll-free number, and we are looking for more people who are willing to be contacted to help.

Carl C. is our Treatment Coordinator, We have meetings being taken into many facilities in the Tampa Bay area, and Carl reported that everything is going great. Riverside Academy, the long-term juvenile rehab has gone through some changes, so the Wednesday night open meetings has changed from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. If you are interested in helping, please show up at 8:15pm at 4004 North Riverside Drive, Tampa, Fl. 33603, or call John at 813-562-5601.

We welcome all those interested in volunteering or becoming a part of TBAIC at our next business meeting on October 9th at 9:30 AM at the Tri-County Central Office. We are always looking for people who are interested in getting involved with the Institutions committee. Thank you all for your hard work and support, and also for the opportunity to be of service.

Our Next Committee Meeting
 Is at 9:30 AM on October 9th at the Tri-County Central Office (near Himes & Waters). If you need more specific directions please call Tim @ 813-933-9123. The meeting usually lasts about an hour and it is the best way to get involved with service work, in Detox/ Treatment/Jail/ Prison facilities. If you would like to join our committee **PLEASE COME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Pink Can Drive
 Our committee is 100% self supporting and receives no funds from the traditional pie charts or District 2 in accordance with our group conscious. If your home group has not made a pink can donation recently or if you are able to send an additional donation this year ... We will put it to great use!
 TBAIC, PO Box 26242, Tampa FL 33623

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

Freedom in Sobriety (\$45.00), Midday Matinee Group (\$241.00), Monday Night Madness (\$6.21), Noon Big Book (\$100.00), Old School Group (\$124.41), Primary Purpose Group (\$20.00), Sister in Sobriety (\$33.25), Sober on Saturday (\$23.95), Solution Group (\$262.32), Steps to Freedom (\$1,570.67), TGIS Group (\$29.56), There is a Solution Group (\$43.00), Town n Country Group (\$65.74), Wellspring Recovery Group (\$51.24), Rush Hour Serenity (\$120.00).

TBAIC 2011 Committee Members

Buddy H. - Chair	813-871-2514
John S.—Alternate Chair	813-562-5601
Brian B. Treasurer	813-361-5884
Wayne H.— Alternate Treasurer	813-465-1462
John O. – Secretary	813-263-4998
Dick D. - Hills Jails - Emeritus	813-254-4423
Paul D. – Hillsborough County Jail	727-385-5529
Nancy B.— Hills Women's Jails	813-872-0262
Scott D. - Detox	813-403-2714
Michele C.—HCI Women's Prison	813-294-0806
Sandy B. - E Pasco Jail-Women's	813-727-1415
Chris D. - E Pasco Prison	813-857-5400
Carl C.—Treatment	813-215-9195
Melissa—Bridge The Gap	407-325-6498
Robert - Pre-Release	616-808-0463
John S.— Juvenile	813-562-5601

Treasurer's Report – September 1, 2011

Year to Date Income Including 2010 Year End Balance	.\$ 15,975.33
Less Prudent Reserve	- \$ 500.00
Less YTD Literature	-\$ 13,000.00
Less YTD Expenses	-\$ 543.68
Pink Can Current Balance	\$ 1,931.65
Spending Account Balance Including 2010 Year End Balance	\$ 2,510.51

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product of my acceptance, the sharing of others of my kind at meetings and since they had not grown out of any conscious desire or decision on my part they must have come about through the intervention of some Power outside of me. I had been welcomed home. I did not know it at the time but the first two steps of the A.A. programme had just taken me. From that day on I gradually began to emerge into a new world called reality, it was confusing and upsetting, and not only did I need meetings to have it explained ever so gently and indirectly to me, at times I wanted desperately to hide in these meetings and with the members of A.A. from this confusion and upset. At such times it was pointed out to me that the programme is designed for living sober and that reality demanded that I go to work and mix daily with those to whom my illness was merely a word. I am to this day humbly grateful to those who made this suggestion. I have found that the words reality and spirituality have become practically synonymous and that peace of mind is only possible for me to the degree to which I am able to know in any day the truth about myself. Meditation is helpful today in allowing me to improve my perspective on my life, but I find that it is a tool rather than an end in itself, which can enable me to bring into focus the lessons I have learned in the school of living. It seems to me fitting that after forty years experience in the business of recovery by individuals from alcoholism this experience is summed up in the title of only the sixth book to be published by the fellowship in that time—Living Sober. I am truly blessed that I survived suffering long enough to be guided by the love in A.A. to an understanding and appreciation of the simple act of living.

Eric from Nottingham
 Reprinted from the Roundabout / Glasgow, Scotland / October 1978

Q - When you first sobered up how did you approach alcoholics and did you change that approach?

A - I took off to cure alcoholics wholesale. It was twinjet propulsion; difficulties meant nothing. The vast conceit of my project never occurred to me. I pressed my assault for six months; my home was filled with alcoholics. Harangues with scores produced not the slightest result. None of them got it. Disappointingly, my friend of the kitchen table, who was sicker than I realized, took little interest in other alcoholics. This fact may have caused his endless backslides later on. For I had found that working with alcoholics had a huge bearing on my own sobriety. But why wouldn't any of my new prospects sober up? Slowly the bugs came to light. Like a religious crank, I was obsessed with the idea that everybody must have a "spiritual experience" just like mine. I'd forgotten that there were many varieties. So my brother alcoholics just stared incredulously or kidded me about my "hot flash." This had spoiled the potent identification so easy to get with them. I had turned evangelist. Clearly the deal had to be streamlined. What came to me in six minutes might require six months in others. It was to be learned that words are things, that one must be prudent. It was also certain that something ailed the deflationary technique. It definitely lacked wallop. Reasoning that the alcoholic's "hex" or compulsion, must issue from some deep level, it followed that ego deflation must also go deep or else there couldn't be any fundamental release. Apparently religious practice would not

- (6) **QUALITIES** such as knowledge, wisdom, experience, prudence, patient, detachment, and moral courage, are essential. Sponsorship entails the acceptance of significant responsibility for the spiritual welfare of the sponsee. Great detachment is necessary to keep the sponsor free of unconscious manipulation of the sponsee. We must remember that we are but mirrors reflecting back to the sponsee. We do not impose our brand of AA on him, but encourage him to search fearlessly and honestly for his own way.
 - (7) **ATTRACTION** rather than promotion entails that the sponsor be sought by the Sponsee, the newcomer should be very ware of would-be Sponsors seeking out novices. However a newcomer should be encouraged not to be shy about asking another member to be their Sponsor.
 - (8) **PRUDENCE** indicates that the principle that men should sponsor men and women should sponsor women is worth very careful consideration. There are exceptions to this principle but they should be made only if both sides are suitably aware of the enormous importance of emotional maturity and objectivity in mixed relationships. AA experience shows that this matter is a danger to both the sponsor and sponsee.
 - (9) **GENEROSITY** with his time is a necessary attribute of a good sponsor—in some cases to an heroic degree. But the sponsee should also be aware that his or her sponsor has other responsibilities as well.
 - (10) **SPIRITUAL GROWTH** of the newcomer inevitably results in a deepening of his needs and a change in the relationship. Often the sponsee will outgrow the spiritual capacity of the sponsor. A good sponsor must be ready to recognize his inadequacies and be ready to refer his charge onto a more experience member.
 - (11) **SOBRIETY** is the only matter on which a sponsor can claim any expertise. He should not see himself as an all-around expert on psychiatry, domestic problems, employment, diet and medical matters. A wise sponsor is acutely aware of where his expertise ends and where other people's start.
- The Reviver (an Australian AA publication) October 1983**

touch the alcoholic until his underlying situation was made ready. Fortunately, all the tools were right at hand. You doctors supplied them. The emphasis was shifted from "sin" to "sickness" - the "fatal malady," alcoholism. We quoted doctors that alcoholism was more lethal than cancer; that it consisted of an obsession of the mind coupled to increasing body sensitivity. These were our twin ogres of madness and death. We leaned heavily on Dr. Jung's statement of how hopeless the condition could be and then poured that devastating dose into every drunk within range. To modern man science is omnipotent; it is a God. Hence if science could pass a death sentence on a drunk, and we placed that verdict on our alcoholic transmission, it might shatter him completely. Perhaps he would then turn to the God of the theologian, there being no place else to go. Whatever the truth in this device, it certainly had practical merit. Immediately our whole atmosphere changed. Things began to look up. © (Amer. J. Psychiat., Vol.106, 1949) Bill W.

NOTES FROM INSIDE THE CENTRAL OFFICE

September 13th, 2011 the Board of Directors for Central Office met:

BOARD MEMBERS		REPRESENTING GROUP
AL B.	CHAIRPERSON	MORNING MIRACLES GROUP
OPEN	VICE-CHAIR	
STAN P.	TREASURER	INTO ACTION GROUP
EXCUSED	BOARD MEMBER	SWAMP GROUP
GAIL F.	BOARD MEMBER	SOBER ON SATURDAY GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	
JIM M.	BOARD MEMBER	TAMPA PALMS BIG BOOK GP.
ROB L.	BOARD MEMBER	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
OPEN	BOARD MEMBER	

Because Keith was not able to come in and run the front of the Office during the Board & Council meetings, I had to fill in and Al our Chairperson took some notes from the meeting. About the only thing I'm sure of was discussions concerning finances and the Office and discussions concerning our Anniversary Dinner in February. Our newest Council Members were Valerie S. from the Newcomer's Group from Riverview, Michele C. from the Wellspring Group, David M. from the Sincerity Group and Randy B. from the Safe Haven Group. Not much more I can say about it since there wasn't much written down other than it was a fair turn out of interested members. Our 37th Annual Tri-County Central Office Dinner & Speaker Meeting will be held February 11th, 2012 at Christ the King Church, 821 South Dale Mabry, Dinner tickets will be \$10.00 per person. This will be a catered Lasagna Dinner. We will also have Vegetarian Lasagna available for those who do not eat meat products. As before, the Lasagna will be coming from Wright's Gourmet. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and our Speakers will start at 7:00 pm. Our Speakers will be a Wife and Husband, Linda and Al B. Come out and enjoy a fabulous evening and support the Central Office at the same time. Tickets will be on sale very shortly at the Central Office and through participating Board and Council members. There will be Fellowship, a Sobriety Countdown and a Raffle. Seating will be limited to 250 people. Any donations from Groups or individuals to help defray some of the cost will be greatly appreciated. Our next Board and Council meeting will be October 11th, 2011, here at the Office. 6:00 pm for the Board Meeting and 7:00 pm for the Council Meeting. For those who may be unaware: all groups that send a Central Office Representative to the Council meeting receive a 20% discount on all literature and items purchased at the meeting. This is a good time to come in and stock up on your literature needs. If you know what you need and call ahead of time, we can have your items ready for you when you get here. The 20% discount only applies to that one night (second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm) and you must be attending the Council meeting.

Got old AA material you been hanging onto for years that you don't use anymore? Is it piling up your closet and you need to make room for your other stuff but you don't want to throw it in the trash? Then bring it to the Central Office. We will find some use for it.....

September 13th, 2011 the Central Office Representatives met:
COUNCIL MEMBERS REPRESENTING GROUP

VIVIAN J.	FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY GROUP
TERRY F.	PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP
BILL S.	OLD SCHOOL GROUP
BRIAN L.	TURNING POINT GROUP
STEVE J.	ODESSA GROUP
GENE M.	LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP
BILL J.	EARLY RISERS GROUP
TRISH R.	THE LUNCH BUNCH GROUP
DAVE C.	THE MEETING PLACE GROUP
JULIET SB	SUNSHINE GROUP
VALERIE S.	NEWCOMERS GROUP (JOE'S CLUB)
RAY D.	CARDINAL GROUP
RANDY B.	SAFE HAVEN GROUP
LINDA F.	STEP SISTERS IN SOBRIETY
EARLE W.	RIVERSIDE GROUP
MARTIN S.	SOBRENITY GROUP
ANNA M.	CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP
WES M.	SOLUTIONS GROUP
JOHN F.	SOBRENITY GROUP
JOHN R.	AS BILL SEES IT GROUP
BRETT B.	164 GROUP
JIM VK	CARROLLWOOD NS GROUP
MICHELE C.	WELLSPRING GROUP
ARLENE S.	LIVING IN THE SOLUTION GROUP
LORIE J.	REFLECTIONS GROUP
DAVID M.	SINCERITY GROUP

Central Office Softball Tournament
(For AA members & their family members only)

OCTOBER 29th, 2011

(Saturday)

At Gadsden Park

**Located at: 6901 S. MacDill Ave., Tampa, FL
33611**

**10 players per team with a minimum of 4 men/
women on each team—Cost: \$100 per team—
all proceeds go to support**

Tri-County Central Office

Team Registration Cut Off Date is:

October 26th, 2011

Play begins at 9:00am

**You can bring your fee and players list to Tim at
Central Office**



ANNIVERSARY TIME

GROUP	Honors To	Date	Years
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JEFF K.	10/17/05	6 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	TINA S.	10/09/05	6 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	JEFF C.	10/21/96	15 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	SCOTT B.	10/15/92	19 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	BRIAN M.	10/30/83	28 YRS
RIVERSIDE GROUP	DIANA H.	10/30/58	53 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	BETTY E.	10/08/09	2 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	DEBORAH L.	10/06/08	3 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	HELEN D.	10/01/01	10 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	ANN S.	10/01/88	23 YRS
SOBER @ 7 GROUP	RICH R.	10/01/74	37 YRS
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	DOTTY R.	10/05/10	1 YR
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	JANIE H.	10/24/06	5 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	JODI N.	10/15/04	7 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	JACKIE W.	10/18/92	19 YRS
EXPECT A MIRACLE GROUP	LARRY T.	10/18/88	23 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	JENNIFER H.	10/25/04	7 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	HEATHER D.	10/03/04	7 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	LAURA G.	10/31/91	20 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	ROBERT R.	10/26/87	24 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	DON S.	10/20/84	27 YRS
RUSH HOUR SERENITY GROUP	ROSE ANNE	10/15/84	27 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	ED D.	10/17/05	6 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	JOE B.	10/16/05	6 YRS
KEYSTONE GROUP	ALEX P.	10/11/90	21 YRS

SELF-SUPPORT

☺ Back in 2004 our annual income was around \$59,000.00 and our annual expenses were around \$54,000.00. Today we have almost doubled both of these amounts. Why? That's easy. More Groups, more people in AA. In 1998 we had 174 Groups in the Hillsborough/East Pasco area. That was 364 meetings per week in our area. Today in 2011 we have 242 Groups with 853 meetings a week. That's a lot of meetings and that's a lot of Groups wanting material. This year to date contributions from Groups (**up to August**) have totaled **\$46,659.25** for the year so far. That accounts for what **123** Groups in our area have contributed. **123 Groups out of 242.** I know I have been around long enough to realize some Groups are barely making it and are lucky just to make their rent and buy some literature, if any, and that's okay. You got to take care of your Group first. But it's something to think about isn't it? **123 Groups out of 242, 853 meetings per week.** But I don't want to forget those **59** AA'er's who have made contributions anonymously or to the **15** AA members who participate in the Birthday Plan or those Groups who have put on an All Groups meeting or Red Chip Day or oberstock or any other fund raiser in order to help raise some funds for Central Office. Our Literature sales have also generated **\$54,987.98** of income to date. We here at Central Office know that those **123** Groups have always given to help Central Office and always will and we **Thank You** for your constant support and we **Thank** all of you who would rather buy your literature here than to order from other vendors. We are not trying to squeeze you for more money. We know we can always count on you. We just wanted to bring some awareness of our situation to those who may not understand what the 7th Tradition means. We apologize to those who have come in to the Office and we were out of the material you were expecting to be able to purchase. After cashing in an \$11,000.00 CD which was part of our Prudent Reserve, we are in the process of remedying this problem very soon. tws:) Office Manager

SERENITY BY THE SEA

October 28-30, 2011
The Naples Grande
475 Seagate Drive
Naples, FL 34103

For Info: <http://www.serenityclubswfl.org/>

Central Office provides a number of services acting as a clearing house for the convenience of members and groups, provides phone service for twelfth step calls and other inquires, helps with the coordination of group activities and keeps track of meeting times and changes and the printing of the schedules. We also edit and print our monthly newsletter. In addition we sell all Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Conference Approved Literature and some other materials requested by our AA members.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE



Language of Love Group

Presents
Women in Recovery
Monday October 10th, 2011
@ 7:15 pm
with Speaker Lisa P.
from the Spiritual Growth Group
in the New smoke-free meeting room at
Our Place
1009 Lithia Pinecrest Road,
Brandon, Florida 33511
This is an Open meeting
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL
 CENTRAL OFFICE**

MORE NEWS AROUND THE TOWN & THE AREA

SPECIAL NEEDS WORKSHOP

Present by the District 2 Special Needs Committee
Saturday October 15, 2011
The Club
3333 West Columbus Drive
Tampa, Florida 33607

Speaker: Tommy W.
All are welcome--Attendance is free
Lunch will be served

SUNCOAST ROUNDUP 2011
Friday October 21, 2011- Sunday October 23,
2011

Dolphin Beach Resort
4900 Gulf Boulevard
St. Pete Beach, Fl. 33706
For Complete Details:
www.suncoastroundup.org

The Sober @ 7 Group The Friday Night Lights Group

All Groups Meeting &
9th Anniversary Speaker Meeting & Dinner
(All proceeds to benefit Tri-County Central Office)
Tuesday, October 4th, 2011
Apollo Beach Community Church
400 Apollo Beach Blvd.
(Next to Circle K)

Pot-Luck Dinner @ 6:00 pm
Speaker Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Speaker: Don P.
Naples, Florida

We ask you to please bring a covered Dish
(with Food in it)
to the Church by 5:30 pm so we can set up the Food.
For ideas on what to bring please join us at one of
our open discussion meetings which meets every
Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

THERE IS A SOLUTION CONFERENCE

Saturday October 15, 2011
New Beginnings Christian Church
4100 South Manhattan Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33611
Dinner starts @ 5:30 pm
Speakers @ 6:30 pm
Daniel P. from Cincinnati, OH
Pat R. from St. Pete, FL
Spaghetti Dinner Provided

PUBLIC INFORMATION &

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CARRY THE MESSAGE

PI (Public Information) The purpose of Public Information service work is to provide accurate A.A. information to the public when requested. PI committees visit schools, businesses and community meetings for this purpose. PI committees also serve as a resource for our friends in the local media, emphasizing our Traditions of anonymity, singleness of purpose and non-affiliation, as well as offering A.A. public service announcements to radio and television stations.

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) Members of this committee provide information about A.A. to those who have contact with A.A. members through their profession. This group includes Health Care professionals, educators, and members of the clergy, lawyers, social workers, union leaders and industrial managers as well as those working in the field of alcoholism. Information is provided about where we are, what we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do.

MEETING LOCATION:
Tri-County Central Office
8019 North Himes Ave. Ste. 104
Tampa, Florida 33614

NEXT MEETING DATES
October 1, 2011 @ 11:00 am
November 5, 2011 @ 11:00 am
December 3, 2011 @ 11:00 am
January 7, 2011 @ 11:00 am

For more information, please email picpc@district2tampaaa.org
or call (813) 933-9123

The Old School Group invites You to our Annual All Groups Meeting

Saturday, October 29th, 2011
Crystal Lakes Plaza
18125 US Hwy 41
Lutz, FL. 33549

\$5.00 Suggested Donation
(Proceeds to Central Office)
Doors open @ 5:30 pm
Pot-Luck Dinner from 6:00 pm til 7:00 pm

Speaker @ 7:00 pm
Glo B. from OSG

50/50 Raffle
HALLOWEEN THEMED DANCE
@ 8:30 pm til ????
Costumes encouraged--even at dinner



